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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. MALLIOTAKIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to special powers of the authority

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

Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 15-a to read as follows:

15-A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, PARATRANSIT ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AT LEAST EIGHTY YEARS OLD, SHALL BE REQUIRED ONLY TO PRESENT CORRESPONDENCE FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, DATED WITHIN THE PRECEDING THIRTY DAYS, INDICATING THAT THE PARATRANSIT SERVICE IS STILL NECESSARY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TO MAKE A SINGLE APPLICATION FOR PARATRANSIT SERVICES. ONCE APPROVED, SUCH INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM ALL RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

S 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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