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IN SENATE

March 9, 2020

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 setting public assistance amounts for individuals receiving enhanced residential care

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 131-o of the social services law, as amended by section 1 of part L of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(c) in the case of each individual receiving enhanced residential care, an amount equal to at least [~~$204.00~~]:

(i) $207.00 for each month beginning on or after January first, two thousand nineteen;

(ii) $226.00 for each month beginning on or after April first, two thousand twenty;

(iii) $243.00 for each month beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-one;

(iv) $262.00 for each month beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-two;

(v) $281.00 for each month beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-three;

(vi) $300.00 for each month beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-four.

§ 2. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 209 of the social services law, as amended by section 2 of part L of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(e) [~~On and after~~] **(i) (1) From** January first, two thousand [~~nineteen~~] **twenty to March thirty-first, two thousand twenty**, [~~(i)~~] for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, $1,465.00; and [~~(ii)~~] **(2)** for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in [~~subparagraph (i)~~] **clause one** of this [~~paragraph~~] **subparagraph**.

(ii) (1) From April first, two thousand twenty to December thirty-first, two thousand twenty, for an eligible individual receiving

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

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enhanced residential care, $1,496.00; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause one of this subparagraph.

(iii) (1) From January first, two thousand twenty-one to December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-one, for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, $1,513.00; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause one of this subparagraph.

(iv) (1) From January first, two thousand twenty-two to December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two, for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, $1,532.00; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause one of this subparagraph.

(v) (1) From January first, two thousand twenty-three to December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-three, for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, $1,551.00; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause one of this subparagraph.

(vi) (1) From January first, two thousand twenty-four to December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-four, for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care, $1,570.00; and (2) for an eligible couple receiving enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in clause one of this subparagraph.

§ 3. 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, a 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 monthly schedule:

Number of Persons in Household					
One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
$183	$291	$389	$501	$618	$714

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

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as sections 1 and 2 of part L of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019 take effect; provided, however, that section three of 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.