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## Equal Protection

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## NEW YORK COUNTY

Hope v. Perales<sup>369</sup>  
(decided April 15, 1991)

See the case discussion under DUE PROCESS.<sup>370</sup> The court held that the Prenatal Care Assistance Program violated the New York State Constitution's equal protection clause.<sup>371</sup> The court found that the statute was impermissibly burdensome even though there was a legitimate state interest.<sup>372</sup>

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369. 150 Misc. 2d 985, 571 N.Y.S.2d 972 (Sup. Ct. New York County 1991).

370. See *supra* notes 201-55 and accompanying text.

371. *Hope*, 150 Misc. 2d at 1000, 571 N.Y.S.2d at 982; see N.Y. CONST. art. I, § 11.

372. *Hope*, 150 Misc. 2d at 1000, 571 N.Y.S.2d at 982.