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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 15, 2023
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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL, SIMON -- read once and referred to
    the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the standards of
    monthly need for persons in receipt of public assistance

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

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 1    Section  1.  Section  131-a  of  the social services law is amended by
 2  adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:
 3    6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a social services offi-
 4  cial shall, in accordance with the provisions of this  section,  provide
 5  public  assistance to persons and families who receive temporary housing
 6  assistance and three meals per day, or  who  reside  in  a  shelter  for
 7  adults that provides three meals per day, or who reside in a shelter for
 8  families  that  provides  three meals per day, or who reside in a public
 9  home that provides three meals per day, and are determined to be  eligi-
10  ble  by  the  application  of  the  standard  of  need prescribed by the
11  provisions of subdivision two of this section, less any available income
12  or  resources  which  are  not  required  to  be  disregarded  by  other
13  provisions of this chapter, in accordance with the following schedule:
14                     Number of Persons in Household
15    One         Two         Three        Four        Five        Six
16    $183.10     $291.50     $389.00      $501.70     $618.70     $714.20
17    For each additional eligible needy person in the household there shall
18  be an additional allowance of $97.50 monthly.
19    §  2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding
20  the date on which it shall have become a law.
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    EXPLANATION--Matter in **_italics_** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
                    [-] is old law to be omitted.
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