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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, AVELLA, BRESLIN, ESPAILLAT, MONTGOMERY, O'BRIEN, SAMPSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- recommitted to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to providing information on where to seek help in regards to military sexual trauma

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1.     Section 7.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision (k) to read as follows:  
3     (K) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO VETERANS REGARD-  
4     ING WHICH UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS,  
5     OUTPATIENT CLINICS, COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINICS, VET CENTERS OR  
6     OTHER UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES VETERANS  
7     CAN SEEK TREATMENT, COUNSELLING AND RESOURCES FOR MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA  
8     EXPERIENCED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY OR DURING MILITARY TRAINING. SUCH  
9     INFORMATION SHALL BE POSTED ON THE OFFICES WEBSITE WITH A LINK TO THE  
10    WEBSITE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND A LINK  
11    TO THE WEBSITE OF THE STATE DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.  
12    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
13    have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the  
14    commissioner of mental health shall promulgate any rules and regulations  
15    necessary for the implementation of this act on or before its effective  
16    date.

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

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