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Ordered by Bill Number

**SB 0116**      **Veterans** by Burgess

Veterans; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States Department of Defense for a specified purpose; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$350,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

05/02/2025    SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**Compare**

**SB 1280**      Military Affairs (Collins)

**Similar**

**HB 1043**      Veterans (Plakon)

**HB 0277**      **Veterans' Benefits Assistance** by Albert

Veterans' Benefits Assistance: Prohibits person from receiving compensation for referring individual to another person for advising, assisting, or consulting on veterans' benefits matters; authorizes compensation for services rendered during specified period only; requires that persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans' benefits matters for compensation provide specified disclosures before entering into business relationship with client; prohibits providers who advise, assist, or consult on veterans' benefits matters from charging certain fees; prohibits charging of interest on payment plans; provides requirements in event of death of veteran claimant; provides security requirements for handling of veteran's personal & account information; requires provider to successfully complete specified background screening; provides that violation is deceptive & unfair trade practice which may be subject to specified penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/29/2025    HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 910

**Identical**

**SB 0910**      Veterans' Benefits Assistance (Collins)

**SB 0348**      **Ethics** by Gaetz

Ethics; Prohibiting candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, and public employees from knowingly misrepresenting their Armed Forces of the United States service records, awards, or qualifications or wearing any uniform, medal, or insignia that they are not authorized to wear; requiring the Attorney General to attempt to determine whether an individual owing certain penalties is a current public officer or public employee, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/30/2025    SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**Compare**

[SB 0402](#) Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia (Wright)

**Identical**

[HB 0399](#) Ethics (Maney)

**HB 0399 Ethics by Maney**

Ethics: Prohibits candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, & public employees from knowingly misrepresenting their Armed Forces of United States service records, awards, or qualifications or wearing any uniform, medal, or insignia that they are not authorized to wear; provides civil penalties; provides that certain penalties are delinquent if they aren't paid to Commission on Ethics within specified timeframe; requires Attorney General to attempt to determine whether individual owing certain penalties is current public officer or public employee; requires Attorney General to notify CFO or governing body of county, municipality, school district, or special district of total amount of any such penalty owed by current public officer or public employee; requires CFO or governing body to begin withholding portions of any salary-related payment that would otherwise be paid to officer or employee; requires that withheld payments be remitted to commission until penalty is satisfied; authorizes CFO or governing body to retain portion of each retained payment for administrative costs; authorizes Attorney General to refer certain unpaid fines to collection agency; authorizes collection agency to use any lawful collection method; authorizes Attorney General to collect unpaid fine within specified period after issuance of civil penalty or restitution penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/29/2025 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 348

**Compare**

[SB 0402](#) Unlawful Use of Uniforms, Medals, or Insignia (Wright)

**Identical**

[SB 0348](#) Ethics (Gaetz)

**SB 0788 Veterans' Nursing Homes by Truenow**

Veterans' Nursing Homes; Defining the term "veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds"; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to approve requests to create or modify veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/28/2025 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0797; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0797

**Similar**

[HB 0797](#) Veteran and Spouse Nursing Home Beds (LaMarca)

**HB 0797 Veteran and Spouse Nursing Home Beds by LaMarca**

Veteran and Spouse Nursing Home Beds: Authorizes certain licensed skilled nursing facilities to request to designate or alter designation of certain beds as veteran & spouse nursing home beds if specific criteria are met; authorizes executive director of DVA to approve such requests if specific criteria are met; authorizes DVA to adopt rules; specifies conditions under which certain state veterans' nursing homes or certain licensed skilled nursing facilities are exempt from having to receive certificate of need from AHCA. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/28/2025 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**Similar**

[SB 0788](#) Veterans' Nursing Homes (Truenow)

**SB 0910 Veterans' Benefits Assistance** by Collins

Veterans' Benefits Assistance; Prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for referring an individual to a provider for advising, assisting, or consulting on any veterans' benefits matter; requiring that persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans' benefits matters for compensation provide a specified oral and written disclosure before entering into a business relationship with a client; prohibiting a provider who advises, assists, or consults on veterans' benefits matters from charging certain fees; requiring a provider to ensure that individuals who directly assist a veteran in a veterans' benefits matter complete a specified background screening before entering into an agreement with a veteran for veterans' benefits matters, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/30/2025 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**Identical**

[HB 0277](#) Veterans' Benefits Assistance (Albert)

**HB 1043 Veterans** by Plakon

Veterans: Revises maximum number of nominees for Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame; requires DVA to conduct study that evaluates extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; revises requirements of specified report; requires that specified report include evaluation of health literacy of veterans & recommendations on how to increase knowledge of programs & services; requires DVA to ensure coordination with United States Department of Defense for specified purpose; authorizes DVA to engage county & city veteran service officers for assistance; revises purpose of Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program; requires pilot program participants to be trained to identify indicators of elevated mental health risk; requires DVA to contract with organization developing & implementing certain mental health training; requires Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to advise DVA on needs of certain military personnel & their spouses; revises collaborators of Veterans Employment & Training Services Program; requires DVA to develop plan to establish adult day health care facilities; requires that such plans include specified information; requires report to Legislature; revises authorized use of specified percentage of proceeds from sale of specified specialty license plate. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/30/2025 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 116

**Similar**

[SB 0116](#) Veterans (Burgess)

**SB 2514 Health and Human Services** by Appropriations

Health and Human Services; Authorizing certain dental and dental hygiene students to apply for the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program before obtaining active employment; revising the definitions of the terms "cancer center" and "Florida-based"; defining the term "Cancer Connect Collaborative" or "collaborative"; requiring the collaborative to review all submitted Cancer Innovation Fund grant applications using certain parameters; requiring the Department of Health to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/10/2025 SENATE In returning messages

**Compare**

[SB 0170](#) Quality of Care in Nursing Homes (Burton)

HB 1347	Cancer Treatment and Research (Yarkosky)
SB 2500	Appropriations (Appropriations)
SB 2502	Implementing the 2025-2026 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations)
HB 5001	General Appropriations Act (Budget Committee)
HB 5301	Health Care (Health Care Budget Subcommittee)
SB 7028	Cancer (Health Policy)