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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 745 (Washington County Delegation)
Appropriations

Need for Veterans Home - Study - Budget Appropriation

This bill requires the Governor to provide \$75,000 in the fiscal 2003 State budget for a feasibility study and market analysis to determine if a need exists for a veterans home in Western Maryland.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: State general fund expenditures would increase by \$75,000 in FY 2003 only. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: There are 513,000 veterans living in Maryland according to a 1998 report from the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. There is one veterans home in Maryland located in Charlotte Hall. The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home houses approximately 130 residents in assisted living care and 278 residents in nursing home care.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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