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# IN SENATE

May 6, 2025

Introduced by Sens. SCARCELLA-SPANTON, PALUMBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:**

Section 1. For the purposes of this section, "disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran who is certified by the United States veterans' administration or a military department as entitled to receive disability payments upon the certification of such veterans' administration or a military department for a disability incurred by the veteran in the course of their service.

§ 2. The state university of New York's board of trustees and the city university of New York's board of trustees shall each adopt a policy requiring all state university of New York, city university of New York, college, and community college campuses that offer membership programs to the general public for the use of fitness and aquatic facilities, to permit disabled veterans to obtain a membership for the use of fitness and aquatic facilities upon the same terms and conditions as apply to the general public, but without payment of any fees or other charges, or at a discounted rate. Such membership shall be granted upon the presentation of documentation confirming disabled veteran status at the time of application or any time after such membership has been granted.

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

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

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