STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 2, 2025

Introduced by Sen. GOUNARDES -- 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 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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