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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. SQUADRON, C. JOHNSON, MONSERRATE, ONORATO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. KELLNER, ROSENTHAL, MILLMAN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BOYLAND, HEVESI, MARKEY, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring the provision of transportation services to Medicaid recipients for the purpose of transporting eligible Medicaid recipients from their residences to a safe location during the provision of extermination or pest control services, and to subsequently return such recipients to their residence after completion of such services

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 365-h of the social services law,
2 as added by chapter 81 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 1. The local social services official shall have responsibility for
5 THE prior [authorizing] AUTHORIZATION OF transportation [of] SERVICES
6 FOR eligible persons and for limiting the provision of such transporta-
7 tion SERVICES to those recipients and circumstances where: (A) such
8 transportation is essential, medically necessary and appropriate to
9 obtain medical care, services or supplies otherwise available under this
10 title; OR (B) SUCH TRANSPORTATION IS UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT AN ELIGIBLE
11 MEDICAID RECIPIENT FROM HIS OR HER RESIDENCE TO A SAFE LOCATION DURING
12 THE PROVISION OF EXTERMINATION OR PEST CONTROL SERVICES, AND TO SUBSE-
13 QUENTLY RETURN SUCH RECIPIENT TO HIS OR HER RESIDENCE AFTER COMPLETION
14 OF SUCH SERVICES.
15 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
16 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided that effec-

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

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tive immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.