



Bill Number: S.B. 1710

Gowan Floor Amendment

Reference to: printed bill

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FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- **Appropriates \$2,000,000, rather than unspecified amount, from the state General Fund in FYs 2026 and 2027 to the Department of Veterans' Services for the Mental Health Services for Veterans Grant Program.**

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1710
(Reference to printed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 3, article 7, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-610.03, to read:

4 41-610.03. Mental health services for veterans grant program

5 A. THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR VETERANS GRANT PROGRAM IS
6 ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE
7 SERVICES AND TREATMENT TO VETERANS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

8 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

9 1. ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM.

10 2. ESTABLISH THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR GRANT APPLICANTS,
11 ACCEPTABLE USES OF GRANT MONIES AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GRANT
12 RECIPIENTS.

13 3. AWARD PROGRAM MONIES ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS DIRECTLY TO PRIVATE
14 ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES AND TREATMENT TO VETERANS WITH MENTAL
15 ILLNESS.

16 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of veterans' services;
17 mental health services for veterans grant program;
18 exemption

19 A. The sum of [~~\$~~][\$2,000,000] is appropriated from the
20 state general fund in each of fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 to the
21 department of veterans' services for the mental health services for
22 veterans grant program established by section 41-610.03, Arizona Revised
23 Statutes, as added by this act.

24 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
25 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
26 to lapsing of appropriations.

27 Enroll and engross to conform

Senate Amendments to S.B. 1710

1 Amend title to conform

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