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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DeSTEFA-  
NO, ENGLEBRIGHT, FORREST, GOTTFRIED, OTIS, SALKA, SANTABARBARA,  
SEAWRIGHT, SMITH, TAYLOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Governmental Operations

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 Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

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

§ 170-f. Website accessibility; contractors and vendors. The office  
for people with developmental disabilities and the office of mental  
health, in consultation with the office of information technology  
services, shall require each website of a contractor, subcontractor,  
vendor, consultant or other person providing services pursuant to a  
state contract to conform to the most current version of the Web Content  
Accessibility Guidelines adopted by the World Wide Web Consortium for  
accessibility, or any successor standards.

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

20. To advise and assist the office for people with developmental  
disabilities and the office of mental health in assuring compliance with  
the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines by each contractor, subcontrac-  
tor, vendor, consultant or other person providing services pursuant to a  
state contract in accordance with section one hundred seventy-f of the  
executive law.

§ 3. 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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