

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 20-15**

SUBJECT: Prosthetics & Sensory Aids

SOURCE: AK, IN, IL, MO, OH, ND, CT, WI, DC, PA, NC, WA, MA, MI

**WHEREAS**, the number of veterans needing the services of the Veterans Health Administration's (VHA) Prosthetics and Sensory Aids Service (PSAS) has grown exponentially over the past decade; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of veterans needing PSAS care and services is projected to continue to rise due to our aging veteran population and the injuries veterans are returning with from current and recent conflicts; and

**WHEREAS**, the prosthetics program continues to lack consistent administration of prosthetics services throughout the VHA; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that AMVETS ensures that Congress and VA maintain the proper growth in appropriated funds for PSAS in order to keep pace with the number of veterans requiring their services and care; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that AMVETS reminds Congress that centralized budgeting, adequate funding and appropriate staffing for PSAS will continue to be of the utmost importance in properly caring and providing for our wounded warriors, and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that AMVETS encourages VHA to require all Veteran Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) to adopt consistent operational standards in accordance with national prosthetics policies.

**Committee Recommendations:**

VAVS & VA Hospital and Medical Services, Rehabilitation Benefits Committee: Adopt

**Floor Action: ADOPTED**