



## 1995 SENATE BILL 183

May 10, 1995 - Introduced by Senators ZIEN and LEEAN, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, BRANCEL and LORGE, by request of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Referred to Committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to renumber** 150.95; and **to create** 45.375, 49.45 (3) (e) 7m., 150.31 (5m),  
2           150.93 (5) and 150.95 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** establishing a hospital  
3           at King.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill permits the department of veterans affairs to establish a 16-bed hospital at the Wisconsin veterans home at King. Under the bill, the approved bed capacity of the nursing home at the Wisconsin veterans home at King is reduced by one bed for each approved bed at the newly established hospital. The bill sets the daily rate at the hospital for patients awaiting transfer to another living arrangement, including transfer back to a nursing bed at King, at the skilled nursing home rate paid at the Wisconsin veterans home at King.

The bill exempts the newly established hospital from the moratorium on the construction of hospital beds and from the moratorium on the number of psychiatric or chemical dependency beds of a hospital.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4           **SECTION 1.** 45.375 of the statutes is created to read:  
5           **45.375 Hospital at Wisconsin veterans home.** (1) The department of  
6           veterans affairs may establish a hospital at the Wisconsin veterans home at King.

