

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

October 22, 2025

Introduced by Sen. WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring medical assistance to include medical care, services or supplies to monitor blood pressure that have been validated for accuracy and are furnished without prior authorization to eligible pregnant women

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 365-a of the social services law,  
2 as amended by chapter 484 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 6. (a) Any inconsistent provision of law notwithstanding, medical  
5 assistance shall also include payment for medical care, services or  
6 supplies furnished to eligible pregnant women pursuant to [~~paragraph (e)~~  
7 ~~of subdivision four of section three hundred sixty-six~~] subparagraphs  
8 two and four of paragraph (b) of subdivision one of section three  
9 hundred sixty-six and subdivision six of section three hundred sixty-  
10 four-i of this title, to the extent that and for so long as federal  
11 financial participation is available therefor, except that this shall  
12 not apply to the medical assistance described in paragraph (b) of this  
13 subdivision; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be  
14 deemed to affect payment for such medical care, services or supplies if  
15 federal financial participation is not available for such care, services  
16 and supplies solely by reason of the immigration status of the otherwise  
17 eligible pregnant woman.

18 (b) Medical assistance shall also include payment for medical care,  
19 services or supplies to monitor blood pressure that have been validated  
20 for accuracy and are furnished without prior authorization to eligible  
21 pregnant women pursuant to subparagraphs two and four of paragraph (b)  
22 of subdivision one of section three hundred sixty-six and subdivision  
23 six of section three hundred sixty-four-i of this title.

24 § 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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