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IN ASSEMBLY

May 27, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. McMahon) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to medical assistance to certain disabled individuals

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 5 of paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 366 of the social services law, as added by section 1 of part D of chapter 56 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(5) A disabled individual at least sixteen years of age, but under the 4 5 age of sixty-five, who: would be eligible for benefits under the supple-6 mental security income program but for earnings in excess of the allow-7 able limit; has net available income that does not exceed two hundred fifty percent of the applicable federal income official poverty line, as 8 9 defined and updated by the United States department of health and human 10 services, for a one-person or two-person household, as defined by the 11 commissioner in regulation; has household resources, as defined in para-12 graph (e) of subdivision two of section three hundred sixty-six-c of 13 this title, other than retirement accounts, that do not exceed [twenty 14 thousand dollars for a one-person household or thirty thousand dollars for a two-person household, as defined by the commissioner in regu-15 16 **lation**] one hundred fifty percent of the income amount permitted under 17 subparagraph seven of paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section, 18 for a one-person or two-person household, as defined by the commissioner 19 in regulation; and contributes to the cost of medical assistance provided pursuant to this subparagraph in accordance with subdivision 20 twelve of section three hundred sixty-seven-a of this title; for 21 22 purposes of this subparagraph, disabled means having a medically deter-23 minable impairment of sufficient severity and duration to qualify for 24 benefits under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(xv) of the social security 25 act.

26 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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