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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to a program for the diagnosis and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder

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

1 Section 1. Section 7.17 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision (g) to read as follows:
3 (G) THE COMMISSIONER, IN COOPERATION WITH ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY OR
4 RELEVANT STAKEHOLDER SHALL DEVELOP A TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE POSTED ON
5 THE OFFICE'S WEBSITE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF POST-TRAUMATIC
6 STRESS DISORDER FOR MILITARY VETERANS. THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE A
7 COMPONENT ON MILITARY CULTURE COMPETENCY AND SHALL BE INTENDED FOR THE
8 TRAINING OF MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AND MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS.
9 CERTIFICATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM MAY BE PROVIDED TO
10 PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE OFFICE.
11 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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