STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. STIRPE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to reimbursement for expenditures made by or on behalf of the county of Onondaga

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 368-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (aa) to read as follows:

(aa) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this chapter or any other provision of law to the contrary, reimbursement for expenditures made by or on behalf of the county of Onondaga authorized in relation to the adoption of a comprehensive municipal consolidation plan and a reduction in the county real property tax levy.

§ 2. a. The department of social welfare shall establish the Government Modernization and Medicaid Reimbursement Pilot program to reduce the property taxes in the county of Onondaga by connecting the adoption of a comprehensive consolidation plan with a state take-over of the Medicaid costs.

b. The department shall establish a five member commission to oversee the process and to determine if the goals of the program are met. Such goals shall include, but not be limited to adopting significant modernization steps and cutting the tax levy comparable to the relief brought by state takeover of Medicaid expenses.

c. The commission shall include the comptroller or his or her representative; two state and local government representatives appointed by the executive; one state and local government representative appointed by the senate and one state and local government representative appointed by the assembly.

§ 3. 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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