

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: Original
POSITION: Oppose

BILL NUMBER: AB 2785
AUTHOR: Assembly Veterans Affairs

BILL SUMMARY: Department of Veterans Affairs: Administration

This bill would require the Secretary of the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) to identify annually other state agencies and departments that provide services to veterans for the purpose of entering into formal agreements that coordinate veteran services.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The CDVA indicates this bill would require a one-year limited-term Associate Governmental Program Analyst and \$100,000 General Fund to implement the provisions of this bill.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is opposed to this bill because it would result in additional General Fund costs that are not included in the 2010-11 budget.

Under existing law, the CDVA has specified powers and duties relating to military veterans.

This bill would require the Secretary of the CDVA, on or before June 30, 2011, and every year thereafter, to identify other state agencies and departments that offer or provide services to veterans, for the purpose of entering into formal agreements that specify the respective roles and activities of the entities.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP	FC	2009-2010	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	Fund Code
8955/Vets Affairs	SO	No		--	C	\$50	C	\$50	0001

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