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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. SERINO, AMEDORE, AVELLA, CROCI, DeFRANCISCO, FUNKE, GALLIVAN, GRIFFO, HANNON, LAVALLE, LITTLE, MARCELLINO, MURPHY, ORTT, RANZENHOFER, RITCHIE, ROBACH, SAVINO, VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to increasing the enhanced residential care benefits for aged, blind and disabled persons

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

- Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 209 of the social services law, as amended by section 2 of part 0 of chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- (e) (i) [On and after] (1) From January first, two thousand sixteen to December thirty-first, two thousand seventeen, for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, \$1427.00; and [(ii)] (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the 7 8 amount set forth in [subparagraph (i)] clause one of this [paragraph] 9 subparagraph.
- 10 (ii) (1) From January first, two thousand eighteen to March thirty-11 first, two thousand eighteen, for an eligible individual receiving 12 enhanced residential care, \$1502; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause 13 one of this subparagraph. 14
- (iii) (1) From April first, two thousand eighteen to March thirty-15 first, two thousand nineteen, for an eligible individual receiving 16 17 enhanced residential care, \$1577; and (2) for an eligible couple receiv-18 ing enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause 19 one of this subparagraph.
- 20 (iv) (1) From April first, two thousand nineteen and thereafter, for 21 an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, \$1652; and 22 (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two 23 times the amount set forth in clause one of this subparagraph.
 - § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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