

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 7, 2021

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to exempting income earned by persons from certain job training programs from the determination of need for public assistance programs

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) all of the income of a head of household or any person in the
5 household, who is receiving such aid or for whom an application for such
6 aid has been made, which is derived from participation in a program
7 carried out under the federal job training partnership act (P.L. 97-300)
8 or any successor act or public assistance program, provided, however,
9 that in the case of earned income such disregard must be applied for at
10 least, but no longer than, six consecutive months following the last day
11 of the month in which such person commences employment after completing
12 a qualifying job training program.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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