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May 1, 2017

The Honorable Casey Cagle
Lieutenant Governor
240 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Honorable David Ralston
Speaker of the Georgia House
of Representatives
332 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I have identified language to disregard for the following section in House Bill 44:

Non-Binding Information Language to Disregard:

Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services,
page 133, line 200.7.

The message for the item referenced above is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Deal".

Nathan Deal

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Brian Kemp, Secretary of State
The Honorable Chris Carr, Attorney General
The Honorable Jack Hill, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee
The Honorable Terry England, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
Mr. David A. Cook, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Bill Reilly, Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives
Mr. Wayne R. Allen, Legislative Counsel



HB 44 – FY 2018 APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Intent Language Considered Non-Binding

Section 28, pertaining to the Department of Human Services, page 133, line 200.7:

The General Assembly seeks to appropriate \$100,000 to the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency for the Warrior Alliance to assist veterans in transitioning to private employment. These funds should be used to provide needed training and employment services for veterans; however, the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency should have the authority to select the provider to best serve this population statewide. Therefore, the Department is authorized to utilize the funds for veterans training and employment services in accordance with the purpose of the program and the general law powers of the Department.