

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 7, 2025

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Introduced by Sens. BAILEY, ASHBY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing for the New York state of health to help veterans ascertain their eligibility for health care through the department of veterans affairs

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

1 Section 1. Section 268-c of the public health law is amended by adding  
2 a new subdivision 27 to read as follows:

3 27. Ascertain if a Marketplace applicant is eligible for health care  
4 through the United States department of veterans affairs and, if eligi-  
5 ble for such health care, provide the Marketplace applicant with  
6 resources to allow them to apply for health care benefits through the  
7 United States department of veterans affairs.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
9 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or  
10 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
11 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed  
12 on or before such effective date.

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

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