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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

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

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

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

8 (2) for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, the  
9 previous calendar year medical assistance expenditure amount will be  
10 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.

22 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.