



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1757/P1  
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DOA:.....Stinebrink, BB0564 - Veterans Outreach

**FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

**AN ACT ...; relating to:** the budget.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

***Veterans outreach and recovery program***

Under current law, DVA administers a program to provide outreach, mental health services, and support to veterans who reside in the state who have a mental health condition or substance use disorder. This bill directs DVA to spend at least \$100,000 annually under the program to promote suicide prevention and awareness by providing services to individuals who are members of a traditionally underserved population, including minority groups and individuals who reside in rural areas of the state.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

**SECTION 1.** 45.48 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

45.48 (1m) The department shall expend at least \$100,000 annually under sub. (1) to promote suicide prevention and awareness by providing outreach, mental

health services, and support to individuals who are members of a traditionally underserved population, including minority groups and individuals who reside in rural areas of the state. The department may enter contracts to provide services under this subsection.

**(END)**