



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS
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ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIES
ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEE ON WOMEN VETERANS**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Delivery of Veterans' Services and Programs in New York State

PURPOSE: To review the State and local funding and programs available to veterans, and to evaluate the coordination of such services and their effectiveness in connecting veterans with the benefits they have earned.

ALBANY, NEW YORK

THURSDAY
October 17, 2019
11:00 AM

Roosevelt Hearing Room C Legislative Office Building

Veterans' services and funding in New York State are provided by not-for-profits and a variety of governmental agencies at the federal, state, and local levels. The purpose of this hearing is to examine the current coordination of State and local funding and services, as well as methods to maximize the effectiveness of such benefits, to ensure that veterans, as well as service providers, are aware of the full range of benefits available.

Persons wishing to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committees would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements. In order to further publicize these hearings, please inform interested parties and organizations of the Committees' interest in hearing testimony from all sources.

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- I plan to attend the following public hearing on review of current State veterans' benefits to be conducted by the Assembly Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Local Governments, Cities, and the Subcommittee on Women Veterans on Thursday, October 17, 2019.
- I plan to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 of minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.
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