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Introduced by Sen. ROBACH -- 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 providing grant assistance for service dogs

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 303-a of the social services law is renumbered subdivision 5 and a new subdivision 4 is added to read as follows:

4. IF SUCH SERVICE DOG IS DEEMED MEDICALLY NECESSARY BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, GRANT ASSISTANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE AND TRAINING, FOOD, AND ANY OTHER EXPENSE REQUIRED FOR THE HEALTH OR MAINTENANCE OF SUCH SERVICE DOG.

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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