

## Executive

**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R.C. 5902.06, (Repealed)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.**

**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R.C. 5902.20, (Repealed)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.**

**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.**

**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.

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.

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."

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.

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

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**DVSCD1 Veterans Organizations' Rent**

**Section: 415.20**

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

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**DVSCD2 Veterans Organizations General Obligation Bond Debt Service**

**Section: 415.20**

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.

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