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

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to requiring the state office for the aging to review programs addressing the needs of the aging veteran population

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

1     Section 1. Subdivisions 13 and 14 of section 202 of the elder law,  
2     subdivision 13 as amended and subdivision 14 as added by section 24-d of  
3     part B of chapter 58 of the laws of 2007 and paragraph (a) of subdivi-  
4     sion 14 as amended by chapter 319 of the laws of 2010, are amended and a  
5     new subdivision 15 is added to read as follows:  
6     13. to conduct a program of education and information on age discrimi-  
7     nation and the preparation and filing of complaints relating to persons  
8     sixty years of age or older; [and]  
9     14. to, in cooperation with the department of state:  
10    (a) prepare or cause to be prepared and made available to cities,  
11    towns and villages model zoning and planning guidelines that foster  
12    age-integrated communities including provisions to allow for accessory  
13    senior citizen units in areas zoned for single family residences and for  
14    mixed-use development accommodating senior citizen residential housing;  
15    and  
16    (b) make recommendations, in consultation with the division of housing  
17    and community renewal, to the governor and legislature for assisting  
18    mixed-use age-integrated housing development or redevelopment demon-  
19    stration projects in urban, suburban and rural areas of the state. The  
20    director of the office for the aging and secretary of state shall estab-  
21    lish an advisory committee for purposes of this subdivision. Such  
22    committee shall include, but not be limited to, top representatives of  
23    local government, senior citizen organizations, developers, senior  
24    service providers and planners[.]; AND

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

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1       15. TO PERIODICALLY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DIRECTOR OF VETER-  
2 AN'S AFFAIRS, REVIEW THE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT  
3 THE NEEDS OF THE STATE'S AGING VETERAN POPULATION ARE BEING MET AND TO  
4 DEVELOP IMPROVEMENTS TO PROGRAMS TO MEET SUCH NEEDS.

5       S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.