STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 14, 2025

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- 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 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:

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

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

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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