Senate



LEGISLATIVE ACTION House

Comm: RCS 11/04/2025

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Sharief) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 295.157, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

295.157 Veterans Dental Care Grant Program.-

(3) The Veterans Dental Care Grant Program is established within the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The purpose of the program is to provide oral health care to veterans who reside in

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11 this state and who have incomes of up to 400 percent of the 12 federal poverty level. 13 Section 2. For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the recurring sum 14 of \$500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the 15 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of funding the 16 Veterans Dental Care Grant Program established by s. 295.157, 17 Florida Statutes. 18 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026. 19 20 ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 21 And the title is amended as follows: 22 Delete everything before the enacting clause 23 and insert: 24 A bill to be entitled 2.5 An act relating to Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; 26 amending s. 295.157, F.S.; revising the purpose of the 27 Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; providing an 28 appropriation; providing an effective date.