STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 23, 2023

Introduced by Sens. RAMOS, HINCHEY -- 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 requiring quarterly inspections of homeless shelters

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

Section 1. Section 20 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. The office of temporary and disability assistance shall promulgate rules and regulations requiring that the department, or a local social services district where appropriate, shall each year conduct a minimum of four full unannounced inspections of each facility which is used to shelter homeless persons within the state, with at least one full inspection performed each quarter.

§ 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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