

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 10, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Davila) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services -- commit-
tee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recom-
mitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to increasing the
federal poverty level requirement for recipients of social services
where it concerns the one-time disregard of earned income following
job entry for up to six consecutive months

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (xiii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of
2 section 131-a of the social services law, as added by section 2 of part
3 X of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
4 (xiii) once during the lifetime of a recipient of public assistance,
5 all of the earned income of such recipient will be disregarded following
6 job entry, provided that such exemption of income for purposes of public
7 assistance eligibility shall be for no more than six consecutive months
8 from the initial date of obtaining such employment and that the recipi-
9 ent's total income shall not be more than [~~two~~ **four** hundred percent of
10 the federal poverty level. In the event a recipient moves from one to
11 another social services district, this disregard shall follow the recipi-
12 ent. The commissioner shall seek any federal waiver necessary to
13 effectuate the one-time earned income disregard pursuant to this subdi-
14 vision.
15 § 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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