

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2025

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of  
2 veterans' affairs.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
7 other income, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of defraying the expenses of  
8 the department of veterans' affairs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
9 June 30, 2019, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
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12	Veterans' affairs	\$1,379,982	(\$65,758)	\$1,314,224
13	Agent orange	50,000	(50,000)	0
14	State approving agency	288,018	(15,778)	272,240
15	Grants - transportation program	<u>0</u>	<u>1,719,520</u>	<u>1,719,520</u>
16	Total all funds	\$1,718,000	\$1,587,984	\$3,305,984
17	Less estimated income	<u>288,018</u>	<u>1,803,799</u>	<u>2,091,817</u>
18	Total general fund	\$1,429,982	(\$215,815)	\$1,214,167
19	Full-time equivalent positions	9.00	(1.00)	8.00

20 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
21 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly for the 2015-17 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
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23	Service dogs	\$50,000	\$0

1	Desktop support hardware	<u>26,895</u>	<u>0</u>
2	Total general fund	\$76,895	\$0

3       **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - SERVICE DOGS.** There is appropriated out of any  
4 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
5 \$50,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for  
6 the purpose of training up to four service dogs to assist North Dakota veterans with post  
7 traumatic stress disorder, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.