STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 30, 2017

Introduced by Sen. PERALTA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the commissioner of health to establish an alternative form of identification for utilization of the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (w) to read as follows:

(w) by rule and regulation, establish a method by which an alternative form of identification which may be shown at the point of sale at which checks or vouchers issued under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children may be utilized, in the event a recipient of such program does not have the identification issued pursuant to the program in his or her possession.

§ 2. This act shall take affect immediately.

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

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