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6/19/2018	*	Committee on Veterans	Laid Over by Committee	
11/13/2018	*	Committee on Veterans	Hearing Held by Committee	
11/13/2018	*	Committee on Veterans	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
11/13/2018	*	Committee on Veterans	Amended by Committee	
11/13/2018	A	Committee on Veterans	Approved by Committee	Pass
11/14/2018	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
11/14/2018	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
12/15/2018	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
12/18/2018	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 391-A

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 31 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 31-107 to read as follows:

§ 31-107 Benefits counseling. The department shall provide counseling services to veterans seeking assistance regarding benefits offered by the city of New York, the state of New York and the United States department of veterans affairs to which they, their spouses or domestic partners, dependents or any family members may be entitled because of their military service. Counseling services shall include advice, evaluation and information, but shall not include the services identified by section 14.629(b) of title 38 of the code of federal regulations. Counseling services must be provided by trained staff and shall, at a minimum, be available in each of the five boroughs, including at each veterans resource center established pursuant to section 31-106.

§ 2. This local law takes effect on the same date as a local law amending the administrative code of the city of New York relating to creating veterans resource centers, as proposed in introduction number 394-A for the year 2018, takes effect.

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