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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to granting one year of medical assistance eligibility to certain aliens

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 122 of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (i) to read as follows:

(I) A PERSON RESIDING IN THE STATE WHO CAN PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO, BUT WHO IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS SHALL, IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE, BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE YEAR OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

S 2. 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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