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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the use of EQUAL program funds for adult care facilities

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 461-s of the social services law, as added by section 6 of part A of chapter 57 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

4. EQUAL program funds shall not be expended for a facility's daily operating expenses, including employee salaries or benefits[, or for expenses incurred retrospectively]. EQUAL PROGRAM FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED AT ANY TIME DURING THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE FUNDS WERE APPROPRIATED, PROVIDED THAT, CONSISTENT WITH SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION, THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL APPROVES SUCH EXPENDITURE PRIOR TO THE EXPENDITURE BEING INCURRED. EQUAL program funds may be used for expenditures related to corrective action as required by an inspection report, provided such expenditure is consistent with subdivision three of this section.

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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