



Know the Facts: VETERANS

By the numbers...

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priorities set by the US Dept. of Defense Iowa was first to pass

\$38,000,000

invested in the Iowa Veterans Home

\$5.4

million invested in the Veterans Trust Fund by the Iowa Lottery

The Culver Record

Under Governor Culver's leadership, Iowa became the first state in the nation to act on all ten of the U.S. Dept. of Defense's recommendations to support military families.

Governor Culver has invested \$38 million in state resources in improving and expanding the Iowa Veterans Home.

Governor Culver signed legislation providing unemployment benefits to spouses who have to move as a result of their loved one's deployment.

Governor Culver signed legislation creating a program to inform state employees who are service members of their rights and benefits while deployed.

Governor Culver passed legislation requiring state regulated insurance companies to cover mental health and substance abuse treatment for veterans employed by a business with more than 50 employees.

Supporting Veterans

Improving & Expanding the Iowa Veterans Home

Support for Trailing Military Spouses

Supporting State Employees in the Military

Veterans Mental Health

The Branstad Record

Branstad cut the budget of the Iowa Veterans Home, and privatized some of its services, leading to longer wait lists, empty beds, and poor treatment of veterans.

Branstad opposes I-JOBS which helped fund the Iowa Veterans Home project.

Branstad opposed this common-sense measure requested by the Department of Defense.

Branstad does not support providing state paychecks to Iowa National Guard or Reserve members who are state employees during training.

Branstad refused to support state funding for a Veterans Counseling Center in Cedar Rapids.