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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. COONEY, ADDABBO, ASHBY, BORRELLO, CLEARE, GALLIVAN, GOUNARDES, HINCHEY, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, MARTINEZ, MAY, MYRIE, ORTT, 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:

1 Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 15-a to read as follows:

3 15-a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual  
4 recertifying for paratransit service, shall, in lieu of an in-person  
5 assessment, submit correspondence from a licensed physician, dated with-  
6 in the preceding thirty days, indicating that paratransit service is  
7 necessary for such individual.

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

11 § 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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