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Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the low-income home energy assistance program

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 97 of the social services law, as
2 added by chapter 785 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:
3 1. The [department] OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE is
4 authorized to develop and submit to the governor the application and
5 plan required by title twenty-six of the federal omnibus budget recon-
6 ciliation act of nineteen hundred eighty-one, and to amend and to take
7 whatever other action may be necessary with respect to such plan,
8 including, but not limited to, acting for the state in any negotiations
9 relative to the submission of such plan, and making such arrangements
10 and taking such action, not inconsistent with law, as may be required to
11 submit, implement, administer and operate such plan, and to secure for
12 the state the benefits available under such act. FOR PLANS SUBMITTED
13 AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, SUCH OFFICE SHALL EVALUATE
14 INCOME ELIGIBILITY PURSUANT TO A DEFINITION OF NET INCOME, OR PURSUANT
15 TO A DEFINITION OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME WHICH INCORPORATES GROSS INCOME
16 REDUCTIONS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL PLAN ELIGIBIL-
17 ITY REQUIREMENTS.
18 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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