

Amend Senate S.6407, Assembly A.9007, AN ACT to amend chapter 58 of the laws of 2005, relating to authorizing reimbursements for expenditures made by or on behalf of social services districts for medical assistance...

Page	Line	Amendment
Page 2,	Unnumbered line 2 (AN ACT CLAUSE),	After "policies" insert ";"
Page 43,	Between lines 6 and 7	Insert " <u>(4)"Office" shall mean the office for people with developmental disabilities."</u>
Page 43,	Line 7,	Before " <u>Temporary Operator</u> " strike out " <u>(4)</u> " and insert " <u>(5)</u> "
Page 48,	Between lines 39 and 40,	<p>Insert "§ 3. Subdivision (i) of section 17 of the social services law, as relettered by section 1 of part k3 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, is relettered as subdivision (j).</p> <p>§ 4. Section 17 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision (i) to read as follows:</p> <p><u>(i) have the authority to undertake, or authorize a designee to undertake, an investigation of the financial matters, the affairs and the management of any emergency shelter, or of any person, corporation, society, association or organization which operates or holds itself out as being authorized to operate any such emergency shelter, or of the conduct of any officers or employers of any such emergency shelter. Persons empowered by the commissioner or by a designee to conduct any such investigation are hereby empowered to issue compulsory process for the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, to administer oaths and to examine persons under oath, and to exercise the same powers in respect to the conduct of such an investigation as those belonging to referees appointed by the supreme court, consistent with, but not limited by, the authority conferred pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision five of section thirty-four of this article.</u></p> <p><u>Whenever the commissioner or a designee has determined an emergency shelter described in</u></p>

		<p><u>this subdivision has failed to comply with the requirements of state or local laws or regulations applicable to the operation of such emergency shelter, then the following provisions apply:</u></p> <p><u>(1) For the purposes of this section:</u></p> <p><u>(i) "Building" shall mean an entire building or a unit within that provides emergency shelter to homeless persons.</u></p> <p><u>(ii) "Commissioner" shall mean the commissioner of the office or his or her designee.</u></p> <p><u>(iii) "Data" shall mean written documentation or knowledge obtained via announced or unannounced inspections, audits, or other methods made by any state or local entity authorized to conduct inspections or audits, including state or local comptrollers.</u></p> <p><u>(iv) "Emergency shelter" means any building with overnight sleeping accommodations, the primary purpose of which is to provide temporary shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless, including residential programs for victims of domestic violence and runaway and homeless youth programs certified by the office of children and family services.</u></p> <p><u>(v) "Established operator" shall mean a provider of emergency shelter.</u></p> <p><u>(vi) "Serious financial, health or safety deficiency " shall include, but not be limited to, missed mortgage payments, missed rent payments, a pattern of untimely payment of debts, failure to pay its employees or vendors, insufficient funds to meet the general operating expenses of the program, or a violation of law, regulation, or code with respect to a building that provides emergency shelter to homeless persons, in which there are conditions that are dangerous, hazardous, imminently detrimental to</u></p>
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Page 48,	Line 40,	After "\$" strike out "3." and insert "6."
Page 48,	Line 40,	After "immediately" insert "and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2016"