STATE OF NEW YORK

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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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to authorizing and directing county public welfare districts to accept paperwork remotely

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:

8. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, each county commissioner of public welfare is hereby authorized and directed to ensure that their public welfare district provides accessible means for individuals submitting an application or other paperwork relating to public assistance or care to do so remotely.

§ 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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