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H. Revise the health care aid grant program so that it covers the cost of basic dental care, including dentures, eyeglasses and contact lenses, and hearing aids.

45.351(1j) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

(1j) HEALTH CARE AID GRANTS. The department may grant to any veteran or dependents temporary aid to defray the cost of basic dental care, including dentures, eyeglasses and contact lenses, and hearing aids as the department considers advisable to prevent want or distress. The department shall promulgate rules for the distribution of grants under this paragraph identifying financial eligibility, limitations on grant amounts, application procedures, and any other provisions that the department determines are necessary for the efficient administration of this paragraph.

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Nonstatutory provision.

(1) Rules on health care aid grants. Using the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes, the department of veterans affairs shall promulgate rules for the administration of the health care aid grant program under section 45.351(1j) of the statutes, as affected by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1)(a) and (2)(b) of the statutes, the department need not provide evidence of the necessity of the preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare in promulgating rules under this section.

-promulgate rules?
-maybe don't want to promulgate, just specify criteria?



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AN ACT ~~...;~~ relating to: the budget.

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VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Under current law, DVA administers a health care aid grant program under which DVA awards grants to eligible low-income veterans or their dependents for health care costs, including hospital costs and costs of alcohol and other drug treatment, if DVA considers that the grant is advisable to prevent want or distress.

This bill eliminates the health care aid grant program and creates a grant program to award grants to eligible veterans and their dependents for the costs of eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, and basic dental care, including dentures. Under the bill, DVA is required to promulgate rules establishing criteria and procedures for awarding the grants, including rules that specify the financial eligibility requirements and application procedures.

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

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

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SECTION 1. 20.485 (2) (vg) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.485 (2) (vg) ~~Health care aid grants~~ Grants for eye and dental care. The
 2 amounts in the schedule for the payment of benefits grants to veterans and their
 3 dependents under s. 45.351 (1j) ^{plain} (2m).

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History: 1971 c. 93, 125, 198, 215, 1973 c. 4, 90, 1973 c. 208 ss. 2, 3, 17, 1973 c. 333 s. 201m; 1973 c. 340; 1975 c. 26, 39, 198, 200, 224; s. 929 (55); 1977 c. 447; 1979 c. 4, 34, 155; 1981 c. 20 ss. 377g to 399, 2202 (55) (a); 1981 c. 93, 237; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1985 a. 6, 29; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 44, 165, 269; 1993 a. 16, 254, 490; 1995 a. 27, 225; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 2; 1999 a. 9 ss. 245m, 498t to 504; 1999 a. 63, 136.

4 **SECTION 2.** 45.351 (1j) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 3.** 45.351 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

6 45.351 (2m) GRANTS FOR EYE AND DENTAL CARE. From the appropriation under
 7 s. 20.485 (2) (vg), the department may award grants to eligible veterans or their
 8 dependents for the costs of eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, and basic dental
 9 care, including dentures. The department shall promulgate rules establishing
 10 criteria and procedures for awarding grants under this ^{subsection} ~~section~~, including rules that
 11 specify the financial eligibility requirements and application procedures.

12 **SECTION 9157. Nonstatutory provisions; veterans affairs.**

13 (1) EYE AND DENTAL CARE GRANTS. Using the procedure under section 227.24 of
 14 the statutes, the department of veterans affairs shall promulgate rules required
 15 under section 45.351 (2m) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the period before
 16 the effective date of the permanent rules required under section 45.351 (2m) of the
 17 statutes, as created by this act, but not to exceed the period authorized under section
 18 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b)
 19 and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that
 20 promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the
 21 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to
 22 provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this ~~paragraph~~.

23 (END)

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