



LEGISLATIVE – September 2022

You should have received an information packet from the Clovis workshop, it has all the tools you need to get started. Please share this information with your Unit Legislative chairman!

On August 10, 2022, President Joe Biden signed the Pact Act (S.797) expanding health care benefits to millions of veterans who were exposed to toxic burn pits during their military service.

The PACT Act also provides new benefits for vets who served in the Vietnam War in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Guam. Don't forget to inform your Vietnam veterans who may have been exposed to Agent Orange to check with their service officers for benefits.

Let's keep whistling and get onboard serving our veterans.
Have you selected what bill(s) interest your members and will follow?
What is your passion regarding our veterans?

SB 1195 — Veterans Home – CalVet is currently required to evaluate veterans homes every five years to accommodate the needs of the local population. This bill would require CalVet to include the potential for the VA to establish satellite medical clinics within a 30-minute drive of the veterans' home in this evaluation.

Update — April 29: CalVet Could Begin Research on Building 'Satellite Medical Clinics' Around Veterans Homes

Status: SB 1195 has been passed in the Senate and referred to the Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Mid-year report deadlines to District – December 1, 2022

Deadline to Department - December 15, 2022

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