STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 15, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to increasing the enhanced residential care benefits for aged, blind and disabled persons

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 209 of the social services law, as amended by section 2 of part P of chapter 56 of the 2 laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(e) (i) [On and after] (1) From January first, two thousand seventeen to March thirty-first, two thousand eighteen, for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, \$1,429.00; and [(ii)] (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in [subparagraph (i)] clause one of this [paragraph] subparagraph.

(ii) (1) From April first, two thousand eighteen to March thirty-10 first, two thousand nineteen, for an eligible individual receiving 11 enhanced residential care, \$1547.00; and (2) for an eligible couple 12 13 receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in 14 clause one of this subparagraph.

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(iii) (1) From April first, two thousand nineteen to March thirtyfirst, two thousand twenty, for an eligible individual receiving 16 enhanced residential care, \$1667.00; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in 19 clause one of this subparagraph.

20 (iv) (1) From April first, two thousand twenty to March thirty-first, 21 two thousand twenty-one, for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, \$1787.00; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving 22 enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause one 24 of this subparagraph.

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

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(v) (1) From April first, two thousand twenty-one to March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two, for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, \$1907.00; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause one of this subparagraph.

- (vi) (1) From April first, two thousand twenty-two and thereafter, for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, \$2027.00; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause one of this subparagraph.
- 10 § 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2018; provided, however, that 11 if section 2 of part P of chapter 56 of the laws of 2017 shall not have 12 taken effect on or before such date then section one of this act shall 13 take effect on the same date and in the same manner as section 2 of part 14 P of chapter 56 of the laws of 2017, takes effect.