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IN SENATE

May 15, 2024

Introduced by Sens. COONEY, ADDABBO, ASHBY, BORRELLO, CLEARE, GALLIVAN, GOUNARDES, HINCHEY, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, MANNION, MARTINEZ, MAY, MYRIE, ORTT, PALUMBO, ROLISON, WEBER, WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to paratransit services

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. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual recertifying for paratransit service, shall, in lieu of an in-person assessment, submit correspondence from a licensed physician, dated within the preceding thirty days, indicating that paratransit service is necessary for such individual.

(b) The authority shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the form and content of the licensed physician's correspondence pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

§ 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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