STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 8, 2022

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing for the New York state of health to help veterans ascertain their eligibility for healthcare through the department of veterans affairs

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

Section 1. Section 268-c of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 26 to read as follows:

26. Ascertain if a Marketplace applicant is eligible for healthcare through the United States department of veterans affairs and, if eligible for such healthcare, provide the Marketplace applicant with resources to allow them to meet with a local intake coordinator with the United States department of veterans affairs. Such resources shall include, but not be limited to, help scheduling a meeting with the intake coordinator.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and 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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