



## Senate

General Assembly

February Session, 2000

**File No. 514**

Senate Bill No. 633

*Senate, April 11, 2000*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17<sup>th</sup> Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

### ***An Act Concerning The Expenditures Of The Department Of Veterans' Affairs.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs shall review the  
2 operation, administration and management of the programs and  
3 services under the jurisdiction of the department in order to assess the  
4 effectiveness and benefits of such programs and services and assign  
5 priority for their continued funding. The commissioner shall submit  
6 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the  
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
9 10, 2001, and annually thereafter.

**APP Committee Vote:** Yea 50 Nay 0 JF

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Affected Agencies:** Department of Veterans Affairs

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation****State Impact:**

The bill requires the Commissioner of Veteran's Affairs to review the operation, administration and management of the programs and services under the department's jurisdiction. The department will assess the effectiveness of these programs. There will be a workload increase for the Department of Veterans' Affairs that can be handled within the anticipated budgetary resources of the agency.

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

SB 633

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

**SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs to review the operation, administration and management of the programs and services under the jurisdiction of the department in order to assess the effectiveness and benefits of such programs. The commissioner shall submit his findings to the General Assembly no later than January 10, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report  
Yea 50 Nay 0