

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. **8**

REMANDED INCOMPLETE

Subject Medical mileage reimbursement

Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, part of the Veterans Health Administrations mission is to honor Americas veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves the veteran’s health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, eligible veterans and non-veterans may be provided mileage reimbursement at a rate of 41.5 cents per mile if the veteran being transported is rated 30 percent or more service – connected disabled, or the veteran is traveling for treatment of service – connected conditions, or if the veteran receives a VA pension; and

WHEREAS, many County Veterans Service Agencies and other nonprofit organizations provide transportation, at no cost to the veteran, to obtain medical treatments at VA facilities and this service is becoming harder and harder to raise funds to continue; and

WHEREAS, a roster of those eligible veterans provided transportation could be turned in and processed at the appropriate VA transportation office and the VA facility can verify the eligibility of each patient on the roster; and

WHEREAS, the payment can be electronically processed for each and every patient, with the funds being automatically deposited to the account of the appropriate County Veterans Service Agency, or the approved nonprofit organization’s desired account as appropriate. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the American Legion, Department of New York in convention assembled July 19th-21st, 2018 in Rochester, New York that it endorse and support that the Veterans Health Administration reimburse any and all counties, and all approved nonprofit organizations providing transportation to and from authorized veterans care facilities, be paid the allowable mileage for each and every veteran that has been provided transportation service at no cost to the veteran; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that, if adopted, this resolution be forwarded to the National Organization in Convention assembled August 24th-30th, 2018 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for their consideration and action.

FOR CONVENTION COMMITTEE USE

Approved _____ Rejected _____

Approved with Amendments _____

Consolidated with _____

Referred to Standing Committee on _____

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Other Action ___ **Remanded Incomplete** _____

Signature _____
(Chairman)

Adjutant Signature

County

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is submitted from another authorized source.

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