

State of Arizona
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HOUSE BILL 2513

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-610.01; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO MILITARY
VETERANS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 3, article 7, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-610.01, to read:

4 41-610.01. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for military veterans
5 fund; exemption; advisory committee; annual
6 report; committee termination

7 A. THE HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY FOR MILITARY VETERANS FUND IS
8 ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF PRIVATE DONATIONS, GRANTS, BEQUESTS AND ANY
9 OTHER MONIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE
10 FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF
11 SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

12 B. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
13 TO VETERANS FOR HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY.

14 C. IF, AFTER FUND MONIES ARE SPENT TO PAY FOR HYPERBARIC OXYGEN
15 THERAPY FOR A VETERAN, THE DEPARTMENT DISCOVERS THAT THE THERAPY WAS FULLY
16 OR PARTIALLY COVERED BY PRIVATE INSURANCE OR ANY OTHER ENTITY, THE
17 DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK TO HAVE THE FUND REIMBURSED FOR THE PORTION OF THE
18 PAYMENT THAT WAS COVERED BY PRIVATE INSURANCE OR THE OTHER ENTITY.

19 D. THE HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY FOR MILITARY VETERANS ADVISORY
20 COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

21 1. THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

22 2. FOUR MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND WHO ARE ANY
23 OF THE FOLLOWING:

24 (a) NATIONAL GUARD UNIT COMMANDERS.

25 (b) DOCTORS.

26 (c) ACTIVE OR RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL.

27 E. THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL SERVE AS
28 CHAIRPERSON OF THE HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY FOR MILITARY VETERANS
29 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE AT THE
30 PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

31 F. THE HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY FOR MILITARY VETERANS ADVISORY
32 COMMITTEE SHALL:

33 1. DETERMINE HOW TO AWARD MONIES FROM THE FUND.

34 2. ESTABLISH AND REVISE AS NECESSARY THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR
35 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

36 3. MAKE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AS NECESSARY.

37 G. THE HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY FOR MILITARY VETERANS ADVISORY
38 COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT DETAILING THE FUND'S PERFORMANCE
39 AND THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE AWARD RECIPIENTS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE
40 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
41 AND SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

42 H. THE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1, 2026
43 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3103.

1 Sec. 2. Appropriation; hyperbaric oxygen therapy

2 A. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
3 in fiscal year 2018-2019 to the hyperbaric oxygen therapy for military
4 veterans fund established by section 41-610.01, Arizona Revised Statutes,
5 as added by this act.

6 B. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the hyperbaric oxygen
7 therapy for military veterans fund established by section 41-610.01,
8 Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, in fiscal year 2022-2023
9 to the state general fund.