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Introduced by M. of A. PHEFFER AMATO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring certain entities to provide a website listing hotels and motels being used as homeless housing

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

Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new article 2-B to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2-B

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATED TO HOMELESS HOUSING

Section 53. Local homeless housing notification.

§ 53. Local homeless housing notification. 1. Every local social services office, municipality, not-for-profit corporation or subsidiary thereof who contracts with a hotel, motel or other similar establishment to provide housing to homeless persons shall make publicly available on the internet website of such local social services office, municipality, not-for-profit corporation or subsidiary a list of every hotel, motel or similar establishment under contract to provide housing to homeless persons, the duration of such contract and the value of such contract.

2. Each local social services office, municipality, not-for-profit corporation or subsidiary thereof shall make publicly available on their internet website information regarding any contracts with a not-for-profit organization, and if applicable any subcontractor of the not-for-profit organization, who provide services at such hotel, motel or similar establishment being used as homeless housing. Such information shall include:

(a) The name of such not-for-profit organization and if applicable the name of any subcontractor of the not-for-profit organization;

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

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(b) The service or services being provided by such not-for-profit organization and if applicable the service or services being provided by any subcontractor of the not-for-profit organization at such hotel, motel or similar establishment;

(c) The duration of such contract between the local social services office, municipality, not-for-profit corporation or subsidiary and the not-for-profit organization, and if applicable any subcontractor of the not-for-profit organization; and

(d) The value of such contract between the local social services office, municipality, not-for-profit corporation or subsidiary and the not-for-profit organization, and if applicable any subcontractor of the not-for-profit organization, for such services.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.