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Direct the Department to employ no more than five regional coordinators for providing claims and benefit application assistance to veterans in coordination with the appropriate county veterans service officer in order to maximize assistance to veterans.

Direct the Department to employ no more than seven claims officers to provide federal claims and benefit assistance to veterans and specify that these positions be based in the agency's regional office in Milwaukee County.

Direct the Department to employ no more than two mobile claims officers in the agency's southeast region and no more than one mobile claims officer in each of the agency's three remaining regions to provide claim and benefit assistance to veterans in coordination with the appropriate county veterans service officer in order to maximize assistance to veterans.

Require the Department in consultation with veterans service organizations, county veterans' service officer organizations and county veterans' service officers to study whether additional mobile claims officers and regional coordinators are needed to provide claim and benefit assistance to veterans located outside the Department's southeast region service area. If the Department determines that additional mobile claims officers are needed, authorize the Department to submit a proposal to the Joint Committee on Finance to increase the number of authorized mobile claims officer positions in the Department for mobile claims officers under a 14-day passive review procedure. If the Department determines, with the concurrence of veterans service organizations, county veterans' service officer organizations and county veterans' service officers, that additional regional coordinators are needed, authorize the Department to submit the proposal to the Joint Committee on Finance to increase the number of regional coordinators in the Department under a 14-day passive review procedure.

- 4. LFB Paper #973. Delete Governor's recommendation.
- 5. LFB Paper #974. Alternatives A3 and B2. Delete the Governor's recommendation.
- 6. LFB Paper #985. Modify the Governor's recommendation by funding the Tuition and Fee Reimbursement Grant program and Part-Time Study Grants program at 85% and by deleting \$1,062,500 SEG in 2001-02 and \$1,288,700 SEG in 2002-03. *of tuition and fees*
- 7. LFB Paper #986. Modify the Governor's recommendation by providing an additional \$104,900 SEG in 2001-02 and \$175,200 SEG in 2002-03 for the subsistence aid grant program, based on a revised estimate of program needs and by requiring that veterans be in a treatment program approved by the Department as a prior condition to receiving a subsistence aid grant where the veteran's incapacitation is the result of alcohol or other drug abuse. Adopt Alternative B2 deleting the Governors' recommendation for the health care and grant program modifications.
- 8. LFB Paper #987. Modify the Governor's recommendation by providing and additional \$100,000 SEG annually from the Veterans Trust Fund (to provide total funding of \$200,000 SEG

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75 will be highly modified by the motion 1063

annually) for transportation services for veterans. In addition to directing that the Department make an annual grant of \$100,000 SEG to the Disabled American Veterans Transportation Network, require the Department to distribute the remaining funds as follows: (a) award grants of up to \$1,000 to counties that receive transportation services from the Disabled American Veterans Transportation Network to develop, maintain, and expand transportation services to veterans; and (b) award grants to counties not served by the Disabled American Veterans Transportation Network to develop, maintain, and expand transportation services to veterans. Require the Department to promulgate rules specifying the application procedures and eligibility criteria for these grants. Prohibit a county from allocating any portion of a transportation services grant for use by another county department and from reducing funding to a county veterans service office based upon receipt of a transportation services grant.

9. Provide \$12,500 SEG annually from the Veterans Trust Fund for a grant to the Vietnam Veterans of America to reimburse the costs of basic and advanced training of qualified individuals for certification courses that would allow these individuals to represent veterans in disputes over federal benefits. Provide that these grants would not count against the annual awards amounts granted to veterans service organizations by the Department under s. 45.353(2) of the statutes.

10. Provide \$1,500 SEG annually for County Veteran Service Office grants to reflect increased annual expenditures due to the movement of a county into a higher grant payment category due to an increase in population.

11. Provide \$25,000 SEG in 2001-02 to provide a grant to Armitage, Inc., to establish a supportive living environment for veterans near Onalaska.

[Change to Bill: -\$1,100 PR and -\$732,100 SEG in 2001-02 and -\$1,400 PR and -\$990,400 SEG in 2002-03 and -12.0 SEG positions annually]

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Maybe just in Session law provision

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2. Burke	Y	N
Decker	X	N
Moore	X	N
Shbitski	Y	N
Plache	X	N
Wareh	Y	N
Darling	X	N
Welch	X	N
Gard	X	N
Kaufert	Y	N
Albers	X	N
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Huebsch	X	N
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Representative Albers

VETERANS AFFAIRS - TRUST FUND PROGRAMS AND VETERANS BENEFITS

Transportation Services Grant for Disabled Veterans

[LFB Paper # 987 Substitute Alternative]

Motion:

Modify the Governor's recommendation by requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs in consultation with the Department of Administration to conduct a request for proposals for providing statewide transportation services to veterans in those areas where counties are requesting service. Place \$200,000 SEG in the Committee's supplemental appropriation [s. 20.865(4)(u)] for release under a 14-day passive review mechanism based on the most cost-effective proposal. Modify the recommended appropriation language to allow the Department to fund any approved veterans transportation provider. Authorize each county to use the funding to contract for approved transportation services.

* Per Dawn Renner - 6/5/01

* Don't delegate to DAV

* DeptVA: DOA requests for proposals to provide transp. in these

* JFC supplements and grants may be used for the approved transp. services

on behalf of counties

- counties may want to don't have to

MO#	987	987
Burke	X	N
Decker	X	N
Moore	X	N
Shibitski	X	N
Plache	X	N
Wright	X	N
Darling	X	N
Welch	X	N
Gard	Y	N
Kaufert	Y	N
Albers	X	N
Duff	X	N
Ward	Y	N
Huebsch	X	N
Huber	X	N
Coggs	X	N

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LFB AMENDMENT

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55 AND 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

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At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1774, line 6: after that line insert:

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“(7) TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR VETERANS SUPPLEMENT. The department of veterans affairs and the department of administration, jointly, shall determine the most cost-effective methods for providing statewide transportation services to disabled veterans under section 45.43 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act. The secretary of veterans affairs shall submit the findings and a request to supplement the appropriation account under section 20.485 (2) (s) of the statutes, as created by this act, by \$200,000 to the joint committee on finance for review. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of administration within 14 days after the date on which the findings are submitted that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the findings and the request, the appropriation account shall be

1) supplemented as provided in the request. If, within 14 working days after the date ^{on which}
2 the findings and request are submitted, the cochairpersons of the committee notify
3 the secretary ^{of administration} that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request,
4 the appropriation account shall be supplemented only as approved by the committee.
5 Notwithstanding section 13.101 (3) (a) [✓] of the statutes, the committee is not required
6 to find that an emergency exists.”.

7 (END)

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 144**

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows.

2 **1.** Page 420, line 21: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2001-02 by
3 \$100,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002-03 by \$100,000 for the
4 purpose of providing funding for grants to counties to provide transportation services
5 to veterans.

6 **2.** Page 559, line 9: delete the material beginning with "for" and ending with
7 "under s." on line 10 and substitute "to provide transportation services grants under
8 ss."

9 **3.** Page 559, line 11: after "(3m)" insert "and 45.43 (7m)".

10 **4.** Page 735, line 12: after that line insert:
11 "SECTION 1470m. 45.43 (7) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 45.43 (7) (title) GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES.

13 SECTION 1470p. 45.43 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:



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 2 the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department shall award grants to
 3 counties that are served by transportation services provided by the Wisconsin
 4 department of Disabled American Veterans[✓] to develop, maintain, and expand
 5 transportation services for ^{disabled} veterans. No grant awarded under this [✓] paragraph may
 6 exceed \$1,000.

7 (b) Annually, from the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department
 8 shall award grants to counties that are not served by transportation services
 9 provided by the Wisconsin department of Disabled American Veterans to develop,
 10 maintain, and expand transportation services for ^{disabled} veterans.

11 (c) The department shall promulgate rules specifying the application
 12 procedures and eligibility criteria for grants under this subsection.

13 (d) A county may not allocate any portion of a grant awarded under this
 14 subsection for use by another county, department and may not reduce funding to a
 15 county veterans' service office based upon receipt of a grant.”.

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FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Darin Renner:

Please review this amendment carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

Do you want to require DVA to submit the supplement request by a certain date?

Also, under this amendment, it is possible that JCF will not release the moneys and thus DVA will not be able to award any grants, including the grant to DAV. Is this the intent of the motion?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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* Per LFB 6/10/01

-Dawn Renner and Tony Masera

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4 paragraph may exceed \$1,000.

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6 shall award grants to counties that are not served by transportation services
7 provided by the Wisconsin department of Disabled American Veterans to develop,
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A county may receive a grant to support multi-

county cooperative transportation services.

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10 procedures and eligibility criteria for grants under this subsection.

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12 subsection for use by another county department and may not reduce funding to a
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18 disabled veterans under section 45.43 (7m) of the statutes, as created by this act.)

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19 The secretary of veterans affairs shall submit the findings and a request to supplement
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