

**HB 12: Veterans' Mental Health Appropriations
2008 Budget Session**

Sponsor: Select Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

HB 12 provided \$798,000 for the next two years to address mental health and substance abuse problems of military personnel returning from active military duty since September 2001, and their families.

Supporters noted that soldiers returning from war and their families often have mental health problems and may have substance abuse problems, and that the state should dedicate these funds to assist them.

There was no opposition to the bill, and it passed all votes in both the House and Senate unanimously.

Bighorn Basin Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 18	Hank Coe (R)		Yes
H 24	Colin Simpson (R)	Yes	
H 50	Pat Childers (R)	Yes	
S 19	Ray Peterson (R)		Yes
H 25	Alan Jones (R)	Yes	
H 26	Elaine Harvey (R)	Yes	
S 20	Gerald E. Geis (R)		Yes
H 27	Debbie Hammons (D)	Yes	
H 28	Lorraine Quarberg (R)	Yes	

Casper-Area Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 27	Bill Landen (R)		Yes
H 35	Roy Cohee (R)	Yes	
H 36	Mary Hales (R)	Yes	
S 28	Kit Jennings (R)		Yes
H 56	Tim Stubson (R)	Yes	
H 57	Thomas A. Lockhart (R)	Yes	
S 29	Drew A Perkins (R)		Yes
H 37	Steve Harshman (R)	Yes	
H 59	Mary Gilmore (D)	Excused	
S 30	Charles K. Scott (R)		Yes
H 38	Bob Brechtel (R)	Yes	
H 58	Lisa Shepperson (R)	Yes	

Cheyenne-Area Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 4	Tony Ross (R)		Yes
H 7	Doug Samuelson (R)	Yes	
H 41	Ken A Esquibel (D)	Yes	
S 5	Robert (Bob) Fecht (R)		Yes
H 8	Lori Millin (D)	Yes	
H 42	Pete Illoway (R)	Yes	
S 6	Wayne H. Johnson (R)		Yes
H 9	David Zwonitzer (R)	Yes	
H 10	Rodney "Pete" Anderson (R)	Yes	
S 7	Kathryn Sessions (D)		Yes
H 11	Mary Throne (D)	Yes	
H 43	Dan Zwonitzer (R)	Yes	
S 8	E. Jayne Mockler (D)		Yes
H 12	Amy L Edmonds (R)	Yes	
H 44	Floyd Esquibel (D)	Yes	

Gillette-Area Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 23	John Hines (R)		Yes
H 31	Thomas E. Lubnau II (R)	Excused	
H 52	Sue Wallis (R)	Yes	
S 24	Michael Von Flatern (R)		Yes
H 32	Timonthy Hallinan (R)	Conflict	
H 53	Erin Mercer (R)	Yes	

Lander/Riverton-Area Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 25	Cale Case (R)		Yes
H 33	W. Patrick Goggles (D)	Yes	
H 54	Del McOmie (R)	Yes	
S 26	Eli Bebout (R)		Yes
H 34	Frank Philp (R)	Yes	
H 55	David Miller (R)	Yes	

Northeast/East Central WY Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 1	C.L. Townsend (R)		Yes
H 1	Mark Semlek (R)	Yes	
H 2	Ross Diercks (D)	Yes	
S 2	Jim Anderson (R)		Yes
H 5	Matt Teeters (R)	Yes	
H 6	Dave Edwards (R)	Yes	
S 3	Curt Meier (R)		Yes
H 3	Deborah Alden (R)	Yes	
H 4	Edward A. Buchanan (R)	Yes	

Sheridan-Area Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 21	Bruce Burns (R)		Yes
H 29	Jerry Iekel (R)	Excused	
H 51	Rosie Berger (R)	Yes	
S 22	John Schiffer (R)		Yes
H 30	Jack Landon (R)	Yes	
H 40	Mike Madden (R)	Yes	

South Central WY Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 9	Mike Massie (D)		Yes
H 13	Jane Warren (D)	Yes	
H 45	Kevin A. White (R)	Yes	
S 10	Phil Nicholas (R)		Yes
H 14	Kermit C. Brown (R)	Yes	
H 46	James Slater (R)	Yes	
S 11	Bill Vasey (D)		Yes
H 15	George Bagby (D)	Yes	
H 47	William Steward (R)	Yes	

Southwest WY Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 12	Rae Lynn Job (D)		Yes
H 48	Marty Martin (D)	Yes	
H 16	Pete Jorgensen (D)	Yes	
S 13	John M Hastert (D)		Yes
H 17	Bernadine Craft (D)	Yes	
H 60	Bill Thompson (D)	Yes	
S 14	Stan Cooper (R)		Yes
H 18	Allen Jaggi (R)	Yes	
H 39	Stan Blake (D)	Yes	
S 15	Ken Decaria (D)		Yes
H 19	Owen Petersen (R)	Yes	
H 49	Sandra Meyer (D)	Yes	

West Central WY Legislators		HB 12 H 3rd	HB 12 S 3rd
S 16	Pat Aullman (R)		Yes
H 20	Kathy Davison (R)	Yes	
H 21	Dan Dockstader (R)	Yes	
S 17	Grant Larson (R)		Yes
H 22	Monte Olsen (R)	Yes	
H 23	Keith Gingery (R)	Yes	
See Southwest Region for H 16 and S 12			