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## IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2022

- Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee
- AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to authorizing and directing county public welfare districts to accept paperwork electronically

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

## Section 1. Section 65 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows: <u>8. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,</u>

4 each county commissioner of social services is hereby authorized and 5 directed to ensure that their social services district allows individ-6 uals submitting an application or other paperwork relating to public 7 assistance and care to do so electronically.

8 § 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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