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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security (Lynn) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 19 - 62  
and insert:

Section 1. The Department of Veterans' Affairs, in collaboration with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and the Department of Children and Families Services, shall seek federal funding for veterans' outreach and suicide prevention programs and initiatives. Subject to the receipt of such funding, the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall implement and administer a veterans' outreach and suicide prevention grants program. The department may focus grant awards to those areas of



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13 the state which are considered underserved by United States  
14 Department of Veterans Affairs health care facilities and to  
15 veterans who are otherwise ineligible for health care services  
16 under the federal veterans' benefits system. Programs and  
17 initiatives awarded grants by the department must include both  
18 veterans and their families in outreach and suicide prevention  
19 efforts and coordinate their efforts with the United States  
20 Department of Veterans Affairs.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete lines 5 - 11

25 and insert:

26 Prevention and the Department of Children and Family  
27 Services, to seek federal funding for a grants program  
28 that addresses veterans' outreach and suicide  
29 prevention;