

2017 DRAFTING REQUEST**Bill**

For: **Mary Felzkowski (608) 266-7694** Drafter: **amckean**
 By: **Colin** Secondary Drafters:
 Date: **9/28/2017** May Contact:
 Same as LRB: **-4875**

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Various changes to the veterans outreach and recovery program

Instructions:

See attached

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2017 DRAFTING REQUEST

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For: **Veterans Affairs 62256** Drafter: **amckean**
 By: **Kathy** Secondary Drafters:
 Date: **9/28/2017** May Contact:

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- Pilot program
- No expansion
- GPR, NOT SEG

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program

Motion:

Move to provide \$539,300 SEG in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$719,000 SEG in fiscal year 2018-19 from the Veterans Trust Fund and 7.0 FTE SEG two-year project positions, expiring on June 30, 2019 to expand the veterans outreach and recovery program from 49 to 65 counties.

Under current law, the department is required to administer a veterans assistance program to provide persons who served in the U.S. armed forces, or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces and who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Specify that the department shall also operate a veterans assistance program for persons with a mental health condition for persons who served in the U.S. armed forces, in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, or persons who serve or who have served in a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces or the National Guard, and who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Beginning December 30, 2017 and quarterly there-after, require DVA to prepare a report to the Governor and the Joint Committee on Finance detailing: (a) the number of veterans served and the services provided to veterans under this program; (b) the types of insurance veterans indicate having at the time of contact; and (c) the status of the expansion to the 16 additional counties. Further, require the department, as part of its report due December 30, 2018, to include a recommendation regarding the future of the program including the following: (a) whether to continue the program and extension of the project positions and funding; (b) any further expansion of the program beyond the initial 65 counties; and (c) all administrative expenses for the program.

Note:

The veterans outreach and recovery program was established as a joint effort between the Department of Health Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide coordinated outreach, treatment and support for veterans who are homeless who have a behavioral health disorder. The program was funded through a three-year period with federal grants from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The grant money was used to support 8.0 FTE project positions. This motion would provide SEG expenditure authority and project positions to expand the program from the current 49 counties to a total of 65 counties. The department indicates that, if approved, the program will be further supported by reallocating existing staff positions.

[Change to Base: \$1,238,300 SEG and 7.0 SEG positions]

[Change to Bill: \$1,238,300 SEG and 7.0 SEG positions]

McKean, Aaron

From: Still, Kathy - DVA
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 1:57 PM
To: McKean, Aaron
Subject: RE: drafting request

Aaron,

As we discussed, participants in this program will not be subject to the eligibility requirements of most other programs found in Ch. 45. (See s. 45.02.) Eligibility for this program is the following: Any individual currently serving in the National Guard or reserve forces of the United States, or any individual who has served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or in the National Guard or reserve forces of the U.S. under conditions other than dishonorable.

Let me know if you have questions.

Kathy

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From: McKean, Aaron - LEGIS
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Still, Kathy
Subject: drafting request

Hey Kathy—

I'm relatively unscheduled today, so feel free to give me a call when you're free to talk about the veterans outreach and recovery program draft. I think I've got the appropriations figured out and I've also just got a few questions about the program details. Thanks!

Cheers—Aaron
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Aaron McKean
Legislative Attorney
Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4408(?)

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(P1)

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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DOR 10/6] - Am if possible

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AN ACT ^{Gen.} relating to: pilot program to provide mental health services for veterans and making an appropriation. ✓

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to administer a pilot program to provide outreach, treatment, and support to certain individuals who are serving or who have served in the armed forces and who have a mental condition. Under the bill, DVA must provide quarterly reports to the Governor and the Joint Committee on Finance that include the number of individuals served by the program, the services provided to individuals, and the types of insurance held by individuals who receive services under the program. ^{health}

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

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4

the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2017-18

2018-19

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2 (2) LOANS AND AIDS TO VETERANS

3 (c) Veterans outreach and recovery

4 program GPR A \$539,300 \$719,000

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7 the amounts in the schedule to provide outreach, treatment, and support as specified
8 in 2017 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 4. (1)

9 **SECTION 3.** 20.485 (2) (c) of the statutes ^{is} repealed. (this act), ^{as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act}

10 **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

11 (1) VETERANS OUTREACH AND RECOVERY PROGRAM. (a) To be funded from the
12 appropriation under section 20.485 (2) (c) of the statutes, the department of veterans
13 affairs shall administer a pilot program, ending on June 30, 2019, to provide
14 outreach, treatment, and support to individuals who have a mental ^{health} condition and
15 meet one of the following conditions:

16 1. Are serving in the national guard of any state or a reserve component of the
17 U.S. armed forces.

18 2. Served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces, forces incorporated as part
19 of the U.S. armed forces, a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces, or the
20 national guard of any state and were discharged under conditions other than
21 dishonorable.

1 (b) The eligibility requirements under section 45.02 of the statutes do not apply
2 to a person ^{an individual receiving services} applying for assistance under paragraph (a).

3 (c) The department of veterans affairs may provide payments to facilitate the
4 provision of services under paragraph (a).

5 (d) Beginning on December 30, 2017, and quarterly thereafter, the department
6 of veterans affairs shall submit a report to the governor and the joint committee on
7 finance that includes all of the following:

****NOTE: If the date under this paragraph needs to change, let me know and I will change it in a new version of this draft or an amendment, whichever is appropriate. ✓

8 1. The number of veterans served and the services provided to veterans under
9 paragraph (a).

10 2. The types of insurance a veteran has at the time the veteran receives a
11 service under paragraph (a).

12 (2) REPORTING EXPENSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS. In the report under subsection
13 (1) (d) that is due on December 30, 2018, the department of veterans affairs shall
14 include a summary of the administrative expenses for the program and the
15 department's recommendations for whether to continue or expand the pilot program
16 under subsection (1).

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17 (3) POSITION AUTHORITY. The authorized FTE positions for the department of
18 veterans affairs are increased by 8.0 GPR ^{FTE} project positions, to be funded from the
19 appropriation under section 20.485 (2) (c) of the statutes, for the purpose of
20 administering the program to provide outreach, treatment, and support under
21 subsection (1), for the period beginning on the effective date of this subsection
22 ...[LRB inserts date] and ending on June 30, 2019.

McKean, Aaron

From: Still, Kathy - DVA
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 4:37 PM
To: McKean, Aaron
Cc: Driscoll, Collin; PUNCHES, Derek
Subject: LRB-4408 Changes/final
Attachments: LRB4408 Change request 171114.pdf

Importance: High

Aaron,

As I mentioned in the v-mail I left you, the provisions of LRB-4408 have been finalized and we'd like the bill jacketed this week. Attached please find a copy of LRB-4408/P1 with changes indicated in red/highlighted. Representative Felzkowski and Senator Petrowski will be lead authors, so we will need jackets prepared for both. Collin and Derek from those offices are included on this message and you may communicate directly with them regarding the bill.

The attached indicates the following changes to the /P1:

1. Modifying the relating clause to include outreach and support.
2. Replacing "treatment" with "mental health services" in the analysis and description of the program.
3. Changing the appropriation from an annual to a biennial appropriation.
4. Modifying the appropriation between the two fiscal years. (The total appropriated does not change.)
5. Changing the date the first report is due from December 30, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Kathy

McKean, Aaron

From: Still, Kathy - DVA
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:27 PM
To: McKean, Aaron
Subject: LRB 4408/P1 changes

Aaron,

1. Per our conversation, the following are the changes I mentioned.

- Page 1: Analysis: ...who have served in the armed forces and who may have a mental health or substance abuse condition.
- Page 2, Line 16: may have a mental health or substance abuse condition and meet...
- Page 3, Line 5: ~~Beginning on March 31, 2018December 30, 2017, and quarterly thereafter...~~

Also, the following hyperlink provides information about the VORP, including a link to a coverage map, <http://dva.state.wi.us/Pages/benefitsClaims/VORP.aspx>. Please let me know if you want a list of the 49 counties currently covered, or any additional information.

Thanks,
Kathy

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State of Wisconsin
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LRB-4408/P1
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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2 relating to: pilot program to provide mental health services for veterans and
3 making an appropriation.

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and support

mental health services,

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to administer a pilot program to provide outreach, treatment, and support to certain individuals who are serving or who have served in the armed forces and who have a mental health condition. Under the bill, DVA must provide quarterly reports to the governor and the Joint Committee on Finance that include the number of individuals served by the program, the services provided to individuals, and the types of insurance held by individuals who receive services under the program.

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16 have a mental health condition and meet one of the following conditions:

17 1. Are serving in the national guard of any state or a reserve component of the
18 U.S. armed forces.

19 2. Served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces, forces incorporated as part
20 of the U.S. armed forces, a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces, or the
21 national guard of any state and were discharged under conditions other than
22 dishonorable.

1 (b) The eligibility requirements under section 45.02 of the statutes do not apply
2 to an individual receiving services under paragraph (a).

3 (c) The department of veterans affairs may provide payments to facilitate the
4 provision of services under paragraph (a).

5 (d) Beginning on ~~December 30, 2017~~ ^{June 30, 2018}, and quarterly thereafter, the department
6 of veterans affairs shall submit a report to the governor and the joint committee on
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22 ending on June 30, 2019.



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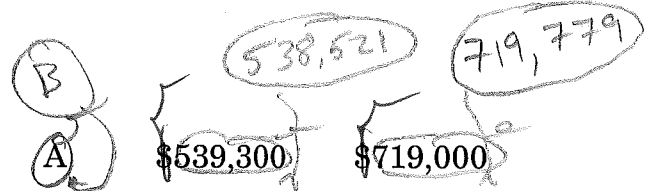
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18 U.S. armed forces.

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20 of the U.S. armed forces, a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces, or the
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State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4408(D)
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2017 BILL

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21 subsection (1), for the period beginning on the effective date of this subsection and
22 ending on June 30, 2019.

23 **SECTION 5. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
24 except as follows:

