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IN SENATE

March 19, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the distribution of food stamp applications to emergency feeding programs

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

Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 95-b to read as follows:

§ 95-b. Food stamp applications at emergency feeding programs. 1. The commissioner shall arrange for the distribution of applications for the food stamp program to all state-funded emergency feeding programs. For purposes of this section, "emergency feeding program" means a food pantry or soup kitchen.

2. Beginning January first, two thousand twenty-six, and on the first business day of each succeeding calendar quarter thereafter, the commissioner shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature indicating the emergency feeding programs to which it distributed applications in the prior calendar quarter and the number of applications distributed to each emergency feeding program.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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