

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

August 11, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to defining medical needs for essential electricity

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 21 of  
2 section 66 of the public service law, as added by section 4 of part X of  
3 chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

4 (iii) identification of and outreach plans to customers who had docu-  
5 mented their need for essential electricity for medical needs, which  
6 shall include but not be limited to, apnea monitors for infants, cuirass  
7 respirators, hemodialysis machines, IV feeding machines, IV medical  
8 infusion machines, oxygen concentrators, positive pressure respirators,  
9 respirator/ventilators, rocking bed respirators, suction machines, tank  
10 type respirators, as well as any medical equipment or equipment neces-  
11 sary for an individual whose diagnosis is likely to be significantly  
12 triggered or significantly exacerbated by a continued loss of power that  
13 will adversely impact that individual's health;

14 § 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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