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DVSCD5 Veterans Services Claim Register**R.C. 5902.06, (Repealed)**

Eliminates the DVS Director's duty to keep a register showing the situation and disposition of claims filed by DVS.

Fiscal effect: None. Codifies current practice.**R.C. 5902.06, (Repealed)**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**DVSCD4 Veteran Peer Counseling Network****R.C. 5902.20, (Repealed)**

Eliminates the Veteran Peer Counseling Network, for which the DVS Director was to adopt rules.

Fiscal effect: None as this grant supported program is coming to an end.**R.C. 5902.20, (Repealed)**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**DVSCD3 Resident's Benefit Fund****R.C. 5907.11**

Eliminates the requirement that the Ohio Veterans' Homes Superintendent establish rules for the operation of the residents' benefit funds.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.**R.C. 5907.11**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**DVSCD6 Veterans' Homes Clinician Recruitment Program****R.C. 5907.17**

Replaces the physician recruitment program with the clinician recruitment program.

Expands program eligibility to include advanced practice registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physician's assistants, registered nurses, registered nurse aides, and certain other Ohio Veterans' Homes employees, in addition to physicians.

Establishes eligibility requirements for program participation that include licensing, length of service, discipline, program accreditation, and other contract terms and related rules.

R.C. 5907.17

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Revises the terms of the contract required under the provision to require that the clinician maintain appropriate licensure and provide services for at least one year.

Same as the Executive.

Changes the category of individuals the clinician must agree to serve from "patients of one or more specified institutions administered by the department" to "residents of the Ohio veterans' homes."

Same as the Executive.

Permits the DVS Director, or the Director's designee, to allocate funds among recruited clinicians for any purpose considered necessary to best serve clinician staffing needs.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None. Expenditures would only occur if funding is appropriated in the future (none is provided for in H.B. 96).

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DVSCD1 Veterans Organizations' Rent

Section: 415.20

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Requires GRF ALI 900408, Department of Veterans Services, to be used to pay veterans organizations' rent in buildings managed by DAS.

Same as the Executive.

DVSCD2 Veterans Organizations General Obligation Bond Debt Service

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Requires GRF ALI 900901, Veterans Compensation General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the biennium, on obligations issued to provide compensation to Ohio veterans who served during the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts.

Same as the Executive.

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MHACD32 Ibogaine Treatment Study Committee

Section: 751.40

No provision.

Establishes the Ibogaine Treatment Study Committee to evaluate the use of ibogaine for treating individuals with substance use disorders and veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, and mild traumatic brain injuries.

No provision.

Requires DBH to provide administrative support to the committee.

No provision.

Requires the committee to submit a report with recommendations for legislation addressing the use of ibogaine to the General Assembly by December 31, 2027, after which the committee ceases to exist.

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BORCD103 Military and Veterans Offices

Section: 381.215

No provision.

Requires that GRF ALI 235450, Military and Veterans Offices, be used by the Chancellor to support higher education institutions that are members of the Ohio Veterans Education Council (OVEC). Permits the Chancellor to consult with the Director of Veterans Services as needed.

No provision.

Makes the following earmarks from ALI 235450:

(1) No provision.

(1) Up to \$213,750 in each fiscal year for the Chancellor to award scholarships of \$2,500 to students who serve as Military Community Advocates, including up to six students at an OVEC public university and up to three students at a public community college or private nonprofit university or college.

(2) No provision.

(2) \$255,000 in each fiscal year to be used for grants to military and veterans offices at institutions of higher education to support growth in private philanthropy, in collaboration with the National Veterans Leadership Foundation (NVLf).

(3) No provision.

(3) \$91,800 in each fiscal year to sponsor staff from military and veterans offices at institutions of higher education to attend the NVLF's Advancement Institute.

(4) No provision.

(4) The remainder to support NVLF administrative costs, create a web site to connect veterans to programs and offerings at all Ohio Veterans Education Council-member colleges and universities, administer membership and Ohio Purple Star status, facilitate information sharing, and support any other expenses as determined appropriate by the Chancellor, in consultation with NVLF.