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AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to cable television consumer protection rate and programming notices

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 224-a of the public service law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(D) THE NOTICES OR DESCRIPTIONS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL INCLUDE A CLEAR STATEMENT THAT SUBSCRIPTION TO VIDEO PROGRAMMING OFFERED ON A PER CHANNEL OR PER PROGRAM BASIS IS AVAILABLE WITH A SUBSCRIPTION TO BASIC SERVICE, WITHOUT THE PURCHASE OF ANY OTHER SERVICE TIER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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