

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

Page 1, line 1, remove "an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs for veterans"

Page 1, line 2, replace "programs; and to provide for a report to the legislative management" with "for a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability of participating in the provision of nontraditional healing therapies for posttraumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, and other neurological conditions for North Dakota veterans and their families"

Page 1, replace lines 4 through 21 with:

**"SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - NONTRADITIONAL THERAPIES FOR POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS.** During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of participating in the provision of nontraditional healing therapies, including massage, healing touch, reflexology, stress management, yoga, and hyperbaric chamber treatments, for North Dakota veterans, military personnel, and their families. If conducted, the study must also gather information regarding the needs of women veterans. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly