

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 3, 2019

Introduced by Sens. PARKER, ADDABBO, BAILEY, COMRIE, SEPULVEDA -- 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 executive law, in relation to providing information on where to seek help in regards to military sexual trauma

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

1 Section 1. Section 353 of the executive law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 24 to read as follows:

3 24. To provide information regarding resources that are available to
4 assist veterans who experienced military sexual trauma while on active
5 duty or during military training, by maintaining a military sexual trauma
6 portal on the division's internet website. Such portal shall provide
7 virtual links to appropriate governmental programs on the federal and
8 state levels. The division may consult with the office of mental health
9 and the department of health. The division shall make reference to this
10 information provided pursuant to subdivisions four-a and four-b of this
11 section and in the annual report to the governor and the legislature
12 required pursuant to subdivision eleven of this section. Such informa-
13 tion required under this subdivision shall be maintained and updated
14 annually.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
16 have become a law. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or
17 repeal of any rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of
18 this act on or before its effective date are authorized to be made and
19 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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