STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 10, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI, ENGLEBRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the purchase of multivitamin-mineral dietary supplements with benefits through SNAP

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

Section 1. Section 95 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

11. (a) The office shall apply for a waiver from the federal government which would allow for the purchase of multivitamin-mineral dietary supplements with benefits through the supplemental nutrition assistance program. The waiver shall be filed within ninety days of the effective date of this subdivision.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "multivitamin-mineral dietary supplements" means a substance that:

(i) provides at least half of the vitamins and minerals for which the National Academy of Medicine establishes dietary reference intakes, at least fifty percent or more of the daily serving as determined by the food and drug administration; and

(ii) does not exceed the tolerable upper intake levels as determined by the National Academy of Medicine.

§ 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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