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IN SENATE

May 11, 2017

Introduced by Sen. CROCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to nominations to board of visitors for state veterans' homes

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 2631 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 563 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2631. Board of visitors; special provision. The board of visitors of each such home shall consist of nine members appointed from the members of the New York departments of the major organizations of war veterans to which charters have been issued by Acts of Congress or of their women's auxiliaries. The terms of office of such visitors hereafter appointed shall be five years, and they shall be so appointed that the terms of two of the members shall expire on the first day of February of each year, except that the term of but one member shall so expire every fifth year. Appointments shall be so made that there will be at all times four women and five men members of such board. **For state veterans' homes operated by the department, a nomination must be made by the governor within ninety days of a vacancy occurring.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to any vacancy existing on such effective date.

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

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