# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to providing notice to applicants of potential liability for public assistance benefits

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

Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 110-b to read as follows:

**§ 110-b. Recovery from a person discovered to have property; notice. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, an applicant for public assistance shall be fully informed in writing that he or she may be liable to reimburse the state for public assistance benefits received, as provided for in this title. Notice may be given as part of an informational booklet promulgated by the office of temporary and disability services and as a standalone document on his or her rights and responsibilities. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the local social services district from maintaining its records electronically.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on June 30, 2020.

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

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