AN ACT to automatically extend the enrollment of individuals in certain programs in response to novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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

1. Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any individual enrolled in the rent increase exemption program for low income elderly persons and persons with disabilities pursuant to section 467-b or 467-c of the real property tax law, the senior citizen homeowners' exemption program pursuant to section 467 of the real property tax law or the disabled homeowners' exemption program pursuant to section 459-c of the real property tax law as of the effective date of this act and who does not reenroll in such program due to concerns related to the state disaster emergency declared pursuant to executive order two hundred two of two thousand twenty, as amended, shall remain enrolled in such program until January 1, 2021 or until their current enrollment is set to expire, whichever is later.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.