

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the powers and duties of local veterans' service agencies

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 358 of the executive law, as  
2 amended by chapter 106 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 1. A local veterans' service agency shall have power under the direc-  
5 tion of the state veterans' service agency, and it shall be its duty to  
6 inform military and naval authorities of the United States and assist  
7 members of the armed forces and veterans, who are residents of this  
8 state, and their families, in relation to (1) matters pertaining to  
9 educational training and retraining services and facilities, (2) health,  
10 medical and rehabilitation services and facilities, (3) provisions of  
11 federal, state and local laws and regulations affording special rights  
12 and privileges to members of the armed forces and war veterans and their  
13 families, (4) employment and re-employment services, [~~and~~] (5) the proc-  
14 ess of submitting an application for a discharge upgrade to the  
15 discharge upgrade advisory board, and (6) other matters of similar,  
16 related or appropriate nature. The local veterans' service agency may  
17 also assist families of members of the reserve components of the armed  
18 forces and the organized militia ordered into active duty to ensure that  
19 they are made aware of and are receiving all appropriate support avail-  
20 able to them and are placed in contact with the agencies responsible for  
21 such support, including, but not limited to, the division of military  
22 and naval affairs and other state agencies responsible for providing  
23 such support. The local veterans' service agency also shall perform such  
24 other duties as may be assigned by the state director.

25 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
26 have become a law.

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

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