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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to excluding cost-of-living adjustments in determining eligibility for certain programs

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

Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 34-b to read as follows:

S 34-B. COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS EXCLUDED IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER SHALL BE EXCLUDED IN DETERMINING A PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED AND ADMINISTERED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS JUDICIAL LAW, RULE OR REGULATION REQUIRES THAT SUCH COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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