STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 6, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AKSHAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

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:

Section 1. Section 1 of part C of 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, is amended by adding a new subdivision (c-2) to read as follows:

(c-2) Notwithstanding any provisions of subdivisions (c) and (c-1) of this section to the contrary, effective April 1, 2017, for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and for each calendar year thereafter, the medical assistance expenditure amount for the social services district for such period shall be the greater of (i) zero; or (ii) the previous calendar year's medical assistance expenditure amount minus 20% of the medical assistance expenditure amount for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017, except that for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, the previous calendar year medical assistance expenditure amount will be unchanged. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any social services district containing a city having a population of one million or more.

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

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

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(viii) Subtract the amount that the prior fiscal year's medical assistance expenditure amount exceeds the current fiscal year's medical assistance expenditure amount, provided that this shall only apply to counties and shall only apply to fiscal years that begin after two thousand seventeen.

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general municipal law made by section two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.