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Replace line 107 on page 4 with the following:

diversity of the state 's veteran community.

(4) An appointing authority shall not make an appointment to the board without giving 30 days' written notice of the vacancy to each bona fide veteran service organization that has provided its contact information in writing to the commissioner for purposes of receiving such notice. Each bona fide veteran service organization may submit up to three appointment recommendations to the relevant appointing authority. The submitted recommendations shall be given first consideration for potential appointment. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "bona fide veteran service organization" means a congressionally chartered organization that aids and serves veterans, servicemembers, dependents, and survivors.

Replace line 332 on page 12 with the following:

residents of this state.

(9) Maintain regular communication with veteran



25           service organizations to improve government programs and  
26           services for veterans."