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Introduced by M. of A. KOON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law and the tax law, in relation to applications for public assistance for minor children

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

Section 1. Section 21 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE AND HIS OR HER DESIGNEES SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE WELFARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS CLAIMING A MINOR CHILD AS A DEPENDENT WHEN AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE MINOR CHILD. THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES OR THE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE SHALL PROVIDE THE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR EACH MINOR CHILD, INCLUDING THE FULL NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND DATE OF BIRTH, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE AND REQUEST INFORMATION FROM SUCH DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS CLAIMING THE MINOR CHILD AS A DEPENDENT FOR TAXATION PURPOSES AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED RELEVANT TO THE APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

S 2. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 171-u to read as follows:

S 171-U. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING MINOR CHILDREN. UPON REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES OR THE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE TAX STATUS OF A MINOR CHILD FOR WHOM AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN MADE, INCLUDING THE NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF ANY PERSON CLAIMING SUCH MINOR CHILD AS A DEPENDENT FOR TAXATION PURPOSES AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED RELEVANT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

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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