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Supporting Our Veterans in Albany

I've had the distinct honor of meeting many of our North Country and Adirondack region veterans. Each one has their own unique story but all share the same commitment to service and sacrifice. We are forever indebted to them for protecting our American way of life. That is why in Albany I am co-sponsoring a number of pro-veteran bills including the following:

- Establishes "New York's Own Combat Veterans Healthcare Choice Program Act," which would give veterans a tax-free savings account to pay health care costs until covered by the federal government (A.4999);
- Allows state grants to be used in the construction of VFWs and American Legions (A.7483);
- Creates a veterans' clearinghouse for purposes of identifying those eligible for benefits (A.4846);
- Requires the Office of Mental Health, Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, and Department of Education to create a behavioral health website detailing behavioral health issues (A.5103); and
- Allows leave of absence days for military spouses (A.3506).



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