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IN ASSEMBLY

February 17, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the calculation of the shelter allowance for individuals and families receiving public assistance and participating in the Section 8 voucher program

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subdivision 2 of section 131-a of the social services law, as relettered by chapter 598 of the laws of 2007, are relettered paragraphs (e) and (f) and a new paragraph (d) is added to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or of any other law or regulation to the contrary, the amount to be included in the standard of need for shelter for an eligible tenant who participates in the federal Section 8 housing choice voucher program shall be the maximum shelter allowance prescribed by regulations of the department for non-participants in such voucher program residing in the social services district in which the participant in such voucher program resides.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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