

HB 1485 -- VETERANS

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This bill authorizes any veteran who is approved for admission into a Missouri veterans home, but has not been admitted due to a lack of vacancy, to receive a voucher from the state for an amount that is equal to the average cost to the state to house one veteran for one month in a Missouri veterans home.

The voucher will be used to pay for the costs of being housed at an assisted living facility, intermediate care facility, residential care facility, or skilled nursing facility. The voucher will be issued on a monthly basis by the Missouri Veterans Commission as long as the veteran can pay for room and board at a facility in a timely manner.

Issuance of a voucher will not affect any eligible veteran's position for placement in a Missouri veterans home.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 1064 (2019).