

SP10; VETERANS HOUSING; AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

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Existing law, the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2015 requires the California Housing Finance Agency to establish and implement programs to provide for the acquisition, construction, etc of multifamily supportive housing.

SP 10 will establish a rental housing assistance program as part of the VHPA and require the department of Veterans Affairs to coordinate access to affordable rental housing for veterans.

It is estimated that 20-30 percent of the homeless veterans population in Californians are senior veterans.

Establishing a rental housing assistance program within the department of veterans affairs to coordinate access affordable, fully funded veterans housing with existing state and federal services would provide an opportunity for veterans, including those that are homeless. Elderly or disabled to live independently.

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