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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. SQUADRON, HASSELL-THOMPSON, C. JOHNSON, KRUEGER, ONORATO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services -- recommitted to the Committee on Social Services in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring the provision of transportation services to recipients of medical assistance for the purpose of transporting eligible recipients of medical assistance 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

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

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1 obtain medical care, services or supplies otherwise available under this
2 title; OR (B) SUBJECT TO FEDERAL PARTICIPATION, SUCH TRANSPORTATION IS
3 UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT A RECIPIENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FROM HIS OR HER
4 RESIDENCE TO A SAFE LOCATION DURING THE PROVISION OF EXTERMINATION OR
5 PEST CONTROL SERVICES, AND TO SUBSEQUENTLY RETURN SUCH RECIPIENT TO HIS
6 OR HER RESIDENCE AFTER COMPLETION OF SUCH SERVICES, WHEN SUCH TRANSPOR-
7 TATION IS DEEMED MEDICALLY NECESSARY TO ENSURE SAFE TRANSPORT OF THE
8 RECIPIENT TO THE SAFE LOCATION.

9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
10 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided that effec-
11 tive immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or
12 regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective
13 date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before
14 such effective date.