

**ESSB 6386** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-5297.5/06) **985**  
By Representative Ericksen

**ADOPTED 2/24/2006**

1           On page 108, line 14, after "(veterans' innovations program)."  
2 insert the following:  
3 "Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, \$50,000 is provided  
4 solely for a feasibility study on the use of medical vouchers for  
5 veterans that enable them to go to hospitals other than VA  
6 hospitals."

**EFFECT:** Directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct a feasibility study within the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the veterans innovations program on the use of medical vouchers that allow veterans to go to hospitals other than VA hospitals.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No change to appropriated levels; however, moneys within appropriated levels are earmarked for a specific purpose.