

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to veterans' guardianship; amending s.  
 3           744.604, F.S.; revising the definitions of "benefits" and  
 4           "income" for purposes of pt. VIII of ch. 744, F.S., the  
 5           Veterans' Guardianship Law; providing an effective date.

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 7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9           Section 1. Subsections (4) and (7) of section 744.604,  
 10          Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

11           744.604 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

12           (4) "Benefits" means:

13           (a) Arrears of pay, bonus, pension, compensation,  
 14          insurance, and all other moneys paid or payable by the United  
 15          States through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
 16          by reason of service in the Armed Forces of the United States;  
 17          and

18           (b) Any other moneys due from the United States  
 19          Government, payable through its agencies or entities.

20           (7) "Income" means:

21           (a) Moneys received from the United States Department of  
 22          Veterans Affairs as benefits;  
 23           (b) Any other moneys due from the United States

24          Government, payable through its agencies or entities; and

25           (c) Revenue or profit from any property acquired in whole  
 26          or in part with ~~such~~ moneys received under paragraph (a) or  
 27          paragraph (b).

28           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.