STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SOLAGES, ROSENTHAL, RAGA, SIMONE, LUPARDO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the use of funds and payments from the IOLA fund

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

Section 1. Paragraph f of subdivision 3 of section 97-v of the state finance law, as added by chapter 659 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

f. The board shall insure that grants and contracts are made with not-for-profit providers of civil legal services for the poor to provide stable, economical and high quality delivery of civil legal services to the poor throughout the state. **Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, funds shall not be used for any other purpose other than as stated in this section.**

§ 2. Paragraph h of subdivision 3 of section 97-v of the state finance law, as added by chapter 659 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

h. All payments from the IOLA fund shall be made by the state comptroller upon certification and authorization of the board of trustees of the fund. **Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, payments shall not be used for any other purpose other than as stated in this section.**

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which 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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