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SENATE BILL 232: Tracking Outcomes of Veterans Programs.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	April 9, 2019
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OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 232 would direct the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (Department) to document, collect, and analyze outcomes of programs designed to serve veterans and their families in North Carolina.*

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 232 would require the Department to track the following types of programs and to analyze the effect of the programs on the outcomes of veterans and their families in this State:

- Programs to assist veterans in obtaining access to health care.
- Programs to assist veterans and their families in obtaining housing and other social supports.
- Programs to assist veterans in obtaining employment.
- Programs to provide financial assistance to veterans and their families.
- Any other programs designed to serve veterans and their families in this State.

The Department must use an approach that includes an outcomes-based evaluation to study long-term effects and an impact evaluation to study the short-term impact on veterans and their families.

Beginning November 1, 2020, the Department must annually report its findings to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act is effective when it becomes law.

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