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Introduced by Sens. FOLEY, DIAZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to certain public assistance payments

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

Section 1. Subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law, as relettered by section 1 of part K3 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, is relettered subdivision (j) and a new subdivision (i) is added to read as follows:

(I) INSTITUTE A SYSTEM TO TRACK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO UNRELATED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS RESIDING IN THE SAME SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE WITHIN SUFFOLK COUNTY; AND SHALL IMPLEMENT A POLICY WHEREBY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT MAKE MULTIPLE MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR RENTAL HOUSING COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNRELATED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS RESIDING AT THE SAME RESIDENCE OR ADDRESS WITHIN SUFFOLK COUNTY, SO AS TO PAY MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT ABOVE THE FAIR MARKET RENTAL VALUE OF SUCH SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE HOUSING TO THE DISABLED OR MENTALLY ILL PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE LAW OR ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FORTY-SIX-B OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

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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