

2023 Legislative Session Bill Summaries

Texas Bills That Impact Veterans

SB 1376

Relating to an employment preference for members of the military and their spouses for positions at state agencies.

HB 2951

Relating to the establishment of a service dog pilot program for certain veterans.

HB 1457

Relating to required military informed care or military cultural competency training for certain personnel of entities that provide mental health services to veterans or veterans' families before award of a state agency grant.

HCR 12

Designating September 22 as Texas Veterans Suicide Prevention Day for a 10-year period ending in 2033.

SB 1859

Relating to benefits and services for veterans and certain other related benefits. This bill will allow the commission to adopt procedures for administering claims assistance services under Section 434.007 (a) (5). The commission shall regularly evaluate claims assistance services staffing to determine where advisors and special team staff are most needed. The commission shall regularly collect detailed information on the outcome of claims and use that information to evaluate and improve claims assistance services.

HR 2460

Commemorating Women Veterans Day on June 12, 2023.