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IN SENATE

February 5, 2024

Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to eligibility for medical assistance

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 366 of the social services law is amended by adding new subparagraph 4 to read as follows:

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the period of July two thousand twenty-three through July two thousand twenty-four, each child eligible for medical assistance in the month immediately preceding the month in which such child became ineligible for such assistance, shall remain eligible for medical assistance for an additional six calendar months beginning with the month ineligibility for such assistance begins.

§ 2. Section 366 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

17. For the period of July two thousand twenty-three through July two thousand twenty-four, a child born to a woman eligible for medical assistance on the date of the child's birth and a child under the age of nineteen who is determined eligible for medical assistance under the provisions of this section shall be granted continued eligibility pending a redetermination of eligibility, to begin no earlier than July two thousand twenty-four.

§ 3. 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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