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IN SENATE

January 10, 2020

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- 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 exempting income earned by persons under the age of twenty-four from certain workforce development programs from the determination of need for public assistance programs

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (vii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 131-a of the social services law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2019 amending the social services law relating to exempting income earned by persons under the age of twenty-four from certain workforce development programs from the determination of need for public assistance programs, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.6443 and A.6753-A, is amended, and a new subparagraph (ix) is added to read as follows:

(vii) all of the income of a dependent child living with a parent or other caretaker relative, who is receiving such aid or for whom an application for such aid has been made, which is derived from participation in [~~(i) the summer youth employment program, provided however, that in the case of earned income such disregard must be applied for at least, but no longer than the length of such program; or (ii)~~] a program carried out under the federal job training partnership act (P.L. 97-300) or any successor act, provided, however, that in the case of earned income such disregard must be applied for at least, but no longer than, six months per calendar year for each such child. [~~Provided however, a local social services district may exempt all the income of an individual, up to the age of twenty-four, which is derived from their participation in the summer youth employment program, in accordance with clause (i) of this subparagraph;~~]

(ix) all of the income derived from participation in the summer youth employment program, provided however, that such income shall be exempt only for an individual who is not older than age twenty-four at the time of enrollment in the summer youth employment program and such disregard

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

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must be applied for the length of the individual's participation in such program.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019 amending the social services law relating to exempting income earned by persons under the age of twenty-four from certain workforce development programs from the determination of need for public assistance programs, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.6443 and A.6753-A, takes effect.