

New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics

# Reform D

This proposal would amend subdivision 2 of section 73-a of the Public Officers Law by adding a new paragraph (l) to create a mandatory electronic filing system administered by the Commission for all financial disclosure statements.

Subdivision 2 of section 73-a of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (l) to read as follows:

**(l) Beginning with the statement due in calendar year two thousand seventeen, all statements must be submitted on the electronic filing system administered by the joint commission on public ethics.**

~~An individual may submit the statement on a form supplied by the commission with a written attestation from a physician or other health provider indicating that the individual has a disability or infirmity preventing the individual from completing the statement on the electronic filing system provided by the commission.~~

- (i) **Any individual required to file a statement pursuant to this section may request from the joint commission on public ethics or the individual's appointing authority access to an electronic computer terminal to file the statement.**

~~An individual who requests such access to an electronic computer terminal pursuant to paragraph (ii) of this subsection must be provided such access within two business days of submitting the request.~~

- ~~(ii) No individual shall be deemed to not have timely filed the statement if access to an electronic computer terminal was not available as provided in subparagraph (iii) of this subsection.~~

- (iii) An individual may submit the statement on a form supplied by the commission with a written attestation from a physician or other licensed health provider indicating that the individual has a disability or infirmity preventing the individual from completing the statement on the electronic filing system provided by the commission.**