

STATE OF NEW YORK

5759--A

Cal. No. 807

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 18, 2021

Introduced by Sen. BRISPORT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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

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

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

4 (x) Any financial assistance received by individuals as part of their
5 participation in a pilot program that has developed a plan to study and
6 evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers.
7 Such exemption and disregard shall be applicable for the length of time
8 the individual participates in the program, but not longer than two
9 years.

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

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

LBD09965-03-1