

AN ACT concerning veterans.

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

Section 5. The Department of Veterans Affairs Act is
amended by changing Section 2.07 as follows:

(20 ILCS 2805/2.07) (from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 67.07)

Sec. 2.07. The Department shall employ and maintain
sufficient and qualified staff at the veterans' homes to
fulfill the requirements of this Act. The Department shall
report to the General Assembly, by January 1 and July 1 of
each year, the number of staff employed in providing direct
patient care at their veterans' homes, the compliance or
noncompliance with staffing standards established by the
United States Department of Veterans Affairs for such care,
and in the event of noncompliance with such standards, the
number of staff required for compliance.

All contracts between the State and outside contractors
to provide workers to staff and service the Anna Veterans
Home shall be canceled in accordance with the terms of those
contracts. Upon cancellation, each worker or staff member
shall be offered certified employment status under the
Illinois Personnel Code with the State of Illinois. To the
extent it is reasonably practicable, the position offered to
each person shall be at the same facility and shall consist
of the same duties and hours as previously existed under the
canceled contract or contracts.

(Source: P.A. 88-160.)

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