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Abstract: Establishes the position of director of medical services within the Dept, of Veterans Affairs.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the Dept. of Veterans Affairs may have a deputy secretary who is appointed by the secretary and confirmed by the Senate.

<u>Present law</u> also provides that the deputy secretary serves at the pleasure of the secretary who determines the deputy secretary's salary and duties.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and establishes a new position of director of medical services within the department which can be served concurrently by a deputy secretary. <u>Proposed law</u> also describes the duties of the position and authorizes the secretary to set the salary for that position.

(Amends R.S. 36:785)