

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 11, 2017

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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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to filling vacancies on a board of visitors for state veterans' homes

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

1 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:

2 § 2631. Board of visitors; special provision. The board of visitors  
3 of each such home shall consist of nine members appointed from the  
4 members of the New York departments of the major organizations of war  
5 veterans to which charters have been issued by Acts of Congress or of  
6 their women's auxiliaries. The terms of office of such visitors hereafter  
7 appointed shall be five years, and they shall be so appointed that  
8 the terms of two of the members shall expire on the first day of February  
9 of each year, except that the term of but one member shall so expire  
10 every fifth year. Appointments shall be so made that there will be at  
11 all times four women and five men members of such board. For state  
12 veterans' homes operated by the department, in the event that a vacancy  
13 is not filled within two hundred seventy days, the board may appoint an  
14 interim member who otherwise meets the requirements of this section. The  
15 interim member shall have the same rights and duties as an appointed  
16 member and shall serve until such time that a nomination is forwarded to  
17 the senate for advise and consent. A quorum is not required for purposes  
18 of the board appointing an interim member, so long as a majority of all  
19 current members and those serving in a hold-over capacity vote in favor  
20 of the interim appointment.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to any  
22 vacancy existing on or after such effective date.  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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