

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 16, 2021

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law and the public health law, in relation to providing residential and day services to certain individuals with a developmental disability; and establishing rates for such services

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 365-a of the social services law  
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

3 (e) services, including residential and day services, for eligible  
4 individuals with a developmental disability provided by an integrated  
5 residential community program certified by the office for people with  
6 developmental disabilities as a residential program and recognized by  
7 the same office as a service delivery alternative.

8 § 2. Subdivision 6 of section 3614 of the public health law is amended  
9 by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

10 (d) The commissioner shall establish rates of payment for services  
11 provided by a long term care community established pursuant to the  
12 provisions of chapter five hundred ninety-four of the laws of two thou-  
13 sand eleven. Such rates of payment shall reflect costs associated with  
14 increased staffing ratios necessary for the provision of program,  
15 services and care to residents of such a community with intellectual and  
16 developmental disabilities.

17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding  
18 the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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