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From: Cummings, Grant
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 9:14 AM
To: Gallagher, Michael
Cc: Morgan, Charlie
Subject: Grants to Federally-Recognized Service Organizations



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Hi Michael,

This morning the Joint Finance Committee approved motion #999. In item 16 of the motion, there are changes to how DVA is supposed to provide grants to federally-recognized veterans service organizations. I've attached the motion. Could you please draft item 16?

Thanks,

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evidence that promulgating such a rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare, and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for these rules.

Specify that these provisions would take effect on the first day of the seventh month beginning after publication of the bill.

15. *Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologist Credential Fees.* Establish in statute the biennial credential renewal fees for speech language pathologists and audiologists at \$75. Reduce estimates of program revenues to DSPPS by \$186,300 in 2014-15 and GPR-earned estimates by \$20,700 in 2014-15.

16. *Veterans Affairs -- Grants to Federally-Recognized Veterans Service Organizations.* Permit, rather than require, the Department of Veterans Affairs to award grants to federally-recognized veterans service organizations, based on the revised funding formula in the bill. Under the bill, DVA would be required to award grants to federally-recognized veterans service organizations by creating two categories of grantees: (a) those with paid salary and travel expenses of up to \$119,999 in the previous year, which would receive grants equaling 50% of the amounts paid; and (b) those with salary and expenses of \$120,000 or more in the previous year, which would receive a grant of \$70,000. Currently, the four organizations that qualify for grants are the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This item would provide DVA discretion in awarding grants, and the amount of each grant, to these qualifying organizations.

Natural Resources and Commerce

17. *Eliminate Contractor Registration Program.* Eliminate the contractor registration program under s. 101.147 of the statutes. In addition, prohibit the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPPS) from promulgating or enforcing any rule that requires a person who is engaged, or who offers to engage in a construction business, to hold a registration issued by DSPPS, unless the rule relates to a registration specifically authorized by Chapters 101 and 145 of the statutes. This would result in a reduction of program revenues from the \$115 four-year contractor registration and application fees collected by DSPPS of approximately \$200,000 in 2013-14 and \$285,000 in 2014-15. (The fees are deposited in a program revenue appropriation for administration of building code, plan review, and inspection activities related to construction such as commercial buildings, multi-family dwellings, one- and two-family dwellings, plumbing, private sewage systems, electrical and heating systems, boilers, elevators, electrical wiring, fire safety codes, and amusement rides.)

18. *Establishing Lake Michigan Shoreline in the City of Milwaukee.* Specify that the shoreline of Lake Michigan in the City of Milwaukee is fixed and established to extend from approximately Lafayette Place on the north to the present north harbor entrance on the south, as specified in the agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, and in conformance with the conveyance to the City of Milwaukee recorded with the Office of the Register of Deeds of Milwaukee County on April 23, 1913, in volume 662,

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From: Cummings, Grant
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:08 AM
To: Gallagher, Michael
Cc: Morgan, Charlie
Subject: RE: Grants to Federally-Recognized Service Organizations

Hi Michael,

Let's keep the proration provision, using the language you suggested.

Thanks,

Grant

From: Gallagher, Michael
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 7:39 AM
To: Cummings, Grant
Cc: Morgan, Charlie
Subject: RE: Grants to Federally-Recognized Service Organizations

Grant: What do you want me to do with the proration provision for these grants? See AB40, page 474, lines 9-14.

I could repeal the proration provision, 45.41 (3m). In that case, since the grants would now be discretionary, rather than mandatory, the department just couldn't make grants that exceed the available funds.

Alternatively, if you want to keep the proration provision, I could amend 45.41 (3m) to say something to the effect that the proration kicks in if the moneys the department commits under 45.41 (2) (a) and (d) exceed available funds.

Let me know how I should proceed.

Thanks.

Mike

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FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,

TO ASSEMBLY BILL 40

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1 fiscal year by the state veterans organization to employees engaged in veterans
2 claims service and stationed at the regional office. ~~The payment shall be as follows:~~ 

History: 2005 a. 22; 2011 a. 32.

3 ✓ **2.** Page 473, line 21: substitute “shall may” for “shall”.

4 ✓ **3.** Page 474, line 2: substitute “shall may” for “shall”.

5 ✓ **4.** Page 474, line 10: substitute “committed” for “required”.

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