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## AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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### SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** 1/16/26 **Bill Number:** HB56 **Original** X **Amendment** **Substitute**

**Short Title:** VETERAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

**Sponsor:** Rep. Alan Martinez

**Name and Code Number:** HCA 630

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### SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

#### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
\$1,000,000	\$0	Nonrecurring	SGF

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

#### REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
0	0	0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	\$1,000,000	0	0	0	Nonrecurring	SGF

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE****BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: House Bill 56 (HB56) appropriates one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from general funds to the veterans' services department, to assist veterans and their families with accessing behavioral health care services.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None for BHSD

None for ITD

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None for BHSD

None for ITD

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None for BHSD

None for ITD

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None for BHSD

None for ITD

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None for BHSD

None for ITD

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None for BHSD

None for ITD

## **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

### **ALTERNATIVES**

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status Quo

### **AMENDMENTS**