

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 24, 2022

AN ACT

1 ~~Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania~~ <--
2 ~~Consolidated Statutes, in State Veterans' Commission and~~
3 ~~Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further~~
4 ~~providing for definitions and providing for veterans' homes.~~

5 AMENDING TITLE 51 (MILITARY AFFAIRS) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--
6 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, IN DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS,
7 REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATING TO ADVISORY COUNCILS FOR
8 VETERANS' HOMES; IN STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION AND DEPUTY
9 ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR VETERANS' AFFAIRS, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR
10 DEFINITIONS, REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATING TO VETERANS' HOME
11 HALL OF FAME AND PROVIDING FOR VETERANS' HOMES; AND MAKING A
12 RELATED REPEAL.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 ~~Section 1. Section 1701 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania~~ <--
16 ~~Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:~~

17 ~~§ 1701. Definitions.~~

18 ~~The following words and phrases when used in this chapter~~
19 ~~shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the~~
20 ~~context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

21 ~~"Commission." The State Veterans' Commission established by~~

1 ~~this chapter.~~

2 ~~"Long term care." Health care services, including skilled~~
3 ~~nursing care, memory care, nursing care, adult day care,~~
4 ~~personal care, independent living, respite care, palliative~~
5 ~~care, home health and hospice care and telehealth services.~~

6 Section 2. Chapter 17 of Title 51 is amended by adding a
7 subchapter to read:

8 SUBCHAPTER E

9 VETERANS' HOMES

10 Sec.

11 1741. Long term care program.

12 § 1741. Long term care program.

13 (a) Establishment. The Veterans' Affairs Long term Care
14 Program is established within the department.

15 (b) Authorization. The department is authorized to
16 administer long term care services or programs in a veterans'
17 home or with a partner in a related health care facility
18 licensed by the Department of Health for the provision of long
19 term care services. The following apply:

20 (1) The department may provide other long term care
21 services to veterans on both an inpatient or outpatient basis
22 in State Veterans' Homes or in community based settings that
23 provide long term care services.

24 (2) The department shall establish a fee schedule for
25 long term care services authorized under this subchapter.
26 Fees shall be based on the level and type of service needed
27 for each veteran.

28 (3) Long term care programs shall be established in
29 accordance with Federal law and the laws of this
30 Commonwealth.

1 ~~(c) Funding. The department may utilize funding~~
2 ~~appropriated by the General Assembly for the purposes provided~~
3 ~~for under this subchapter.~~

4 ~~(d) Rules and regulations. The department may promulgate~~
5 ~~rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of~~
6 ~~this section.~~

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

8 SECTION 1. SECTION 704 OF TITLE 51 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
9 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS REPEALED:

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10 [§ 704. ADVISORY COUNCILS FOR VETERANS' HOMES.

11 (A) ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.--THERE IS HEREBY
12 ESTABLISHED AN ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR EACH VETERANS' HOME OPERATED
13 BY THE COMMONWEALTH. EACH ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF 15
14 MEMBERS AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WHO SHALL SERVE EX OFFICIO.
15 TWELVE OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM A
16 LIST OF NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL BY THE
17 PENNSYLVANIA WAR VETERANS' COUNCIL. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE
19 SHALL EACH APPOINT ONE MEMBER FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO
20 SERVE ON EACH COUNCIL. THE REMAINING MEMBER ON THE ADVISORY
21 COUNCIL SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE VETERANS'
22 HOMES.

23 (B) TERM OF OFFICE AND OFFICERS.--EACH MEMBER OF THE
24 COUNCILS APPOINTED FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL SERVE FOR THE
25 DURATION OF THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE EIGHT MEMBERS APPOINTED
26 BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE A TERM OF THREE YEARS, PROVIDED THAT
27 THE INITIAL EIGHT MEMBERS SELECTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE
28 AS FOLLOWS: THREE MEMBERS FOR ONE YEAR, THREE MEMBERS FOR TWO
29 YEARS AND TWO MEMBERS FOR THREE YEARS AS DESIGNATED BY THE
30 GOVERNOR. EACH COUNCIL SHALL ORGANIZE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND

1 SHALL ANNUALLY ELECT A PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

2 (C) REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.--THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE
3 GOVERNOR MAY BE REMOVED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR CAUSE.

4 (D) QUORUM AND TIME OF MEETINGS.--SIX MEMBERS OF A COUNCIL
5 SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE
6 BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL. EACH ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT
7 LEAST QUARTERLY AND AT OTHER TIMES AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT.

8 (E) EXPENSES.--MEMBERS OF EACH ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL
9 RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES BUT SHALL RECEIVE
10 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THEIR NECESSARY AND PROPER EXPENSES FOR
11 ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

12 (F) POWER AND DUTY OF ADVISORY COUNCILS.--EACH VETERANS '
13 HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL ADVISE THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AS TO
14 THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND THE ADEQUACY OF FACILITIES AND
15 SERVICES AT THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES.]

16 SECTION 2. SECTION 1701 OF TITLE 51 IS AMENDED TO READ:
17 § 1701. DEFINITIONS.

18 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER
19 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
20 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

21 "ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE SAME
22 MEANING AS THE TERM "ADULT DAY CARE" IN SECTION 1001 OF THE ACT
23 OF JUNE 13, 1967 (P.L.31, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE HUMAN SERVICES
24 CODE, WHICH IS PROVIDED TO AN INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL
25 REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
26 AFFAIRS.

27 "COMMANDANT." THE ADMINISTRATOR OF A VETERANS' HOME.

28 "COMMISSION." THE STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY
29 THIS CHAPTER.

30 "ELIGIBLE VETERAN." A VETERAN WHO MEETS THE ADMISSIONS

1 CRITERIA REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AS ESTABLISHED BY THE
2 DEPARTMENT.

3 "NURSING HOME." A NURSING HOME AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1001 OF
4 THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE.

5 "PERSONAL CARE HOME." A PERSONAL CARE HOME AS DEFINED IN
6 SECTION 1001 OF THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE.

7 "SPOUSE." THE SPOUSE OF AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN OR THE SURVIVING
8 SPOUSE OF AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN.

9 "VETERAN." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (1) SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES,
11 INCLUDING A RESERVE COMPONENT, NATIONAL GUARD OR THE
12 PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY FORCES.

13 (2) WAS DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM SERVICE UNDER
14 CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE.

15 "VETERANS' HOME" OR "HOME." A NURSING HOME OR PERSONAL CARE
16 HOME OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF CARE TO
17 ELIGIBLE VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES.

18 SECTION 3. SECTION 1705 OF TITLE 51 IS REPEALED:

19 [§ 1705. VETERANS' HOME HALL OF FAME.]

20 (A) GENERAL RULE.--EACH VETERANS' HOME OPERATED BY THE
21 COMMONWEALTH SHALL ESTABLISH AND DEDICATE A HALL OF FAME TO
22 RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUTSTANDING
23 VETERANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED HONORABLE, ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
24 SERVICE AND WHO RESIDE OR RESIDED IN THE GEOGRAPHIC REGION
25 SERVED BY THE VETERANS' HOME. THE AREA OR SPACE IN THE VETERANS'
26 HOME DEDICATED TO THE HALL OF FAME MAY BE USED FOR OTHER
27 PURPOSES.

28 (B) SELECTION OF INDUCTEES.--THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR EACH
29 VETERANS' HOME SHALL, CONSISTENT WITH THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED
30 BY THE COMMISSION IN SUBSECTION (C), NOMINATE ELIGIBLE VETERANS

1 FOR INDUCTION INTO THE HALL OF FAME BY THE COMMISSION AND
2 PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES RELATING TO THE HALL OF FAME AS
3 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. ANY MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT SHALL
4 BE AUTOMATICALLY INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME.

5 (C) OVERSIGHT.--THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR
6 THE HALLS OF FAME. THE GUIDELINES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE
7 LIMITED TO:

8 (1) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.

9 (2) PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND
10 SELECTION OF INDUCTEES.

11 (3) CEREMONIES TO OFFICIALLY HONOR THE INDUCTEES.

12 (4) MANNER OF RECOGNIZING OR PRESENTING THE INDUCTEES IN
13 THE HALLS OF FAME.

14 (5) MAINTENANCE OF THE HALLS OF FAME.

15 (6) DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCILS OF THE VETERANS '
16 HOMES RELATING TO THE HALLS OF FAME.

17 (D) DOCUMENTATION.--EACH ELIGIBLE VETERAN OR HIS OR HER
18 REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE
19 DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH HIS OR HER ELIGIBILITY FROM
20 THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., OR THE NATIONAL
21 PERSONNEL RECORD CENTER IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

22 (E) CENTRALIZED LIST.--THE STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION SHALL
23 KEEP A CENTRALIZED LIST OF ALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES FROM ALL
24 REGIONAL VETERANS' HOMES.]

25 SECTION 4. CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 51 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
26 SUBCHAPTER TO READ:

27 SUBCHAPTER E

28 VETERANS' HOMES

29 SEC.

30 1741. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

1 1742. ESTABLISHMENT.
2 1743. ADVISORY COUNCILS.
3 1744. ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE.
4 1745. (RESERVED).
5 1746. (RESERVED).
6 1747. (RESERVED).
7 1748. (RESERVED).
8 1749. (RESERVED).
9 1750. (RESERVED).
10 1751. VETERANS' HOME HALL OF FAME.

11 1752. FUNDING.
12 1753. RULES AND REGULATIONS.
13 § 1741. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

14 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT COMMUNITY-BASED AND
15 CONGREGATE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES THAT MAY ASSIST VETERANS AND
16 THEIR SPOUSES MAY INCLUDE ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE, ASSISTED
17 LIVING, HOME HEALTH CARE, HOSPICE CARE, INDEPENDENT LIVING,
18 MEMORY CARE, PALLIATIVE CARE, RESPITE CARE AND TELEMEDICINE.

19 § 1742. ESTABLISHMENT.

20 (A) DUTY.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN AND OPERATE
21 VETERANS' HOMES FOR ELIGIBLE VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES IN
22 COMPLIANCE WITH LICENSURE AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS.

23 (B) COMMANDANT.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPOINT A COMMANDANT
24 TO ADMINISTER EACH HOME. THE COMMANDANT SHALL BE QUALIFIED AND
25 LICENSED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR.
26 THE COMMANDANT SHALL APPOINT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AS MAY BE
27 NECESSARY AND FIX THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN
28 CONFORMITY WITH THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
29 OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

30 (C) FEES.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF FEES

1 TO BE CHARGED TO RESIDENTS OF VETERANS' HOMES. FEES SHALL BE
2 BASED ON THE LEVEL OF SERVICE OR CARE PROVIDED AND THE ABILITY
3 OF THE RESIDENT TO PAY.

4 (D) LEVEL OF SERVICE.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH THE
5 LEVEL OF SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED
6 STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, IF APPLICABLE.

7 § 1743. ADVISORY COUNCILS.

8 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--

9 (1) AN ADVISORY COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED FOR EACH
10 VETERANS' HOME OPERATED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

11 (2) EACH ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF 15 MEMBERS
12 AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WHO SHALL SERVE EX OFFICIO. TWELVE
13 OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM A LIST
14 OF NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL BY THE
15 PENNSYLVANIA WAR VETERANS' COUNCIL. THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
16 OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 SHALL EACH APPOINT ONE MEMBER FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO
18 SERVE ON EACH COUNCIL. THE REMAINING MEMBER ON THE ADVISORY
19 COUNCIL SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE VETERANS'
20 HOMES.

21 (B) TERMS.--

22 (1) EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCILS APPOINTED FROM THE
23 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL SERVE FOR THE DURATION OF THAT GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY. THE EIGHT MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL
25 SERVE A TERM OF THREE YEARS, EXCEPT THAT THE INITIAL EIGHT
26 MEMBERS SELECTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE AS FOLLOWS:

27 (I) THREE MEMBERS FOR ONE YEAR.

28 (II) THREE MEMBERS FOR TWO YEARS.

29 (III) TWO MEMBERS FOR THREE YEARS AS DESIGNATED BY
30 THE GOVERNOR.

1 (2) EACH COUNCIL SHALL ORGANIZE BY MARCH 1 OF EACH ODD
2 NUMBERED YEAR AND SHALL ELECT A PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND
3 SECRETARY FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD COMMENSURATE WITH EACH NEW
4 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5 (C) REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.--THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE
6 GOVERNOR MAY BE REMOVED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR CAUSE.

7 (D) QUORUM AND TIME OF MEETINGS.--SIX MEMBERS OF A COUNCIL
8 SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE
9 BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL. EACH ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT
10 LEAST QUARTERLY AND AT OTHER TIMES AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT.

11 (E) EXPENSES.--MEMBERS OF EACH ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL
12 RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES BUT SHALL RECEIVE
13 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THEIR NECESSARY AND PROPER EXPENSES FOR
14 ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

15 (F) POWER AND DUTY OF ADVISORY COUNCILS.--EACH VETERANS'
16 HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL ADVISE THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AS TO
17 THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND THE ADEQUACY OF FACILITIES AND
18 SERVICES AT THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES.

19 § 1744. ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE.

20 (A) ADMINISTRATION.--THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADMINISTER ADULT DAY
21 HEALTH CARE IN A VETERANS' HOME OR IN A COMMUNITY-BASED SETTING
22 TO PROVIDE CARE TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS AND SPOUSES IN COMPLIANCE
23 WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

24 (B) CONTRACT.--IN PROVIDING ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE IN A
25 COMMUNITY-BASED SETTING, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT OR ENTER
26 INTO PARTNERSHIPS WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS LICENSED BY THE
27 DEPARTMENT OF AGING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR THE DEPARTMENT
28 OF HUMAN SERVICES.

29 (C) PRIORITIZATION.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRIORITIZE THE
30 PROVISION OF ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS WITH A

1 SINGULAR OR COMBINED DISABILITY RATING OF AT LEAST 70% FROM THE
2 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

3 (D) FEES.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF FEES
4 TO BE CHARGED FOR ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED
5 UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE FEES SHALL BE BASED ON THE LEVEL OF
6 SERVICE OR CARE PROVIDED AND THE ABILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO
7 PAY.

8 § 1745. (RESERVED).

9 § 1746. (RESERVED).

10 § 1747. (RESERVED).

11 § 1748. (RESERVED).

12 § 1749. (RESERVED).

13 § 1750. (RESERVED).

14 § 1751. VETERANS' HOME HALL OF FAME.

15 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--EACH VETERANS' HOME OPERATED BY THE
16 COMMONWEALTH SHALL ESTABLISH AND DEDICATE A HALL OF FAME TO
17 RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUTSTANDING
18 VETERANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED HONORABLE, ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
19 SERVICE AND WHO RESIDE OR RESIDED IN THE GEOGRAPHIC REGION
20 SERVED BY THE VETERANS' HOME. THE AREA OR SPACE IN THE VETERANS'
21 HOME DEDICATED TO THE HALL OF FAME MAY BE USED FOR OTHER
22 PURPOSES.

23 (B) SELECTION OF INDUCTEES.--THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR EACH
24 VETERANS' HOME SHALL, CONSISTENT WITH THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED
25 BY THE COMMISSION UNDER SUBSECTION (C), NOMINATE VETERANS FOR
26 INDUCTION INTO THE HALL OF FAME BY THE COMMISSION AND PERFORM
27 OTHER DUTIES RELATING TO THE HALL OF FAME AS APPROVED BY THE
28 COMMISSION. EACH MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY
29 INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME.

30 (C) OVERSIGHT.--THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR

1 THE HALLS OF FAME. THE GUIDELINES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE
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5 SELECTION OF INDUCTEES.

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7 (4) MANNER OF RECOGNIZING OR PRESENTING THE INDUCTEES IN
8 THE HALLS OF FAME.

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10 (6) DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCILS OF THE VETERANS'
11 HOMES RELATING TO THE HALLS OF FAME.

12 (D) DOCUMENTATION.--EACH ELIGIBLE VETERAN OR HIS OR HER
13 REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE
14 DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH HIS OR HER ELIGIBILITY FROM
15 THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON, DC, OR THE NATIONAL
16 PERSONNEL RECORD CENTER IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

17 (E) CENTRALIZED LIST.--THE STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION SHALL
18 KEEP A CENTRALIZED LIST OF EACH HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE FROM EACH
19 VETERANS' HOME OR GEOGRAPHIC REGION SERVED BY A VETERAN'S HOME.
20 § 1752. FUNDING.

21 (A) UTILIZATION.--THE DEPARTMENT MAY UTILIZE FUNDING
22 APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSES PROVIDED
23 FOR UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER.

24 (B) FUNDS.--THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS OR
25 PAYMENTS FOR THE USE OF A VETERANS' HOME, EXCEPT THAT THE
26 DEPARTMENT MAY ONLY RECEIVE AND ACCEPT FEDERAL FUNDS TO THE
27 EXTENT THE FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE
28 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

29 § 1753. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

30 THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY

1 TO EFFECTUATE THIS SUBCHAPTER.

2 SECTION 5. REPEALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER
4 PARAGRAPH (2) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ADDITION OF 51
5 PA.C.S. CH. 17 SUBCH E.

6 (2) SECTION 1414 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
7 NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929, IS
8 REPEALED.

9 SECTION 6. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.