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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to a half fare rate program in the metropolitan transportation authority for veterans

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 16 of section 1266 of the public authorities
2 law, as amended by chapter 25 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 16. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authority and any
5 of its subsidiary corporations shall establish and implement a half fare
6 rate program for, (A) persons with serious mental illness who are eligi-
7 ble to receive supplemental security income benefits as defined pursuant
8 to title sixteen of the federal social security act and section two
9 hundred nine of the social services law, AND (B) VETERANS. FOR PURPOSES
10 OF THIS SUBDIVISION "VETERAN" SHALL MEAN A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF
11 THE UNITED STATES WHO SERVED AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED OR RELEASED
12 UNDER HONORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES FROM SUCH SERVICE, WHO IS A CITIZEN OF THE
13 UNITED STATES OR AN ALIEN LAWFULLY ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN
14 THE UNITED STATES AND WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AT THE
15 TIME OF APPLICATION FOR THE HALF FARE RATE PROGRAM.
16 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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