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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Cathey

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

3 **"active-duty release.**

4 **(3) No person shall receive any compensation for any services rendered in**  
5 **connection with any claim for pension benefits."**

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 2, line 21, after "**claim.**" insert "**Compensation shall not to exceed twelve**  
8 **thousand five hundred dollars or an amount established by federal law, whichever is**  
9 **less."**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2, line 22, after "**matter.**" insert "**No interest shall be charged on any payment**  
12 **plans agreed to by the parties."**

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

15 **(3) In the event that a veteran claimant dies prior to a claim being processed,**  
16 **any expected compensation shall be waived and no charge, fee, or debt shall be**  
17 **collected. Any payment plan for services rendered shall be terminated immediately."**

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 3, line 19, after "**services.**" insert "**The disclosure shall direct the individual**  
20 **seeking services to the nearest Veterans Service Office, with the appropriate address**  
21 **and contact information for that office."**

22 AMENDMENT NO. 6

23 On page 3, line 26, after "**claim**" insert "**or appeal of a disability rating"**