2026 Special Session I

Budget Bill - HB30 (Introduced)

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Department of Veterans Services

Item 455	First Year - FY2027	Second Year - FY2028
State Health Services (43000)	**$108,948,575**	**$102,995,630**
Veterans Care Center Operations (43013)	$108,948,575	$102,995,630
Fund Sources:		
General	$7,559,785	$1,606,840
Special	$54,883,569	$54,883,569
Federal Trust	$46,505,221	$46,505,221

Authority: § Title 2.2, Chapters 20, 24, 26, and 27, Code of Virginia.

A. The Department of Veterans Services is authorized to transfer funds to the Department of Medical Assistance Services to fully fund the state share for the Medicaid supplemental payments made for state government owned nursing homes. The funds to be transferred must comply with 42 CFR 447.272.

B. The Department of Veterans Services shall provide to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees quarterly reports detailing revenues and expenditures.

C. Out of the appropriation in this Item, $7,509,785 the first year and $1,556,840 the second year from the general fund to operate Puller Veterans Care Center. Of the amounts provided, any unexpended general fund balance at year end shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and reappropriated.

D.1. The Department of Veterans Services shall operate the Veterans Care Centers as a system and share nongeneral fund revenues between Davis &McDaniel, Sitter &Barfoot, Jones &Cabacoy, Puller, and any future care centers to cover operating expenses.

2. The Department shall prioritize the use of nongeneral fund revenues above its expenses to repay the Working Capital Advance authorized in Chapter 2, 2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.