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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 27, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, WALKER, SHIMSKY, STECK, PAULIN, ROSENTHAL, SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to authorizing certain shelters to be reimbursed for housing a single individual in a room intended for double occupancy

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

Section 1. Section 131-u of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any residential program for victims of domestic violence, as defined in section four hundred fifty-nine-a of this chapter, which provides temporary housing assistance to a single individual who meets such program's necessary eligibility requirements, shall be reimbursed for any payment differential for housing a single individual in a room intended for double occupancy, if no other room intended for single occupancy is available within the facility.

§ 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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