OLR Bill Analysis
sHB 7247

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO VETERANS’ RESOURCES INFORMATION.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs, by January 1, 2020, to collaborate with the United Way of Connecticut to ensure that the 2-1-1 Infoline program provides certain veterans who access the program with information on (1) public and private resources available for veterans and (2) the steps by which such veterans may access the resources as soon as practicable.

The bill applies to veterans honorably discharged from or released under honorable conditions from active service in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, or any reserve component, including the National Guard performing duty under Title 32 of federal law (e.g., certain Homeland Security missions).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/12/2019)