
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Cathey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

3 **"active-duty release.**

4 **(3) No person shall receive any compensation for any services rendered in**
5 **connection with any claim for pension benefits."**

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 2, line 21, after "**claim.**" insert "**Compensation shall not exceed twelve thousand**
8 **five hundred dollars or an amount established by federal law, whichever is less."**

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 2, line 22, after "**matter.**" insert "**No interest shall be charged on any payment**
11 **plans agreed to by the parties."**

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

14 **"(3) In the event that a veteran claimant dies prior to a claim being processed,**
15 **any expected compensation shall be waived and no charge, fee, or debt shall be**
16 **collected. Any payment plan for services rendered shall be terminated immediately."**

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 3, line 19, after "**services.**" insert "**The disclosure shall direct the individual**
19 **seeking services to the nearest Veterans Service Office, with the appropriate address**
20 **and contact information for that office."**

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 3, line 26, after "**claim**" insert "**or appeal of a disability rating"**