

House File 626 - Introduced

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BY BLOM

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to monthly stipends for members of the Iowa
2 veterans home, and making appropriations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 35D.7, Code 2025, is amended by adding the
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. a. An Iowa veterans home members fund
4 is created in the state treasury under the control of the
5 department. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated
6 to the fund by the general assembly and any other moneys
7 available to and obtained or accepted by the department from
8 the federal government or private sources for deposit in the
9 fund. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department
10 for the purposes of this subsection. Notwithstanding section
11 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the Iowa veterans home
12 members fund shall be credited to the Iowa veterans home members
13 fund. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys remaining in the Iowa
14 veterans home members fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not
15 revert to the general fund of the state.

16 b. If sufficient moneys are available, the department shall
17 use the moneys from the Iowa veterans home members fund to
18 provide a forty-five dollar monthly stipend to each member of the
19 Iowa veterans home who receives Medicaid benefits.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill creates an Iowa veterans home members fund and
24 requires the department of veterans affairs to use the moneys in
25 the fund for the purpose of providing each member of the Iowa
26 veterans home who receives Medicaid benefits a monthly stipend of
27 \$45.