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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, TAYLOR, BURDICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Housing

AN ACT to amend the public housing law, in relation to broadband access in the New York state low-income housing tax credit program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 25 of the public housing law, as added by section 1 of part CC of chapter 63 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

1. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this act. **To the extent that such rules and regulations establish project scoring and ranking criteria, such scoring and ranking criteria shall include the commitment to use end-to-end fiber-optic architecture for the delivery of broadband service as a preference in the evaluation of project applications.**

§ 2. 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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