

STATE OF NEW YORK

5214

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 16, 2019

Introduced by Sens. BROOKS, ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to direct the division of veterans affairs and the division of the budget to conduct a study on veterans services provided to residents of the state

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

- 1 Section 1. 1. (a) The division of veterans affairs, in consultation
2 with the division of the budget, shall conduct a study on veterans
3 services provided to residents of New York state.
4 (b) Such study shall include, but not be limited to:
5 i. a list of all veterans services agencies and not-for-profit organ-
6 izations which provide services to veterans;
7 ii. the counties served by each veterans services agency or not-for-
8 profit organization; and
9 iii. the services provided by each veterans services agency or not-
10 for-profit organization.
11 2. On or before one year from the effective date of this act, the
12 division of veterans affairs shall submit such study to the governor,
13 the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, all
14 members of the senate committee on veterans, homeland security and mili-
15 tary affairs, and the assembly committee on veterans affairs.
16 3. The division of veterans affairs and the division of the budget may
17 request, and are authorized to receive, any information from any state
18 agency that is relevant and material to the completion of such study.
19 Such information received by the department of state shall be subject to
20 the same requirements for confidentiality and limitations on use, if
21 any, as are applicable to such state agency's use of such information.
22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD10985-01-9