

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 573, Page 2, Section 143.175, Line 32, by inserting after all of said line
2 the following:

3 "620.515. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me Heroes"
4 program, the purpose of which is to:

5 (1) Assist the spouse of an active duty National Guard or reserve component service
6 member reservist and active duty United States military personnel to address immediate needs and
7 employment in an attempt to keep the family from falling into poverty while the primary income
8 earner is on active duty, and during the [~~one-year~~] five-year period following discharge from
9 deployment; and

10 (2) Assist returning National Guard troops or reserve component service member reservists
11 and recently separated United States military personnel with finding work in situations where an
12 individual needs to rebuild business clientele or where an individual's job has been eliminated while
13 such individual was deployed, or where the individual otherwise cannot return to his or her previous
14 employment.

15 2. Subject to appropriation, the department of economic development shall operate the
16 Show-Me heroes program through existing programs. Eligibility for the program shall be based on
17 the following criteria:

18 (1) Eligible participants in the program shall be those families where:

19 (a) The primary income earner was called to active duty in defense of the United States for
20 a period of more than four months;

21 (b) The family's primary income is no longer available;

22 (c) The family is experiencing significant hardship due to financial burdens; and

23 (d) The family has no outside resources available to assist with such hardships;

24 (2) Services that may be provided to the family will be aimed at ameliorating the immediate
25 crisis and providing a path for economic stability while the primary income is not available due to
26 the active military commitment. Services shall be made available up to [~~one-year~~] five years
27 following discharge from deployment. Services may include, but not be limited to the following:

28 (a) Financial assistance to families facing financial crisis from overdue bills;

29 (b) Help paying day care costs to pursue training and or employment;

30 (c) Help covering the costs of transportation to training and or employment;

31 (d) Vocational evaluation and vocational counseling to help the individual choose a visible
32 employment goal;

33 (e) Vocational training to acquire or upgrade skills needed to be marketable in the
34 workforce;

35 (f) Paid internships and subsidized employment to train on the job; and

36 (g) Job placement assistance for those who don't require skills training.

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 3. ~~[The department shall structure any contract such that payment will be based on~~
2 ~~delivering the services described in this section as well as performance to guarantee the greatest~~
3 ~~possible effectiveness of the program.~~

4 ~~4.]~~ The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any
5 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
6 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
7 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter
8 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter
9 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
10 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
11 August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void."; and

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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
14 accordingly.