

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to exempting certain income and resources provided to persons enrolled in certain pilot programs with direct cash transfers in determining eligibility for public assistance benefits

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 131-a of the  
2 social services law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (x) to read  
3 as follows:

4 (x) Any financial assistance received by individuals as part of their  
5 participation in a pilot program that has developed a plan to study and  
6 evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers.  
7 Such exemption and disregard shall be applicable for the length of time  
8 the individual participates in the program, but not longer than two  
9 years.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
11 have become a law. Effective immediately, the adoption, amendment and/or  
12 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
13 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before  
14 such date.

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

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