

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

July 13, 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 providing that receipt of the temporary emergency increase in unemployment compensation benefits as provided for by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 9023) shall not affect benefit eligibility for certain public assistance benefits

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 131-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (x) to read as follows:

(x) All of the income received due to the temporary emergency increase in unemployment compensation benefits as provided for by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 9023).

§ 2. Subdivision 4 of section 95 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 41 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

4. (a) A person's need or eligibility for public assistance and care shall not be affected by his or her receipt of SNAP benefits.

(b) A person's eligibility for the supplemental nutrition program shall not be affected by receipt of the temporary emergency increase in unemployment compensation benefits as provided for by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 9023).

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after March 27, 2020.

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

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