



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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2025 SENATE BILL 385

August 11, 2025 - Introduced by Senators SMITH, WALL, HESSELBEIN, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, RATCLIFF, CARPENTER, ROYS, LARSON, SPREITZER, JAMES, KEYESKI, HABUSH SINYKIN, DRAKE, WIRCH, L. JOHNSON and PFAFF, cosponsored by Representatives EMERSON, SPAUDE, PHELPS, SINICKI, BROWN, RIVERA-WAGNER, MCCARVILLE, TENORIO, DOYLE, CRUZ, NEUBAUER, DESMIDT, SHEEHAN, ROE, TAYLOR, GOODWIN, ANDRACA, MOORE OMOKUNDE, HYSELL, FRANKLIN, FITZGERALD, ANDERSON, MOSES and STROUD. Referred to Committee on Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** the veterans housing and recovery program and making
2 an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides to the Department of Veteran's Affairs \$900,000 in 2025-26 and \$1,050,000 in 2026-27 for the veterans housing and recovery program to increase funding for supplies and services costs for the program's three locations in Chippewa Falls, Green Bay, and Union Grove and for costs associated with leasing a different facility for the Chippewa Falls-based program due to space and facility deficiencies of the current location.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1. Fiscal changes.**

4 (1) VETERANS HOUSING AND RECOVERY PROGRAM. In the schedule under s.
5 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of veterans affairs under s.

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1 20.485 (2) (rm), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$900,000
2 to increase funding for supplies and services costs in the program, and for costs
3 associated with leasing a different facility for the Chippewa Falls-based program
4 due to space and facility deficiencies of the current location. In the schedule under
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8 associated with leasing a different facility for the Chippewa Falls-based program
9 due to space and facility deficiencies of the current location.

10 **(END)**