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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 18, 2023

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to exempting income earned by persons from certain job training or adult education programs from the determination of need for public assistance programs

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 (xi) to read as follows:

(xi) all of the income of a head of household or any person in the household, who is receiving such aid or for whom an application for such aid has been made, which is derived from participation in a program carried out under the federal workforce innovation and opportunity act (P.L. 113-128) or any successor act or public assistance employment, training or skills certification program, provided, however, that in the case of earned income such disregard must be applied for at least, but no longer than, six consecutive months following the last day of the month in which such person commences employment after completing a qualifying job training or adult education program.

§ 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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