STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 4, 2017

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- 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 imposing a one year residency requirement for eligibility for medical assistance

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

Section 1. Section 117 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of the foregoing subdivisions of this section or any other provision of law, for the purposes of eligibility for medical assistance pursuant to title eleven of article five of this chapter or any successor provisions thereof, no person shall be eligible therefor unless such person shall have been a resident of this state for one year or more.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the commissioner of health is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective date on or before such date.

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

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