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Introduced by M. of A. SOLAGES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the application for admission to the practice of a profession by a veteran admitted to practice in another jurisdiction

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6505-d to read as follows:

S 6505-D. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION BY A VETERAN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION BY A VETERAN WHO IS ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF THAT PROFESSION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME IT TAKES FOR THE VETERAN'S APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION IN NEW YORK STATE TO BE PROCESSED. SUCH APPLICATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER BY THE VETERAN. IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PRIOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION ARE ESSENTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION IN NEW YORK STATE, THEN THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GRANT SUCH VETERAN ADMISSION TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION IN NEW YORK STATE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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