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IN SENATE

May 3, 2022

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- (at request of the New York State Homes and Community Renewal) -- 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 providing for flexibility in the funding of certain weatherization programs

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 5 of section 97 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 309 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

a. No less than ten percent of the funds available to New York state under the federal low-income home energy assistance program shall be allocated to the division of housing and community renewal**, the housing trust fund corporation, or the housing finance agency as designated by the division of housing and community renewal** for [~~its~~] **the** weatherization assistance program and [~~shall be expended as~~] **other low-cost residential weatherization or other energy-related home repair for low-income households. All such programs and expenditures shall be** provided in the annual New York state weatherization **assistance program state** plan **or by agreement with the office of temporary and disability assistance**.

§ 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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