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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the minority  
and women-owned business enterprise statewide advocate to act as a  
liaison for the blind, disabled and veterans

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

1     Section 1. Section 311-a of the executive law is amended by adding a  
2     new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:  
3     2-A. THE STATEWIDE ADVOCATE SHALL ACT AS A LIAISON FOR ANY ORGANIZA-  
4     TION FOR THE BLIND OR DISABLED OR A VETERANS' WORKSHOP, THAT HAS BEEN  
5     DESIGNATED AS A PREFERRED SOURCE PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-  
6     TWO OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, IN ORDER TO ASSIST SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AND  
7     WORKSHOPS WITH CREATING AND SUSTAINING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE  
8     BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DISABLED AND VETERANS. FURTHER, THE STATEWIDE  
9     ADVOCATE SHALL INFORM, ON A REGULAR BASIS BUT NOT LESS THAN ONCE PER  
10    CALENDAR YEAR, STATE AGENCIES, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND PUBLIC BENE-  
11    FIT CORPORATIONS OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THE STATE  
12    FINANCE LAW AS IT RELATES TO THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES AND COMMODITIES  
13    FROM SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.  
14    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately provided that the amend-  
15    ments to section 311-a of the executive law made by section one of this  
16    act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed  
17    to expire therewith.

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

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