

Subject Hometown Heroes Act

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Overview

This bill contains a variety of edits to the hometown heroes assistance program which the legislature enacted in 2021 to provide services and financial support to firefighters.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Hometown heroes assistance program.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. No changes.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Program established. Clarifies which firefighters with critical illness diagnoses are eligible for payments from the assistance program. Contains additional clarifying language.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Critical illness monetary support program. Clarifies that a firefighter is eligible for financial payments for a critical illness only if the diagnosis was made on or after August 1, 2021.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Fund transfer.</p> <p>Transfers responsibility for issuing grants to the Minnesota Firefighter Initiative to manage the hometown heroes assistance program from the Office of Justice Programs to the state fire marshal.</p> |