

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: Military and Veteran's Affairs

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Bill No.: H21 Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Failed in the House

Title of Bill: Free Treatment for Veterans

1 **Section I. Body:** In this resolution I would like to solve the VA hospital's problem with
2 too many cases. This is an issue because the VA system can't currently handle the
3 amount of cased it has. The resolution that I am providing to solve this issue is that any
4 clinic must have certain amount of pro-bono cases throughout the year in order to treat
5 veterans.

6 **Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016**

7 **Section II. Definitions:** in simple terms any clinic needs to do so may free cases for
8 veterans. (Note from review: **NOT DEFINITIONS DEFINE PROBONO**)

9 **Section III. Penalty:** I would like to change the wait times for veterans when they are
10 seeking treatment. If the pro-bono is exceeded, the doctor providing the services to the
11 patient has to pay the medical expenses for that patient.

12 **Section IV. Repeal:** all laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the
13 constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are
14 hereby repealed.

15 **Section V. Effective Date:** this act shall become effective immediately upon its
16 passage and approval by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State
17 governor or its otherwise becoming a law.

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20 (Note from review: **MIXED BILL WITH RESOLUTION WITH ACT**)