

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 150

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL AND WORLD
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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert:

2 “(c) ‘Unreasonable fee’ means a fee that a court determines to be unreasonable compensation for
3 a service or function described in subsection (2)(a)(A) of this section after considering:

4 “(A) The extent and type of the service or function;

5 “(B) The complexity of the case that the service or function addresses;

6 “(C) The skill and competence required to provide the service or function;

7 “(D) The amount of time the person spent in performing the service or function;

8 “(E) The results the person achieved in performing the service or function, such as whether the
9 veteran or beneficiary recovered any veteran’s benefit;

10 “(F) The level of administrative or other review that occurred in the case, and the point at
11 which the person began providing the service or function;

12 “(G) Rates or fees that other persons charge for similar services or functions;

13 “(H) Whether, and to what extent, the fee or the amount of the fee was contingent upon the
14 results the person achieved; and

15 “(I) Whether the veteran or beneficiary discharged the person before the case concluded and,
16 if so, why.”.

17 On page 2, line 3, delete “who” and insert “that”.

18 After line 22, insert:

19 “(4) In order to encourage veterans to seek free advice and assistance concerning a claim for
20 a veteran’s benefit, the Department of Veterans’ Affairs shall conduct outreach, provide education
21 and disseminate information that, at a minimum:

22 “(a) Identifies tribal veterans’ service officers, as described in 38 C.F.R. 14.629, as in effect on
23 the effective date of this 2025 Act, and county veterans’ service officers;

24 “(b) Locates the offices or facilities throughout this state in which the tribal veterans’ service
25 officers and county veterans’ service officers provide services; and

26 “(c) Describes the services the tribal veterans’ services officers and county veterans’ service
27 officers provide.”.

28 In line 23, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

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