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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to increasing the enhanced residential care benefits for aged, blind and disabled persons

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 209 of the social
2 services law, as amended by section 2 of part 0 of chapter 54 of the
3 laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:
4 (e) (i) [On and after] (1) FROM January first, two thousand sixteen TO
5 DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN, for an eligible individual
6 receiving enhanced residential care, \$1427.00; and [(ii)] (2) for an
7 eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the
8 amount set forth in [subparagraph (i)] *CLAUSE ONE* of this [paragraph]
9 SUBPARAGRAPH.
10 (II) (1) FROM JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN TO MARCH
11 THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN, FOR AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL RECEIV-
12 ING ENHANCED RESIDENTIAL CARE, \$1502; AND (2) FOR AN ELIGIBLE COUPLE
13 RECEIVING ENHANCED RESIDENTIAL CARE, TWO TIMES THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN
14 *CLAUSE ONE* OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.
15 (III) (1) FROM APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN TO MARCH
16 THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN, FOR AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL RECEIV-
17 ING ENHANCED RESIDENTIAL CARE, \$1577; AND (2) FOR AN ELIGIBLE COUPLE
18 RECEIVING ENHANCED RESIDENTIAL CARE, TWO TIMES THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN
19 *CLAUSE ONE* OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.
20 (IV) (1) FROM APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN AND THEREAFTER, FOR
21 AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING ENHANCED RESIDENTIAL CARE, \$1652; AND
22 (2) FOR AN ELIGIBLE COUPLE RECEIVING ENHANCED RESIDENTIAL CARE, TWO
23 TIMES THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN *CLAUSE ONE* OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.
24 S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
25 manner as section 2 of part 0 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, takes
26 effect.

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

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