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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:

Section 1. Subdivision (c-1) 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 and the administration thereof, as added by section 1 of part F of chapter 56 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

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(c-1) Notwithstanding any provisions of subdivision (c) of this section to the contrary, effective April 1, 2013, for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 and for each calendar year thereafter, the medical assistance expenditure amount for the social services

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

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district for such period shall be [equal to] the GREATER OF (I) ZERO; OR (II) THE previous calendar year's medical assistance expenditure amount MINUS FIVE PERCENT OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016, except that:

- (1) for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, the previous calendar year medical assistance expenditure amount will be increased by 2%;
- (2) for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, the previous calendar year medical assistance expenditure amount will be increased by 1%; AND
- 11 (3) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016, THE 12 PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT WILL BE 13 UNCHANGED.
- 14 S 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of section 3-c of the general 15 municipal law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (viii) to read as 16 follows:
- 17 (VIII) SUBTRACT THE AMOUNT THAT THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR'S MEDICAL 18 ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR'S MEDICAL 19 ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT, PROVIDED THAT THIS SHALL ONLY APPLY TO 20 COUNTIES AND SHALL ONLY APPLY TO FISCAL YEARS THAT BEGIN AFTER TWO THOU-21 SAND SIXTEEN.
- 23 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that 23 the amendments to section 3-c of the general municipal law made by 24 section two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and 25 shall be deemed repealed therewith.