# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

March 13, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to obtaining certain employment and income data of individuals eligible for medical assistance

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

Section 1. Section 366 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

**17. To improve decision timeliness, achieve cost savings and ensure prompt provision of services to eligible beneficiaries, the commissioner of health may obtain current employment and income data of an individual eligible for medical assistance under this title from such individual's employer through a third-party commercial consumer reporting agency, as permitted by the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. sec. 1681 et seq.), in order to supplement current employment and state income records. The commissioner of health may obtain such current employment and income data through a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services information exchange for initial and ongoing Medicaid eligibility assessments.**

§ 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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