STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 27, 2024

Introduced by Sens. FELDER, SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring electronic benefit transfer systems to include fraud detection for unauthorized transactions

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 21-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) Any interactive voice response system associated with an electronic benefit transfer system which benefit recipients may call for support or assistance shall include an option for benefit recipients to report fraud and cancel such benefit recipient's electronic benefit transfer credit or debit card permanently or lock such benefit recipient's electronic benefit transfer credit or debit card indefinitely. Provided, further, any interactive voice response system associated with an electronic benefit transfer system which benefit recipients may call for support or assistance shall also allow for benefit recipients to lock such benefit recipient's credit or debit card for out of state purchases only or for online purchases only.

§ 2. This act shall take effect six months after it shall have become a law.

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

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