# STATE OF NEW YORK

6348--A

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

# IN SENATE

April 23, 2021

Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services -- recommitted to the Committee on Social Services in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

**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 social services is hereby authorized and directed to ensure that their social services district allows individuals submitting an application or other paperwork relating to public assistance and care to do so electronically.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD11025-03-2