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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DeSTEFA-
NO, ENGLEBRIGHT, FORREST, GOTTFRIED, OTIS, SALKA, SANTABARBARA,
SEAWRIGHT, SMITH, TAYLOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on
Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the state technology law, in
relation to requiring state contractors and vendors to comply with the
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-f
to read as follows:

§ 170-f. Website accessibility; contractors and vendors. The office
for people with developmental disabilities and the office of mental
health, in consultation with the office of information technology
services, shall require each website of a contractor, subcontractor,
vendor, consultant or other person providing services pursuant to a
state contract to conform to the most current version of the Web Content
Accessibility Guidelines adopted by the World Wide Web Consortium for
accessibility, or any successor standards.

§ 2. Subdivisions 20 and 21 of section 103 of the state technology law
are renumbered subdivisions 21 and 22, and a new subdivision 20 is added
to read as follows:

20. To advise and assist the office for people with developmental
disabilities and the office of mental health in assuring compliance with
the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines by each contractor, subcontrac-
tor, vendor, consultant or other person providing services pursuant to a
state contract in accordance with section one hundred seventy-f of the
executive law.

§ 3. 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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