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LEGISLATIVE BILL 878

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans homes; to amend sections 80-320
- 2 and 80-401.10, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide
- 3 duties for rulemaking governing the Veterans' Homes Board; to
- 4 provide and change rulemaking duties as prescribed; and to repeal
- 5 the original sections.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 80-320, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 80-320 Nothing in sections 80-314 to 80-331 shall be construed as
4 limiting the authority vested with the Director of Veterans' Homes to
5 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations, not inconsistent with
6 sections 80-314 to 80-331 herewith, for the administration of the
7 Nebraska veterans homes. The Department of Health and Human Services, in
8 conjunction and after consultation with the Veterans' Homes Board, shall
9 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing ~~admission to and~~
10 ~~administration of the homes.~~ The Director of Veterans' Affairs shall
11 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing operation of the
12 Veterans' Homes Board. All rules, regulations, and orders of the
13 Department of Health and Human Services adopted prior to the effective
14 date of this act in connection with the powers, duties, and functions
15 transferred to the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall continue to be
16 effective until revised, amended, repealed, or nullified pursuant to law.

17 Sec. 2. Section 80-401.10, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
18 amended to read:

19 80-401.10 The director shall, within thirty days after the creation
20 of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, adopt a seal and make such rules
21 and regulations for its administration, not inconsistent herewith, as he
22 or she may deem expedient. He or she may, from time to time, amend such
23 rules and regulations. The director shall also adopt and promulgate rules
24 and regulations consistent with section 80-320. The fiscal year of the
25 department shall conform to the fiscal year of the state.

26 Sec. 3. Original sections 80-320 and 80-401.10, Reissue Revised
27 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.