

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2024

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Introduced by M. of A. HYNDMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring fare parity for paratransit services operated by certain authorities

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

1 Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 20 to read as follows:

3 20. Notwithstanding any provisions of law, or the terms of any  
4 contract, where the authority offers paratransit service to provide  
5 public transportation for eligible individuals with disabilities or  
6 health conditions that prevent them from using the public buses and  
7 subways operated by the authority for some or all of their trips, such  
8 paratransit service shall be made available at the same fares for indi-  
9 viduals with disabilities or health conditions who are able to utilize  
10 the public buses and subways operated by the authority.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
12 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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