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SENATE BILL 16-195

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF MONEY IN THE
102 CENTRAL FUND FOR VETERANS CENTERS TO THE STATE
103 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The state department of human services may currently expend money in the central fund for veterans centers for expenses related to the veterans centers 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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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general assembly for the same purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-12-108, **amend**
3 (1) (b) (I) as follows:

4 **26-12-108. Payments for care - funds - annual report -**
5 **collections for charges - central fund for veterans centers created -**
6 **repeal.** (1) (b) (I) (A) The state department is authorized to expend
7 moneys out of the central fund for the direct and indirect costs incurred
8 by the state department for the operation and administration of the
9 veterans centers and for capital construction in connection with such
10 veterans centers. Such expenditures shall not require an appropriation by
11 the general assembly but shall be limited to amounts in the central fund.

12 THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.

13 (B) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017, AND FOR EACH
14 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE
15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM
16 THE CENTRAL FUND FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THE
17 OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE VETERANS CENTERS AND FOR
18 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE VETERANS CENTERS.

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
22 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
23 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
24 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
25 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect

1 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
2 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.