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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. GOUNARDES -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to capital program plans of the metropolitan transportation authority

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

1 Section 1. Section 1269-b of the public authorities law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

3 10. In formulating its capital program plans, the authority shall
4 develop criteria to determine how to best prioritize subway stations for
5 accessibility improvements. Such criteria shall include, but not be
6 limited to: citywide geographic coverage; transit transfer options;
7 annual ridership volume; census tract data for senior and disabled popu-
8 lations and percentage of those populations in poverty; residential
9 density of surrounding neighborhoods; and proximity to medical centers,
10 schools, parks, business districts, cultural hubs and senior centers.
11 Such criteria shall be made publicly available as well as the methodol-
12 ogy used to establish the criteria.

13 § 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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