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Introduced by M. of A. KATZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to allowing counties to opt out of state mandated Medicaid provisions

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 363-e to read as follows:

S 363-E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY COUNTY SHALL BE ALLOWED BY ENACTING OF A LOCAL LAW OR ORDINANCE OR BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BOARD TO OPT OUT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE. ANY COUNTY THAT SUSPENDS SERVICES UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL NOTIFY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN WRITING. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL BE REQUIRED TO AMEND THE STATE MEDICAID PLAN TO REFLECT SUCH REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES ACCORDINGLY.

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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