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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. RITCHIE, O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend chapter 58 of the laws of 2005, relating to authorizing reimbursements for expenditures made by or on behalf of social services districts for medical assistance for needy persons and the administration thereof, in relation to a five year elimination of the local share for medicaid

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (iv) of subdivision (c) of section 1 of part C of
2 chapter 58 of the laws of 2005, relating to authorizing reimbursements
3 for expenditures made by or on behalf of social services districts for
4 medical assistance for needy persons, is amended and seven new subdivi-
5 sions (c-2), (c-3), (c-4), (c-5), (c-6), (c-7) and (c-8) are added to
6 read as follows:

7 (iv) 2009 (January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009), and each
8 succeeding calendar year through 2020: prior year's trend factor
9 percentage plus 3%.

10 (c-2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 368-a of the social
11 services law, or any other provision of law, commencing with the period
12 January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, calendar year social services
13 district medical assistance expenditure amounts for each social services
14 district shall be reduced by 20% from the 2020 expenditures. No less
15 than 75% of the savings from this medical assistance expenditure
16 reduction shall be used for property tax levy reductions, or property
17 tax rebates, effective in the local government's 2022 fiscal year.

18 (c-3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 368-a of the social
19 services law, or any other provision of law, commencing with the period
20 January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, calendar year social services
21 district medical assistance expenditure amounts for each social services
22 district shall be reduced by 40% from the 2020 expenditures. No less

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

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1 than 75% of the annual savings from this medical assistance expenditure
2 reduction, compared to the prior year medical assistance expenditure,
3 shall be used for property tax levy reductions, or property tax rebates,
4 effective in the local government's 2023 fiscal year.

5 (c-4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 368-a of the social
6 services law, or any other provision of law, commencing with the period
7 January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, calendar year social services
8 district medical assistance expenditure amounts for each social services
9 district shall be reduced by 60% from the 2020 expenditures. No less
10 than 75% of the annual savings from this medical assistance expenditure
11 reduction, compared to the prior year medical assistance expenditure,
12 shall be used for property tax levy reductions, or property tax rebates,
13 effective in the local government's 2024 fiscal year.

14 (c-5) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 368-a of the social
15 services law, or any other provision of law, commencing with the period
16 January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, calendar year social services
17 district medical assistance expenditure amounts for each social services
18 district shall be reduced by 80% from the 2020 expenditures. No less
19 than 75% of the annual savings from this medical assistance expenditure
20 reduction, compared to the prior year medical assistance expenditure,
21 shall be used for property tax levy reductions, or property tax rebates,
22 effective in the local government's 2025 fiscal year.

23 (c-6) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 368-a of the social
24 services law, or any other provision of law, commencing with the period
25 January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, calendar year social services
26 district medical assistance expenditure amounts for each social services
27 district shall be reduced by 100% from the 2020 expenditures; and shall
28 remain eliminated each year thereafter. No less than 75% of the annual
29 savings from this medical assistance expenditure reduction, compared to
30 the prior year medical assistance expenditure, shall be used for proper-
31 ty tax levy reductions, or property tax rebates, effective in the local
32 government's 2026 fiscal year.

33 (c-7) Notwithstanding the provisions of section seven of this act, any
34 county that opted into the local sales tax intercept methodology shall
35 receive a proportionate reduction in the sales tax intercept as
36 described in subdivisions (c-2), (c-3), (c-4), (c-5) and (c-6) of this
37 section and use these recaptured funds for property tax reductions in
38 the same manner as other local jurisdictions as described.

39 (c-8) The minimum amount of annual property tax levy reductions
40 resulting from savings achieved as defined in subdivisions (c-2), (c-3),
41 (c-4), (c-5) and (c-6) of this section, shall be determined by the state
42 comptroller and transmitted to each local government one hundred eighty
43 days in advance of the start of the fiscal year for which the property
44 tax reduction is to be effective.

45 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.