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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, LUPARDO, LIFTON, MAGNARELLI, SCHIMMINGER, ABINANTI, GALEF, LAVINE, ROBERTS, THIELE, GUNTHER, JAFFEE, BRINDISI, ZEBROWSKI, GIGLIO, SCHIMEL, OTIS, BUCHWALD, SANTABARBARA, STIRPE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, BLANKENBUSH, BUTLER, CERETTO, CORWIN, CROUCH, DUPREY, FINCH, FITZPATRICK, FRIEND, GOODELL, GRAF, HAWLEY, JOHNS, KATZ, KOLB, LOPEZ, MAGEE, MAYER, McDONOUGH, McKEVITT, MONTESANO, OAKS, PALMESANO, RA, RAIA, RUSSELL, SALADINO, TEDISCO, TENNEY, WALTER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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

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1 MINUS FIVE PERCENT OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT FOR THE
2 PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015, except that:

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

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

9 (3) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015, THE
10 PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT WILL BE
11 UNCHANGED.

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

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

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23 shall be deemed repealed therewith.