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Introduced by Sens. HASSELL-THOMPSON, DIAZ, HUNTLEY, MONTGOMERY, PARKER, SERRANO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to medicaid reimbursement of private duty nursing services and care

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 365-o to read as follows:

S 365-O. REIMBURSEMENT OF PRIVATE DUTY NURSING SERVICES AND CARE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, RATES OF PAYMENT FOR CARE AND SERVICES FURNISHED BY A PRIVATE DUTY NURSE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR REIMBURSEMENT PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS IN THE AGGREGATE FOR THE PERIOD JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE TO MARCH THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN, AND TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FOR EACH PERIOD OF APRIL FIRST TO MARCH THIRTY-FIRST.

S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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