

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 2.03a as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/2.03a new)

7 Sec. 2.03a. Quincy Veterans Home; out-of-state resident.
8 When more than 20% of available beds are vacant for 2
9 consecutive months, a veteran who is a resident of a state
10 bordering the State of Illinois may be admitted to the Quincy
11 Veterans Home. Any veteran admitted under this Section who is
12 not an Illinois resident at the time of application shall pay a
13 monthly maintenance fee no less than the full cost of care
14 established in Section 2.03. Preference for filling vacant beds
15 or placement on any waiting list shall be granted first to all
16 Illinois residents identified in this Act.