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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Requires the Director of Health to create a poster containing information on veterans medical benefits.
- Requires the Director of Health to provide a copy of the poster free of charge to a health care provider upon request.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Veterans medical benefits poster

The bill requires the Director of Health, in consultation with the Director of Veterans Services, to create a veterans medical benefits poster, and specifies the information that must be included on the poster. The Director of Health must provide a copy of the poster to a health care provider free of charge upon request. A health care provider may display a copy of the poster in a conspicuous location. Under the bill, “health care provider” means a hospital, ambulatory care facility, long-term care facility, pharmacy, emergency facility, or health care practitioner.<sup>1</sup>

The poster must include information about the following institutions and programs:<sup>2</sup>

1. The Department of Veterans Services contact and website information and applicable programs the Department offers;
2. The Military Injury Relief Fund;<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3701.776(A) and (C); R.C. 3701.74, not in the bill.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3701.776(B).

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 5902.05, not in the bill.

3. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs veterans crisis line, including its contact information;
4. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs caregiver support program;
5. Military OneSource;
6. Relink.org;
7. Substance abuse and mental health treatment programs available to veterans;
8. Veteran health care rights;
9. Legal services available to veterans;
10. The availability of any other benefit or service relevant to veterans health care that the Directors determine should be included on the poster; and
11. The importance of veterans sharing their veteran status with health care providers as such information may aid in diagnosis and may enable health care providers to identify available resources.

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## HISTORY

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