

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REHDER.

2127H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 42, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to veterans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 42, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 42.145, to read as follows:

42.145. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Eligible veteran", any veteran who qualifies for admission into a Missouri**
3 **veterans' home under section 42.105;**

4 **(2) "Residential care facility", the same meaning as that term is defined under**
5 **section 198.006;**

6 **(3) "Veteran housing cost", the average cost to house one veteran in a Missouri**
7 **veterans' home for one month, as determined by the commission.**

8 **2. An eligible veteran may elect to receive, and the commission shall issue, a**
9 **monthly voucher to be used to pay for room and board costs of any residential care facility**
10 **licensed under sections 198.003 to 198.189. The amount of the voucher shall be equal to**
11 **the veteran housing cost. Vouchers shall be issued monthly or at a longer interval chosen**
12 **by the commission so long as veterans residing at a residential care facility can pay room**
13 **and board costs in a timely manner.**

14 **3. The commission shall inform veterans who are eligible for housing under section**
15 **42.105 that they are also eligible to receive a voucher for a residential care facility of their**
16 **choosing under this section.**

17 **4. The commission shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this**
18 **section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
20 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
21 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers
22 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
23 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
24 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019,
25 shall be invalid and void.

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