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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, and to amend the general municipal law, in relation to calculating social services district medical assistance expenditure amounts

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision (c-1) of section 1 of part C of chapter 58 of  
2     the laws of 2005, relating to authorizing reimbursements for expendi-  
3     tures made by or on behalf of social services districts for medical  
4     assistance for needy persons and the administration thereof, as added by  
5     section 1 of part F of chapter 56 of the laws of 2012, is amended to  
6     read as follows:  
7     (c-1) Notwithstanding any provisions of subdivision (c) of this  
8     section to the contrary, effective April 1, 2013, for the period January  
9     1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 and for each calendar year thereafter,  
10    the medical assistance expenditure amount for the social services  
11    district for such period shall be [equal to] the GREATER OF (I) ZERO; OR  
12    (II) THE previous calendar year's medical assistance expenditure amount  
13    MINUS FIVE PERCENT OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT FOR THE  
14    PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017, except that:

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

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1 (1) for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, the  
2 previous calendar year medical assistance expenditure amount will be  
3 increased by 2%;

4 (2) for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, the  
5 previous calendar year medical assistance expenditure amount will be  
6 increased by 1%; AND

7 (3) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017, THE  
8 PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT WILL BE  
9 UNCHANGED.

10 S 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of section 3-c of the general  
11 municipal law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (viii) to read as  
12 follows:

13 (VIII) SUBTRACT THE AMOUNT THAT THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR'S MEDICAL  
14 ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR'S MEDICAL  
15 ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT, PROVIDED THAT THIS SHALL ONLY APPLY TO  
16 COUNTIES AND SHALL ONLY APPLY TO FISCAL YEARS THAT BEGIN AFTER TWO THOU-  
17 SAND SEVENTEEN.

18 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
19 the amendments to section 3-c of the general municipal law made by  
20 section two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and  
21 shall be deemed repealed therewith.