



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2013 Assembly Bill 805**

**Assembly  
Amendments 1 and 2**

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**2013 Assembly Bill 805** (the bill) creates a grant program administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). Under the program, DVA may make up to a total of \$250,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations that provide financial assistance or other services to veterans and their families. The bill also repeals certain record-keeping requirements existing in current law related to certain payments to veterans organizations from DVA. In addition, the bill creates new, general record-keeping and audit requirements concerning all grants awarded by DVA.

**Assembly Amendment 1** to the bill establishes a sunset provision for the \$250,000 grant program, providing that the statutory authority will expire on July 1, 2015. AA 1 also removes the provisions repealing certain record-keeping requirements existing in current law related to certain payments to veterans organizations from DVA. The amendment does not affect the provision creating general record-keeping and audit requirements concerning all grants awarded by DVA.

**Assembly Amendment 2** to the bill establishes a cap on the grants made to nonprofit organizations under the \$250,000 grant program, so that the maximum amount that may be granted to a nonprofit organization per fiscal year will be \$25,000.

### **Bill History**

On February 27, 2014, the Assembly Committee on Veterans voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendments 1 and 2, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

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