

February 20, 2013

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The Honorable Mario Goico, Chairperson  
House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security  
Statehouse, Room 276-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Goico:

**SUBJECT:** Revised Fiscal Note for HB 2212 by House Committee on Veterans,  
Military and Homeland Security

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following revised fiscal note concerning HB 2212 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires that in order to receive a service grant under the Veterans Claims Assistance Program (VCAP), veterans service organizations (VSOs) must agree that the grant funding will not replace monetary support currently provided by the VSO and that the VSO will continue to provide monetary support each year equal to or greater than the amount provided the previous year. HB 2212 would remove those requirements. The bill would require the VSO to continue to provide an unspecified amount of monetary support, which would now consist of monetary and non-monetary support, referred to in the bill as "match." The VCAP Board would determine the percentage of the match as a percent of the amount of the service grant provided to the VSO. The percentage determination would be submitted to the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs for approval and included in the grant agreements entered into with the VSOs.

According to the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, passage of HB 2212 would have no fiscal effect on its budget.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kafer Peele, Veterans Affairs