

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 16, 2020

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Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- 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 establishing a restaurant meals program as part of the supplemental nutrition assistance program

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

1 Section 1. Section 95 of the social services law is amended by adding  
2 a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

3 11. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
4 the office shall establish a restaurant meals program as part of SNAP.  
5 Under the restaurant meals program, households containing elderly or  
6 disabled members, and their spouses, as defined in 7 U.S.C. 2012(j), or  
7 homeless individuals, as defined in 7 U.S.C. 2012(l), shall have the  
8 option in accordance with 7 U.S.C. 2012(k) to redeem their SNAP benefits  
9 at private establishments that contract with the office to offer meals  
10 for eligible individuals at concessional prices subject to 7 U.S.C.  
11 2018(h).

12 (b) The office shall adopt any rules necessary to implement the  
13 provisions of this subdivision.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding  
15 the date on 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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