STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 29, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the authorized representative of an eligible recipient of SNAP benefits

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 7 of section 95 of the social services law, as separately amended by chapter 41 and section 3 of part A of chapter 57 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, "authorized representative" shall be defined in regulations promulgated by the commissioner. **Such regulations shall include but not be limited to permitting an eligible recipient to authorize third party software applications, including those not developed in contract with any state or federal agency, to have the ability to access the benefit information of such recipient, including but not limited to, his or her account balance and transaction history.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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