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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring the division of veterans' affairs to maintain an employment portal on its website

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

Section 1. Section 353 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7-b to read as follows:

7-B. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST VETERANS IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT BY MAINTAINING A VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT PORTAL ON THE DIVISION'S INTERNET WEBSITE. SUCH PORTAL SHALL PROVIDE VIRTUAL LINKS TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS ON THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. THE DIVISION MAY CONSULT WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVOTED TO HELPING VETERANS OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT. THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE REFERENCE TO THIS INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS FOUR-A, FOUR-B, AND FOUR-C OF THIS SECTION AND THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION ELEVEN OF THIS SECTION. SUCH INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND UPDATED ANNUALLY. THE INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN PRINTED FORM.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law, provided that any rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date shall be promulgated on or before such date.

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

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