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Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 58 of the laws of 2005, relating to authorizing reimbursements for expenditures made by or on behalf of social services districts for medical assistance for needy persons and the administration thereof, in relation to a five year elimination of the local share for medicaid

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

Section 1. Paragraph (iv) of subdivision (c) of section 1 of part C of chapter 58 of the laws of 2005, relating to authorizing reimbursements for expenditures made by or on behalf of social services districts for medical assistance for needy persons, is amended and seven new subdivisions (c-2), (c-3), (c-4), (c-5), (c-6), (c-7) and (c-8) are added to read as follows:

(iv) 2009 (January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009), and each succeeding calendar year THROUGH 2016: prior year's trend factor percentage plus 3%.

(C-2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 368-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, COMMENCING WITH THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017, CALENDAR YEAR SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS FOR EACH SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT SHALL BE REDUCED BY 20% FROM THE 2016 EXPENDITURES. NO LESS THAN 75% OF THE SAVINGS FROM THIS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE REDUCTION SHALL BE USED FOR PROPERTY TAX LEVY REDUCTIONS, OR PROPERTY TAX REBATES, EFFECTIVE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S 2018 FISCAL YEAR.

(C-3) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 368-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, COMMENCING WITH THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018, CALENDAR YEAR SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS FOR EACH SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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DISTRICT SHALL BE REDUCED BY 40% FROM THE 2016 EXPENDITURES. NO LESS THAN 75% OF THE ANNUAL SAVINGS FROM THIS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE REDUCTION, COMPARED TO THE PRIOR YEAR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE, SHALL BE USED FOR PROPERTY TAX LEVY REDUCTIONS, OR PROPERTY TAX REBATES, EFFECTIVE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S 2019 FISCAL YEAR.

(C-4) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 368-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, COMMENCING WITH THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019, CALENDAR YEAR SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS FOR EACH SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT SHALL BE REDUCED BY 60% FROM THE 2016 EXPENDITURES. NO LESS THAN 75% OF THE ANNUAL SAVINGS FROM THIS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE REDUCTION, COMPARED TO THE PRIOR YEAR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE, SHALL BE USED FOR PROPERTY TAX LEVY REDUCTIONS, OR PROPERTY TAX REBATES, EFFECTIVE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S 2020 FISCAL YEAR.

(C-5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 368-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, COMMENCING WITH THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020, CALENDAR YEAR SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS FOR EACH SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT SHALL BE REDUCED BY 80% FROM THE 2016 EXPENDITURES. NO LESS THAN 75% OF THE ANNUAL SAVINGS FROM THIS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE REDUCTION, COMPARED TO THE PRIOR YEAR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE, SHALL BE USED FOR PROPERTY TAX LEVY REDUCTIONS, OR PROPERTY TAX REBATES, EFFECTIVE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S 2021 FISCAL YEAR.

(C-6) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 368-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, COMMENCING WITH THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, CALENDAR YEAR SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS FOR EACH SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT SHALL BE REDUCED BY 100% FROM THE 2016 EXPENDITURES; AND SHALL REMAIN ELIMINATED EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. NO LESS THAN 75% OF THE ANNUAL SAVINGS FROM THIS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE REDUCTION, COMPARED TO THE PRIOR YEAR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE, SHALL BE USED FOR PROPERTY TAX LEVY REDUCTIONS, OR PROPERTY TAX REBATES, EFFECTIVE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S 2022 FISCAL YEAR.

(C-7) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION SEVEN OF THIS ACT, ANY COUNTY THAT OPTED INTO THE LOCAL SALES TAX INTERCEPT METHODOLOGY SHALL RECEIVE A PROPORTIONATE REDUCTION IN THE SALES TAX INTERCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISIONS (C-2), (C-3), (C-4), (C-5) AND (C-6) OF THIS SECTION AND USE THESE RECAPTURED FUNDS FOR PROPERTY TAX REDUCTIONS IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AS DESCRIBED.

(C-8) THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY REDUCTIONS RESULTING FROM SAVINGS ACHIEVED AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISIONS (C-2), (C-3), (C-4), (C-5) AND (C-6) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND TRANSMITTED TO EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE START OF THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION IS TO BE EFFECTIVE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.