

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 29, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring utilities to automatically enroll customers over the age of fifty-five in any available savings programs

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

1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section
2 54 to read as follows:

3 § 54. Utility automatic savings program. 1. Within two years of the
4 effective date of this section, notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, the commission is authorized and directed to require utility compa-
6 nies to enroll any customer over fifty-five years of age in any discount
7 or savings program provided by such utility. An enrolled customer's
8 monthly bill shall clearly and conspicuously state the programs such
9 customer is enrolled in and the savings from such programs. Enrollment
10 shall be available at any time during the year. Utilities shall provide
11 a mechanism for a customer to opt out of such programs. For the
12 purposes of this section, "utility company" shall mean a utility company
13 that provides electric, gas, or steam service.

14 2. A utility company which offers such a discount or savings program
15 shall conspicuously advertise the availability of such program on the
16 website of such utility company.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
18 have become a law.

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

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