

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. MANNION, BIAGGI, HOYLMAN, JACKSON, LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Internet and Technology in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the state technology law, in relation to requiring state contractors and vendors to comply with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-f
2 to read as follows:

3 § 170-f. Website accessibility; contractors and vendors. Each
4 contractor, subcontractor, vendor, consultant, or other person providing
5 services pursuant to a state contract shall be required to conform any
6 website provided by such contractor, subcontractor, vendor, consultant,
7 or person in relation to and for the purpose of the provision of such
8 services to the most current version of the Web Content Accessibility
9 Guidelines adopted by the World Wide Web Consortium for accessibility,
10 or any successor standards.

11 § 2. Subdivisions 20 and 21 of section 103 of the state technology law
12 are renumbered subdivisions 21 and 22, and a new subdivision 20 is added
13 to read as follows:

14 20. To issue guidance for contractors, subcontractors, vendors,
15 consultants, or other persons in their compliance with the Web Content
16 Accessibility Guidelines required pursuant to section one hundred seven-
17 ty-f of the executive law.

18 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
19 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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