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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SCHIAVONI, STERN -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT relating to the issuance of pool and health memberships to disabled veterans at certain SUNY and CUNY campuses

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

- 1 Section 1. For the purposes of this section, "disabled veteran" shall  
2 mean a veteran who is certified by the United States veterans' adminis-  
3 tration or a military department as entitled to receive disability  
4 payments upon the certification of such veterans' administration or a  
5 military department for a disability incurred by the veteran in the  
6 course of their service.
- 7 § 2. The state university of New York's board of trustees shall adopt  
8 a policy requiring all state university of New York, city university of  
9 New York, college, and community college campuses that offer membership  
10 programs to the general public for the use of fitness and aquatic facil-  
11 ities, to permit disabled veterans to obtain a membership for the use of  
12 fitness and aquatic facilities upon the same terms and conditions as  
13 apply to the general public, but without payment of any fees or other  
14 charges. Such membership shall be granted upon the presentation of  
15 documentation confirming disabled veteran status at the time of applica-  
16 tion or any time after such membership has been granted.
- 17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
18 have become a law.

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

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