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REP. HESSELBEIN ASKS TO SEE MERIT RAISES AT VETERANS' AGENCY

Rep. Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) today asked the Walker administration to give her a list of individual merit raises and dollar amounts awarded in FY 2016 to employees of the state Department of Veterans Affairs.

Hesselbein said in a statement: "The DVA has been shortchanging veterans at the King retirement home and planning to eliminate and regionalize county Veterans Service Offices, according to recent reports. Legislators need to know who and what the department values more – who is getting paid extra, and for what performance."

Her requests were sent Monday to Department of Administration Secretary Scott Neitzel and today to DVA Secretary John Scocos. Hesselbein is the ranking member of the Assembly Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

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