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**VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Currently, under the veterans' personal loan program, DVA makes personal loans of up to \$15,000 to eligible veterans, veterans' unremarried spouses, or children of deceased veterans. These loans must be used to purchase a mobile home, a business, or business property, to pay education costs for the veteran or his or her spouse or child, to pay medical expenses, funeral expenses, or if certain conditions are met, delinquent child support or maintenance payments, or to consolidate debt. Also, under the personal loan program, DVA may make a loan of up to \$15,000 to an eligible, remarried, surviving spouse of a veteran or to an eligible parent of a child of a deceased veteran to pay education costs for the veteran's child who is under 18 years of age or, if the child is a full-time student at a recognized school of instruction, who is under 26 years of age.

This bill requires DVA to promulgate rules that specify criteria for DVA to use in determining the amount of each loan made under the personal loan program.

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:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 45.356 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           45.356 (2) The department may ~~lend~~ make a loan to a veteran, a veteran's  
3           unremarried spouse<sup>✓</sup>, or a deceased veteran's child who meets the requirements of s.  
4           45.35 (5m) (a) 2. ~~not more than \$15,000 or a lesser amount established by the~~  
5           ~~department by rule~~ for the purchase of a mobile home, business<sup>✓</sup>, or business property,  
6           the education of the veteran or his or her spouse or children, the payment of medical  
7           or funeral expenses, the payment under sub. (6) (c)<sup>✓</sup> or the consolidation of debt. The  
8           department shall determine the amount of each loan made under this subsection by  
9           applying the criteria specified in rules promulgated under sub. (7) (bm), except that  
10          no loan may exceed \$15,000. The department may prescribe loan conditions, but the  
11          term of the loan may not exceed 10 years. The department shall ensure that the  
12          proceeds of any loan made under this section shall first be applied to pay any  
13          delinquent child support or maintenance payments and to pay any past support,  
14          medical expenses<sup>✓</sup>, or birth expenses.

History: 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 404; 1997 a. 27, 115; 1999 a. 9.

15          **SECTION 2.** 45.356 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16          45.356 (3) The department may ~~lend not more than \$15,000 or a lesser amount~~  
17          ~~established by the department by rule~~ make a loan to a veteran's remarried surviving  
18          spouse or to the parent of a deceased veteran's child for the education of a child who  
19          meets the requirements of s. 45.35 (5m) (a) 2. The department shall determine the  
20          amount of each loan made under this subsection by applying the criteria specified  
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22          **SECTION 3.** 45.356 (7) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

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~~this section.~~ Subs. (2) and (3) ✓

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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ISR: King

October 31, 2000

Deborah Uecker:



Do you also want to amend s. 45.356 (8) to require DVA to apply the criteria when determining how much indebtedness an individual may incur?

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P. Authorize the department to adjust the maximum personal loan program loan amount under criteria promulgated by the department by rule.

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(2) The department may lend a veteran, a veteran's unremarried spouse or a deceased veteran's child who meets the requirements of s.45.35(5m)(a)2. not more than \$15,000 or a lesser amount determined under criteria established by the department by rule for the purchase of a mobile home, business or business property, the education of the veteran or his or her spouse or children, the payment of medical or funeral expenses, the payment under sub. (6)(c) or the consolidation of debt. The department may prescribe loan conditions, but the term of the loan may not exceed 10 years. The department shall ensure that the proceeds of any loan made under this section shall first be applied to pay any delinquent child support or maintenance payments and to pay any past support, medical expenses or birth expenses.

45.356(3) of the statutes is amended to read:

(3) The department may lend not more than \$15,000 or a lesser amount determined under criteria established by the department by rule to a veteran's remarried surviving spouse or to the parent of a deceased veteran's child for the education of a child who meets the requirements of s.45.35(5m)(a)2.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
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