DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

January 24, 2014

Senator Petryk:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

There are a number of embedded notes in this draft to assist you in your review.

We have added the requirement that a fiscal estimate be prepared because the statutes are being amended to grant DVA authorization to enter into an agreement to have a private entity operate the other two veterans home.

Please review s. 13.94 (1) (dp) and let us know if you want any changes in this provision. In addition to the other changes to administrative rules in the draft, we have included technical changes where the rules were clearly not in conformity with LRB drafting conventions.

Finally, given the time constraints for this draft, we have not examined every change to the administrative rules requested in the drafting instructions to determine whether the change may conflict with current statutes. Generally, when an agency promulgates a rule that conflicts with the statutes, the statutes control.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

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