

FISCAL NOTE

April 27, 2020

Bill No:	SB 276	Printer's No:	PN 227	Sponsor:	Ward (R)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2019-20	2020-21
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 276 amends Title 51 (Military Affairs), of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, to increase pension payment amounts for blind, amputee and paralyzed veterans in Pennsylvania.

ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 276 increases pension payments for blind, amputee and paralyzed veterans from \$150 per month to \$180 per month.

This act will take effect immediately upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amputee & Paralyzed Pension Fund				
Fiscal Year	Total Cost at \$150	Total Cost at \$180	Difference	Percentage Increase
2019-20	\$3,604,000	\$4,143,730	\$539,730 ¹	15%
2020-21	\$3,768,000	\$4,515,480	\$747,480 ²	20%

Blind Pension Fund				
Fiscal Year	Total Cost at \$150	Total Cost at \$180	Difference	Percentage Increase
2019-20	\$189,000	\$217,350	\$28,350 ³	15%
2020-21	\$189,000	\$226,800	\$37,800 ⁴	20%

*Note: estimates are based on a September start date, so these aren't full-year assumptions.

¹ Anticipating serving 2,015 amputee and paralyzed veterans.

² Anticipating serving 2,135 amputee and paralyzed veterans.

³ Anticipating serving 105 blind veterans.

⁴ Anticipating serving 105 blind veterans.