

AMENDMENT #29

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This amendment to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs is to fund an Administrative Clerk II, Range 8 (\$37,000) for the State Coordinator for Veterans' Affairs' office.

Currently, the State Coordinator acts without administrative support in his capacity to coordinate state veterans' affairs. The secretary position has been vacant since 1994. Since that time, the State Coordinator has used the service of the secretary to the Deputy Commissioner. However, the Deputy Commissioner's secretary position has been defunded for FY04 and so there will be no clerical assistance for either office after July 1.

The state coordinator's office requests this position to assist in filing, data base input, research, typing, answering calls, attending quarterly meetings of the Veterans' Advisory Council, processing travel and per diem requests, and general reception work.