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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to medical assistance recoupments and reductions for home care services

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

1     Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2     3621 to read as follows:  
3     S 3621. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOUPMENTS AND REDUCTIONS. NOTWITHSTAND-  
4     ING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ON AND AFTER APRIL  
5     FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE, ANY RECOUPMENTS OR REDUCTIONS IN MEDICAL  
6     ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR LICENSED HOME CARE SERVICES AGENCIES AND CERTI-  
7     FIED HOME HEALTH AGENCIES LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE  
8     SUBJECT TO INTEREST AND ANY SUCH RECOUPMENTS OR REDUCTIONS IN MEDICAL  
9     ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS SHALL BE PAYABLE IN EQUITABLE MONTHLY AMOUNTS OVER  
10    TWO YEARS ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE UNLESS AN  
11    INCREASED PAYMENT IS REQUESTED BY AN AGENCY.  
12    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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