STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 9, 2019

Introduced by Sens. YOUNG, AKSHAR, CARLUCCI, FUNKE, GALLIVAN, RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend chapter 58 of the laws of 2005 authorizing reimbursements for expenditures made by or on behalf of social services districts for medical assistance for needy persons and the administration thereof, in relation to medical assistance expenditure amounts; and to amend the general municipal law, in relation to county property tax levy reductions resulting from medical assistance program expenditure reductions

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

Section 1. Section 1 of part C of chapter 58 of the laws of 2005, authorizing reimbursements for expenditures made by or on behalf of social services districts for medical assistance for needy persons and the administration thereof, is amended by adding a new subdivision (c-2) to read as follows:

(c-2) Notwithstanding any provisions of subdivision (c) or (c-1) of this section to the contrary, and excluding a social services district that constitutes a city of one million or more, effective April 1, 2020, for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, and for each calendar year thereafter, the medical assistance expenditure amount for the social services district for such period shall be the greater of (1) zero; or (2) the previous calendar year's medical assistance expenditure amount minus twenty percent of the medical assistance expenditure amount for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

§ 2. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 3-e to read as follows:

§ 3-e. County property tax levy reduction resulting from medical assistance program expenditure reductions. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the event a county's local contrib-

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

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ution to New York state's share of payments under the medical assistance program are reduced or eliminated as a result of changes in federal or state statute, the amount of such reduction or elimination shall be applied as an equal dollar amount reduction in the property tax levy of such county.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.