



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB4211

Introduced 2/27/2009, by Rep. Harry R. Ramey, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2805/2.08 new

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Provides that the Department may make grants to employees of veterans medical facilities for the purpose of obtaining a professional degree or certification. Requires that an employee's application for a grant be approved by the facility at which he or she is employed. Provides that, as a condition of receiving a grant, an employee must agree to continue his or her employment at the facility for 4 years after successfully completing the degree or certification program. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 2.08 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/2.08 new)

7 Sec. 2.08. Education grants for employees of veterans
8 medical facilities. The Department may make grants to employees
9 of veterans medical facilities for the purpose of obtaining a
10 professional degree or certification. The Department shall
11 prescribe the form and manner of applying for a grant. An
12 employee's application for a grant must be approved by the
13 facility at which he or she is employed before it may be
14 approved by the Department. As a condition of receiving a
15 grant, an employee must agree to continue his or her employment
16 at the facility for 4 years after successfully completing the
17 degree or certification program.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.