

AN ACT relating to veterans nursing homes and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

□Section 1. No Federal Funds or Bond Funds shall be authorized for the purposes of constructing a state veterans nursing home unless the state veterans nursing home is a facility that will accommodate the total unused number of beds allotted to the Commonwealth by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. No bonds shall be sold for the purposes of constructing a state veterans nursing home until it has been approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the Commonwealth has been notified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that Federal Funds are available to support the construction of a facility that will accommodate the total unused number of beds allotted to the Commonwealth by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

□Section 2. Whereas the care and consideration of veterans is of vital importance to the Commonwealth and its families, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming law.