S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

5123

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

February 10, 2009

Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to making an individual's Medicaid account information available through the use of the internet

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

Section 1. Section 363-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL ENSURE THAT THE ACCOUNT INFORMATION OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH MEDICAID IS AVAILABLE FOR ON-LINE VIEWING BY SUCH INDIVIDUAL THROUGH THE USE OF THE INTERNET. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD THE PRIVACY OF THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the commissioner of the department of health may take any action necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date.

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

LBD07361-01-9