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VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION DELAY EXTENSION

House Bill 4316

Sponsor: Rep. Terry London

Committee: Higher Education

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4316 AS INTRODUCED 2-7-95

Current law provides that certain children of Michigan veterans are not required to pay tuition while they attend one of Michigan's state supported educational or training institutions. The child must be between 16 and 22 years old, a resident of Michigan for the prior 12 months, and the veteran parent must have died or become disabled as the result of service or participation in a war, or be listed as missing.

The statute also offers extensions that allow people over the age of 22 to be eligible under certain circumstances. The bill would grant an additional extension where the United States Veteran's Administration delayed for more than six months in determining whether the Michigan veteran had died or been totally disabled as a result of exposure to "Agent Orange". In such a situation, the person's eligibility would be extended beyond his or her 22nd birthday for a period of time equal to the period of the delay.

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