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SB16-195

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

Drafting Number: LLS 16-1196
Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Grantham
 Rep. Rankin

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Bill Status: Senate Appropriations
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BILL TOPIC: VETERANS CENTERS ANNUAL APPROP FROM CENTRAL FUND

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		See State Expenditures section.
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill is recommended by the *Joint Budget Committee*. Under current law, the Department of Human Services may spend money in the Central Fund for Veterans Community Living Centers (the central fund) without further appropriation by the General Assembly. For fiscal years beginning on and after July 1, 2017, the money in the central fund is subject to annual appropriation by the General Assembly.

State Expenditures

While the bill does not directly affect costs paid from the central fund, the bill transfers authority from the Department of Human Services to the General Assembly to appropriate the money in the fund. Compared with current law, the legislature can potentially change the amount or timing of expenditures from the fund through the annual budget process.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Human Services

Military & Veterans Affairs