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IN SENATE

March 18, 2021

Introduced by Sens. BRISPORT, SALAZAR -- 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 -- passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to 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; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

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

(x) Any financial assistance received by individuals as part of their participation in a pilot program that has developed a plan to study and evaluate the impact and potential benefits of direct cash transfers. Such exemption and disregard shall be applicable for the length of time the individual participates in the program, but not longer than sixty months. The commissioner shall seek federal waiver authority to disregard income for the direct cash transfer pilot program for the purpose of the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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

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

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