

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

July 29, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. McDonald) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to authorizing the department of social services to provide certain notice by electronic means when written authorization has been provided by the person receiving such notice

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

Section 1. Section 145-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, where the department has obtained written authorization from a provider or person, in such form as may be prescribed by the Medicaid inspector general, the department may use reasonably secure electronic means of communication to furnish any notice the department is required to mail pursuant to law or regulation. If the department furnishes such notice in accordance with this section via reasonably secure electronic means and consistent with the provider's authorization, department records of such transaction shall constitute appropriate and sufficient proof of delivery thereof and shall be admissible in any action or proceeding.

§ 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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