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The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman  
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and the Honorable Council  
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**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services respectfully requests authorization to accept and expend additional Governor's Commission Funds on Alcohol and Other Drugs in the amount of \$105,000.00 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Behavioral Health to implement the Ask the Question: Ask, Link, Collaborate Technical Assistance program. Effective upon Fiscal Committee of the General Court and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2022. **100% Other Funds (Governor's Commission Funds).**

Funds are to be budgeted in the following accounts:

02-12-12-121010-14340000 Dept. of Military Affairs and Veterans Services-Joint Military Task Force RSRC 484992  
Amount: \$105,000.00

<u>Object Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>FY2022 Appropriation</u>	<u>Requested Change</u>	<u>FY2022 Adjusted Budget</u>
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$0.00	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00
038-500177	Technology-Software License	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
070-500704	In-State Travel Reimbursement	\$0.00	\$990.00	\$990.00
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$0.00	\$96,310.00	\$96,310.00
	Totals:	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$105,000.00</u>	<u>\$105,000.00</u>
<b>Source of Funds</b>				
001-484992	DHHS	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>(\$105,000.00)</u>	<u>(\$105,000.00)</u>

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**EXPLANATION**

The Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services requests authorization to accept and expend additional Governor's Commission Funds in the amount of \$105,000.00 for the purpose of implement the Ask the Question: Ask, Link, Collaborate Technical Assistance program in up to forty (40) selected practices that identify, refer or treat for risk of substance misues and substance use disorders statewide.

The Ask the Question: Ask, Link, Collaborate Technical Assistance program will spread awareness of the importance of identifying service members, veterans and their families who may suffer from substance misuse and substance use disorders, and will provide support to link them to appropriate treatment, services and resources in order to promote harm reduction and prevent substance use.

The New Hampshire Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is the only military base serving the State's active duty personnel, veterans and their families. It has the technical skills and resources, including trained staff, to implement and operate the Ask the Question: Ask, Link, Collaborate Technical Assistance program.

Class 020 - Current Expense funds will be used to cover miscellaneous office supplies and the cost of printed educational materials for outreach to service members, veterans and their families.

Class 038 - Technology-Software License funds will be used for Webinar License for meeting and training as needed.

Class 070 - In-State Travel Reimbursement funds will be used to pay mileage and in-state travel costs associated with local conferences and trainings.

Class 102 - Contracts for Program Services funds will be used to enter into contracts with vendors that provide Video Production Services, Data Collection/Analysis Services, Mini-grants for participating organizations and Speaker fees for their time presenting at trainings.

Your favorable action on this request would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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The Adjutant General

FISCAL SITUATION 02-12-12-121010-14340000

FY 2022 Additional Award to FY 2022 Budget Appropriation	\$105,000.00
Less: FY 2022 Budget Appropriation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Available Funds (Org. 14340000)	<u>\$105,000.00</u>
 This Request	 \$105,000.00