STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 7, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to making low-cost power and energy services available to providers of services for individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities

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

Section 1. Section 1005 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 15-a to read as follows:

15-a. To make available low-cost power and energy services to providers of services as defined in section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law, to nonprofit organizations, facilities, or programs providing services for individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, provided such power and energy services are used directly and exclusively for the conduct of such services and operations within the state of New York. The authority shall establish criteria for eligibility and may require evidence demonstrating that the receipt of such low-cost power and energy services will result in demonstrable benefits including cost savings, reinvestment in services, or enhanced access to care.

§ 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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