NYAG Announces Application for Suspension of Debt Collection for Non-Medical and Non-Student Debt in Response to COVID-19

Description of Program and Relief

The New York Attorney General has announced an application process for persons or businesses that owe non-medical and non-student debts to the State of New York that have been referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection and litigation. Any such person or business, or their dependents, that have been financially impacted by COVID-19, or the international, national, and state responses designed to prevent its spread, may complete and submit this application to be considered for certain forms of relief, including relief from collection activity, interest accrual, and the assessment of collection fees on non-medical and non-student debts to the State of New York. Collection of medical or student debt to the State of New York is automatically suspended.

Government or Lead Agency

Office of the Attorney General

Dates Available

March 16, 2020 until terminated

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

All persons or businesses owing non-medical and non-student debts who are impacted by COVID-19 may apply, with determinations made at the sole discretion of Office of the Attorney General

Contact for More Information

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List of Additional Information

The application form is available here: https://ag.ny.gov/covid-19-debt-suspension-application