STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 18, 2018

Introduced by Sen. AKSHAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to notifying counties of any relocation program established by another social services district

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

Section 1. Section 62 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2 to read as follows:

2. (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, when a social services district establishes any publicly funded program to assist recipients in relocation to another social services district such social services district shall notify the county commissioner of social services in the county in which such recipients may be relocated within thirty days of any planned relocation. Such notification shall include, at minimum:

(i) a copy of any plan of service developed for such recipient, including the applicable employability plan;

(ii) the physical address of any permanent housing that has been secured on behalf of such recipient, including copies of any lease agreement that has been executed;

(iii) the name and physical address of any employer that has been contacted, or with whom any arrangement has been made, on behalf of the recipient;

(iv) terms and conditions of any publicly funded relocation program, including any payments or other benefits provided to such recipient; and

(v) any other relevant information as requested by such county commissioner.

(b) Beginning January first, two thousand nineteen, and annually thereafter, each social services district that has established a publicly funded program to assist recipients in relocating to another social services district shall report to the office of temporary and disability assistance on such program, including, at a minimum:

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

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(i) all information provided to any county commissioner of social services pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and

(ii) any other relevant information required by the office of temporary and disability assistance.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.