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IN SENATE

May 14, 2019

Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the standards of monthly need for persons in receipt of public assistance

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

Section 1. Section 131-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, social services officials shall, in accordance with the provisions of this section, provide public assistance to persons and families who receive temporary housing assistance and three meals per day or reside in a shelter for adults that provides three meals per day, shelter for families that provides three meals per day, or a public home that provides three meals per day and determined to be eligible by the application of the standard of need prescribed by the provisions of subdivision two of this section, less any available income or resources which are not required to be disregarded by other provisions of this chapter, in accordance with the following schedule:

Number of Persons in Household					
One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
$144	$238	$322	$419	$520	$603

For each additional eligible needy person in the household there shall be an additional allowance of eighty-five dollars monthly.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April in the year next succeeding the year in which it shall have become a law.

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

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