

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 995

Sponsor: SENATOR BROOKS

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "Veterans'  
2 Outreach and Support Network Program" and inserting  
3 PA VETConnect Program

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "Veterans'  
5 Outreach and Support Network Program" and inserting  
6 PA VETConnect Program

7 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 and 11, by striking out  
8 "Veterans' Outreach and Support Network Program" and inserting  
9 PA VETConnect Program

10 Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "include"  
11 Federal agencies,

12 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out  
13 "veterans service organizations, the healthcare provider  
14 community" and inserting  
15 veterans' service organizations, accredited postsecondary  
16 educational and technical institutions, the health care provider  
17 community, businesses

18 Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by inserting after "through"  
19 referrals,

20 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "when  
21 transitioning from military service to civilian life"

22 Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by inserting after "network"  
23 advocates,

24 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 15 through 30; page 3, lines 1

through 5; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(1) Coordinate with Federal agencies, State agencies, county directors of veterans' affairs, veterans' service organizations, accredited postsecondary educational and technical institutions, the health care provider community, businesses and nonprofit organizations, identified by the department, that provide programs, initiatives, reintegration outreach and related services to veterans and the families of veterans.

(2) Provide Welcome Home to Pennsylvania information to recently separated service members.

(3) Provide information regarding program initiatives, resources, training opportunities, veteran service organizations and services available to be utilized by individuals or groups who support veterans and their families as volunteers and offer outreach and support for veterans.

(4) Coordinate with county directors of veterans' affairs by providing information of veterans who request support for Federal and State benefits and programs.

(5) Coordinate with veterans' service officers from veterans' service officer grant programs or other veterans' service officers to assist veterans in applying for Federal veteran benefits.