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9/9/2021	*	Committee on Veterans	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
9/9/2021	*	Committee on Veterans	Amended by Committee	
9/9/2021	A	Committee on Veterans	Approved by Committee	Pass
9/9/2021	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
9/9/2021	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
10/10/2021	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
10/12/2021	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 647-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 31-111 to read as follows:

§ 31-111 Peer support services. a. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the term “veteran peer specialist” shall mean an individual who is a veteran and is certified as a peer specialist in New York State.

b. The department shall coordinate with veteran service organizations for the purpose of establishing a hotline to provide peer support services and information to veterans. Such hotline shall be staffed by veteran peer specialists and shall provide counseling and referral services for callers.

c. The department shall post on its website the peer support hotline telephone number, telephone operating hours and any additional information deemed by the department to be relevant.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law.

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