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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. DAVILA, CUNNINGHAM -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to reimbursements for domestic violence services

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 131-u of the social services law, as amended by section 3 of part J of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

2. The department shall annually establish, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, a daily rate of reimbursement for each residential program for victims of domestic violence, as defined in article six-A of this chapter, certified by the department which provides emergency shelter and services to persons eligible for such emergency shelter and services pursuant to this section. A social services district [~~financially responsible for a victim of domestic violence~~] shall reimburse a residential program for victims of domestic violence for the costs of emergency shelter and services provided to such victim at the daily reimbursement rate established by the department reduced by any other **state or federal funds provided for such** reimbursement available for such costs. **Provided however, local social services districts and residential programs for victims of domestic violence shall be reimbursed at one hundred percent for any additional costs incurred providing shelter and services to victims of domestic violence as a result of amendments made to this section pursuant to sections one and two of part J of chapter fifty-six of the laws of two thousand nineteen. Provided however, such funds utilized by the state for such reimbursement shall not reduce expenditures provided for state services eligible under title XX of the federal social security act.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2026.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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