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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL, BARRON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to exempting certain income and resources provided to persons enrolled in certain pilot programs with direct cash transfers in determining eligibility for public assistance benefits; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 131-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (x) to read as follows:

**(x) Any financial assistance received by individuals as part of their participation in a pilot program that has developed a plan to study and evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers. Such exemption and disregard shall be applicable for the length of time the individual participates in the program, but not longer than sixty months. The commissioner shall seek federal waiver authority to disregard income for the direct cash transfer pilot program for the purpose of the supplemental nutrition assistance program.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law and shall expire six years after such effective date. Effective immediately, the adoption, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.

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

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