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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. BARRON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to medicaid eligibility for youth leaving court ordered placement

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

1 Section 1. Section 364-i of the social services law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

3 9. YOUTH LEAVING COURT ORDERED PLACEMENT; PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY. (A)
4 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, YOUTH WHO
5 HAVE BEEN PLACED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OR FOUR OF SECTION 353.3
6 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, SHALL BE PRESUMED ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL ASSIST-
7 ANCE UNDER THIS TITLE BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF THEIR RELEASE FROM SUCH
8 PLACEMENT.

9 (B) SUCH PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY SHALL CONTINUE THROUGH THE EARLIER OF
10 THE DAY ON WHICH A DETERMINATION IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE ELIGIBILITY
11 OF THE YOUTH FOR ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE, OR IN THE CASE OF A
12 YOUTH FOR WHOM AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE IS
13 NOT FILED ON HIS OR HER BEHALF OR WHO DOES NOT FILE AN APPLICATION FOR
14 SUCH ASSISTANCE, SIXTY DAYS FROM THE RELEASE OF SUCH YOUTH FROM PLACE-
15 MENT ORDERED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OR FOUR OF SECTION 353.3 OF
16 THE FAMILY COURT ACT.

17 (C) CARE, SERVICES AND SUPPLIES, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION THREE HUNDRED
18 SIXTY-FIVE-A OF THIS TITLE, THAT ARE FURNISHED TO A YOUTH DURING A
19 PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION BY AN ENTITY THAT
20 IS ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENTS UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE MEDICAL
21 ASSISTANCE FOR PURPOSES OF PAYMENT AND STATE REIMBURSEMENT.

22 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
23 have become a law; provided however, that effective immediately, the
24 office of children and family services and the department of health
25 shall promulgate any rules or regulations necessary for the implementa-
26 tion of this act on such effective date.

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

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