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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to work experience

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 336-c of the social services law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:  
3     5. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A SOCIAL  
4     SERVICES OFFICIAL MAY NOT RECOVER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROPERLY PAID AS  
5     PERMITTED UNDER SECTIONS ONE HUNDRED FOUR, ONE HUNDRED FOUR-B, ONE  
6     HUNDRED SIX, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE-R AND SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION  
7     ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS  
8     TITLE, WHERE A RECIPIENT OR FORMER RECIPIENT OF SUCH ASSISTANCE WAS  
9     REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION  
10    WITHOUT FIRST CREDITING AGAINST SUCH RECOVERY THE NUMBER OF HOURS THAT  
11    SUCH PERSON ACTUALLY PARTICIPATED IN A WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM MULTI-  
12    PLIED BY THE HIGHER OF THE APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE.  
13    NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL ALTER THE RULES GOVERNING AND DEFINI-  
14    TION OF WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS AS ENUMERATED IN SUBDIVISIONS ONE,  
15    TWO, THREE AND FOUR OF THIS SECTION. THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL APPLY ONLY  
16    TO THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM  
17    AND SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY OTHER ACTIVITY FOR WHICH A SOCIAL SERVICES  
18    DISTRICT HAS REQUIRED A RECIPIENT OR FORMER RECIPIENT TO PARTICIPATE IN,  
19    INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT OR REHABILI-  
20    TATION, JOB SEARCH, AND VOCATIONAL OR REMEDIAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.  
21    S 2. Effective immediately, the office of temporary and disability  
22    assistance shall promulgate rules and regulations, and conduct any  
23    requisite training necessary for the implementation of this act.  
24    S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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