

House File 2501

H-8489

1 Amend House File 2501 as follows:

2 1. Page 111, after line 12 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 IOWA VETERANS HOME DENIAL OF ADMISSION — APPEAL PROCESS

5 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 35D.8 Denial of admission — appeal
6 process.

7 1. If a veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran has been
8 denied admission to the Iowa veterans home, the commandant or
9 the commandant's designee shall notify the veteran or surviving
10 spouse, in writing, of the decision, the particular basis for
11 the decision, and the right of the veteran or surviving spouse
12 to appeal the decision as provided in this section.

13 2. The veteran or surviving spouse may file an appeal of
14 the decision denying admission with the commission within five
15 calendar days of receipt of the notice of the decision. The
16 commission shall conduct a contested case proceeding pursuant
17 to chapter 17A. The commission shall render a decision on the
18 appeal and notify the commandant and the veteran or surviving
19 spouse of the decision in writing.

20 3. If the veteran or surviving spouse, or the commandant,
21 is not satisfied with the decision of the commission, the
22 veteran or surviving spouse, or the commandant, may appeal the
23 commission's decision by filing an appeal with the department
24 of inspections and appeals within five calendar days of
25 being notified in writing of the commission's decision. The
26 department of inspections and appeals shall render a decision
27 on the appeal of the commission's decision and notify the
28 commandant and the veteran or surviving spouse of the decision
29 in writing.

30 4. If the veteran or surviving spouse, or the commandant,
31 is not satisfied with the decision of the department of
32 inspections and appeals, the veteran or surviving spouse, or
33 the commandant, may seek judicial review in accordance with
34 chapter 17A.>

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