STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 6, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to notice of determination of eligibility for medical assistance

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 5 of section 366 of the social services law, as relettered by section 26-a of part C of chapter 109 of the laws of 2006, is relettered paragraph (g) and a new paragraph (f) is added to read as follows:

(f) The department shall provide written notice to individuals eligible for the excess income program of the option to participate in a qualifying pooled trust as a means of qualifying for medical assistance under this section. Such notice shall be included with the eligibility notice provided to such applicants and/or recipients. Any such notice shall include information on how to participate in a pooled trust.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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