



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB4592

by Rep. Lisa M. Dugan

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2805/2.15 new

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Requires the Department to provide transportation between a State veterans' home and the nearest federal veterans' facility for the purpose of receiving medical treatment. Provides that this transportation must be available to all veterans regardless of whether the veteran is a resident of the State veterans' home.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Veterans Affairs Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 2.15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/2.15 new)

7 Sec. 2.15. Transportation between facilities. The  
8 Department shall provide transportation between a State  
9 veterans' home and the nearest federal veterans' facility for  
10 the purpose of receiving medical treatment. This  
11 transportation must be available to all veterans regardless of  
12 whether the veteran is a resident of the State veterans' home.  
13 The Department shall adopt any rules necessary for the  
14 implementation of this Section.