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Introduced by M. of A. GRAF, LOSQUADRO, RAIA, BURLING, FINCH, STEVENSON, MONTESANO, SALADINO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, CROUCH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing reimbursement to municipalities for certain services

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 611 to read as follows:

S 611. STATE AID; OPTIONAL SERVICES. STATE AID REIMBURSEMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY A MUNICIPALITY UNDER THIS TITLE, SHALL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1. IF THE MUNICIPALITY IS PROVIDING ADULT CHRONIC CARE SERVICES AND SUCH MUNICIPALITY IS NOT THE SOLE HOME HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDER, AS SUCH TERM IS DESCRIBED IN 10 NYCRR 40-3.22(A), AT A RATE OF NOT LESS THAN THIRTY-SIX PER CENTUM OF THE MONIES EXPENDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY FOR SUCH SERVICES. NO SUCH REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR SERVICES IF THEY ARE NOT APPROVED IN A PLAN OR IF NO PLAN IS SUBMITTED FOR SUCH SERVICES.

2. IF THE MUNICIPALITY PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

(A) EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES COORDINATION;

(B) DENTAL SERVICES;

(C) HOME HEALTH SERVICES;

(D) LONG TERM CARE;

(E) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES;

(F) ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES;

(G) RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSING;

(H) EQUIPMENT LICENSING; OR

(I) HOUSING HYGIENE;

SUCH MUNICIPALITY SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT AT A RATE OF NOT LESS THAN THIRTY-SIX PER CENTUM OF THE MONIES EXPENDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY FOR SUCH SERVICES. NO SUCH REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR SERVICES IF THEY ARE NOT APPROVED IN A PLAN OR IF NO PLAN IS SUBMITTED FOR SUCH SERVICES.

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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