



## 2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 927

January 28, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives SNYDER, SKOWRONSKI, ALLEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, EDMING, MOSES, SHANKLAND and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators PETROWSKI, WIMBERGER, TESTIN, BERNIER, CARPENTER, JACQUE, PFAFF and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **AN ACT relating to:** a grant to the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America, Inc., and  
2     making an appropriation.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Department of Veterans Affairs may make grants from a certain biennial appropriation to nonprofit organizations in order to provide financial assistance or other services to veterans and their dependents. The grants may total up to \$250,000 annually, with a limit of \$25,000 per recipient. This bill requires DVA to make from the same appropriation a \$20,000 grant in the 2022-23 fiscal year to the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America, Inc. in order to provide financial assistance or other services to Hmong-Lao individuals that assisted the United States during the Vietnam War.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3     **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4     (1) WISCONSIN LAO VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC. GRANT. Notwithstanding the  
5     requirement under s. 45.46 that grants under that section be made in order to  
6     provide financial assistance or other services to veterans and their dependents, from

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**SECTION 1**

1 the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (th) the department of veterans affairs shall  
2 make a \$20,000 grant in the 2022-23 fiscal year to the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of  
3 America, Inc. for the purpose of providing financial assistance or other services to  
4 Hmong-Lao individuals that assisted the United States during the Vietnam War.

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