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# IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. CLEARE, JACKSON, PARKER, SALAZAR, SERRANO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the standards of monthly need for persons in receipt of public assistance

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

Section 1. Section 131-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a social services official shall, in accordance with the provisions of this section, provide public assistance to persons and families who receive temporary housing assistance and three meals per day, or who reside in a shelter for adults that provides three meals per day, or who reside in a shelter for families that provides three meals per day, or who reside in a public home that provides three meals per day, and are determined to be eligible by the application of the standard of need prescribed by the provisions of subdivision two of this section, less any available income or resources which are not required to be disregarded by other provisions of this chapter, in accordance with the following schedule:

| Number of Persons in Household | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six |
| $366.20 | $583.00 | $778.00 | $1003.40 | $1237.40 | $1428.40 |

For each additional eligible needy person in the household there shall be an additional allowance of $195.00 monthly.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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