

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Parenti

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 15, strike "(3)(b)" and substitute "(2),
2 (3)(b), (4),".

3 Page 2, line 17, strike "(3) (b)" and substitute "(2) ~~On or before~~
4 ~~September 1, 2014~~, The adjutant general, in consultation with the board
5 of veterans affairs created in section 28-5-702, shall adopt rules for the
6 administration of the program, including, but not limited to:

7 (a) Criteria for determining which nonprofit organizations and
8 governmental agencies are eligible to receive ~~moneys~~ MONEY from the
9 program; and

10 (b) Procedures by which eligible nonprofit organizations and
11 governmental agencies may apply for and receive ~~moneys~~ MONEY from
12 the program; AND

13 (c) CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR ALLOCATING PROGRAM
14 MONEY, WITH THE INTENT THAT AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF MONEY
15 APPROPRIATED FROM THE FUND EACH YEAR FOR THE PROGRAM IS USED TO
16 PROVIDE SERVICES TO UNDERSERVED VETERANS. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
17 SHALL DEFINE "UNDERSERVED VETERANS" IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
18 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS' GUIDELINES AND TO MEET
19 EMERGING STATE AND LOCAL NEEDS AND PRIORITIES, WITH A FOCUS ON
20 INCLUSIVE CRITERIA THAT ENCOMPASSES DIVERSE GROUPS, INCLUDING
21 WOMEN VETERANS.

22 (3) (b)".

23 Page 3, after line 4 insert:

24 "(4) In its annual report before the house and senate committees
25 of reference pursuant to section 2-7-203, ~~C.R.S.~~, the department of
26 military and veterans affairs shall include:

27 (a) Information describing the grants awarded through the
28 program during the preceding year; AND

29 (b) THE CRITERIA USED TO DEFINE "UNDERSERVED VETERANS" AND
30 HOW PROGRAM MONEY WAS ALLOCATED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
31 UNDERSERVED VETERANS.".

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