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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<b>2003 Wisconsin Act 102</b> [2003 Senate Bill 205]	<b>Veterans' Northwestern Facilities</b>
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2003 Wisconsin Act 102 authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) to use specified funds for programs and facilities for veterans in Northwestern Wisconsin.

The Act allows DVA to develop, construct or renovate, and operate residential, treatment, and nursing facilities and programs for veterans in Northwestern Wisconsin on the property of Northern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled. These may include an assisted living facility, a skilled nursing facility, a medical clinic, an adult day health care center, an activities center, and a veterans' assistance program. The Act authorizes DVA to employ any personnel that are necessary for the proper management of these facilities and programs.

The Act modifies language pertaining to an appropriation that was created by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33 (the 2003-05 Biennial Budget Act). Act 33 created a statute that authorized the Joint Committee on Finance to approve expenditure of moneys received by the state from the sale of property at Northern Wisconsin Center only to support any state activity conducted at the Center. The Act amends the statute to allow expenditure of the moneys received from the sale of property at Northern Wisconsin Center to support any state activity “, including by the department of veterans affairs”.

**Effective Date:** The Act takes effect on December 30, 2003.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.