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2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

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**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** Rhatican, Tom - DVA  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2006 9:51 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** RE: 4475/2 vets package

Hi Bob,

Yes, we received permission from Rep. Gard (via Jason Culotta – now in the Speakers ofc).

The most recent draft – slash 4 – probably contains changes we worked out last week, i.e., Rep Gard asked us if we could lower the \$25M – lower is better. We said yes, we could accommodate \$16M – which may now be included in the new draft. In fact, during very recent discussions, we feel comfortable lowering it to \$12M.

Emails yesterday to Mary G-G:

1. Add the language contained in LRB 4287/1. Removes requirement that the veteran received – in the mail with a Wisconsin address – a letter from the fed VA announcing the disability rating. In other words, it won't matter where the veteran lived when he/she received the disability determination.
2. Recommendation for the next LRB "analysis": See below re the need to include the word "rating." Many veterans have a 100% disability but not a "100% disability rating." Recent statutory changes apply only to the more stringent "rating." "Rating" is a term of art. Trust me....it's been a contentious issue.....some legislators want to eliminate the word "rating" – which blows the financial impact sky high.

That's it.....nothing else from WDVA.

Thanks again. Please call me if you have any questions.

Tom

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225-6421 cell

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**From:** Nelson, Robert P. [mailto:Robert.Nelson@legis.state.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2006 8:46 AM  
**To:** Rhatican, Tom - DVA  
**Subject:** RE: 4475/2 vets package

Tom,

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Thanks,

Bob N

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