

JBC Staff Budget Briefing: FY 2014-15
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Appendix C: **Update on Long Bill Footnotes & Requests for Information**

Long Bill Footnotes

- 47 **Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Veterans Affairs, Mental Health, Employment, Housing and Other Veterans Services --** It is the intent of the General Assembly that these moneys be granted to non-profit or governmental entities that provide mental health, family counseling, job training, employment, housing, and other services to veterans and that the Colorado Board of Veterans Affairs assist the Division in developing grant-making criteria and selecting grant recipients. Funding for entities providing housing for homeless veterans will be given priority. Up to three percent of this appropriation may be used for related administrative expenses incurred by the department.

Comment: The following table outlines the organizations that received grants from the \$1.0 million General Fund Appropriation in the FY 2013-14 Long Bill dedicated to provide assistance for Colorado's veterans population:

| Grantee Organization | Amount |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Alamosa County | \$20,200 |
| Sobriety House | 50,000 |
| Pikes Peak Work Center | 20,000 |
| CO VET (Crawford House) | 164,505 |
| DAV Chapter 48 | 45,375 |
| Providers Clearing House | 34,800 |
| DAV Chapter 44 | 32,120 |
| Am Legion Post 203 | 12,000 |
| American Military Family | 20,000 |
| Denver Options | 10,000 |
| Compass Crisis Center | 46,500 |
| Catholic Charities | 76,850 |
| Bo Matthews Center | 200,000 |
| La Puente Home, Inc. | 9,450 |
| Providence Bible Chc, Inc. | 37,200 |
| Governor's Office | 150,000 |
| Park County Sr. Coalition | 29,000 |
| Am Legion Post 142 | 10,000 |
| TOTAL | \$970,000 |