

SB1660



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Paul Schimpf

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2805/2i new

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to oversee the enrollment of all State agencies into the United States Department of Defense's SkillBridge program. Provides that all State agencies shall consider filling job vacancies within those agencies by transitioning active service members who participate in and qualify for enrollment into the United States Department of Defense SkillBridge program. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Veterans' Affairs Act is
5 amended by adding Section 2i as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/2i new)

7 Sec. 2i. SkillBridge program. The Department shall oversee
8 the enrollment of all State agencies into the United States
9 Department of Defense's SkillBridge program. All State
10 agencies shall consider filling job vacancies within those
11 agencies by transitioning active service members who
12 participate in and qualify for enrollment into the United
13 States Department of Defense SkillBridge program.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.