

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Task force on issues concerning service members returning home from war					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under this bill, the Adjutant General is required to establish an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations on issues concerning service members returning from war. The Committee will be comprised of designees identified by five state agency heads and five public members appointed by the Adjutant General.

The committee is tasked with identifying and reviewing issues and concerns facing service members returning from overseas deployments in combat zones and hazardous duty areas, and making findings and preparing recommendations on measures the state should take to address and remedy those issues. The committee is required to examine current data, research, programs and initiatives related to the physical, social, emotional, and mental impact of military service upon service members and their families.

Finally, the department is required to provide administrative support services to the task force and may contract with professionals who are knowledgeable and experienced in the issues being studied by the committee.

Due to the uncertainty about the issues that will be studied, it is not possible to determine the level of administrative support that will be required from department staff, nor predict the increase in costs associated with contracting for professional services to support the committee. The fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications