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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1514

02/26/2025 Authored by Clardy and Hussein The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to veterans; appropriating money for the veterans resilience project;
1.3 requiring reports.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. VETERANS RESILIENCE PROJECT; APPROPRIATION.

1.6 (a) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$400,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
1.7 the general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs for a grant to the veterans resilience
1.8 project. Grant money must be used to make eye movement desensitization and reprocessing
1.9 therapy available to veterans, veterans' spouses, current military service members, and
1.10 current military service members' spouses who are suffering from post-traumatic stress
1.11 disorder and trauma. The base for this appropriation is \$400,000 in fiscal year 2028 and
1.12 each year thereafter.

1.13 (b) The veterans resilience project must report to the commissioner of veterans affairs
1.14 and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
1.15 over veterans affairs policy and finance by January 15 of each year on the program. The
1.16 report must include an overview of the program's budget, a detailed explanation of program
1.17 expenditures, the number of veterans and service members served by the program, and a
1.18 list and explanation of the services provided to program participants.