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A BUDGET BILL submitted by the Governor  
in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to providing  
a rent cap for people living with HIV/AIDS in social  
services districts with a population over five million

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

1 Section 1. Section 131-a of the social services law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 14 to read as follows:

3 14. In determining the need for aid provided pursuant to public  
4 assistance programs, each person living with clinical/symptomatic HIV  
5 illness or AIDS in social services districts with a population over five  
6 million who is receiving services through such district's administrative  
7 unit providing HIV/AIDS services, public assistance and earned and/or  
8 unearned income, shall not be required to pay more than thirty percent  
9 of his or her monthly earned and/or unearned income toward the cost of  
10 rent that such person has a direct obligation to pay; this provision  
11 shall not apply to room and board arrangements.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that no funds  
13 shall be expended pursuant to this act until a plan submitted by a  
14 district has been approved by the office of temporary and disability  
15 assistance and the director of the budget.