



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

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 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Commissioner of
2 Veterans' Affairs shall review the operation, administration and
3 management of the programs and services under the jurisdiction of the
4 department in order to assess the effectiveness and benefits of such
5 programs and services and assign priority for their continued funding.
6 The commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the
7 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
8 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
9 not later than January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

APP *Joint Favorable*