STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 9, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the transportation of eligible persons residing in a rural area

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 365-h of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) Where the commissioner of health elects to assume such responsibility from a local social services district, and after any required federal approval, authorized transportation for an eligible person, whose originating location exists within a county defined as a rural area pursuant to subdivision seven of section four hundred eighty-one of the executive law, shall be assigned to an existing public transportation system, as defined in subdivision one of section eighteen-b of the transportation law, if that system provides an appropriate, available and least expensive mode of transportation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 4 of section 365-h of the social services law, made by section one of this act, shall not affect the expiration and repeal of such section, and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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