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Hesselbein Bill on PTSD Passes the State Assembly

Assembly Bill 180 (AB 180) passed unanimously in the Wisconsin State Assembly today. This bill would expand current law to require criminal courts to PTSD, substance abuse, and other psychological problems to be included as a mitigating factor in the sentencing of Veterans.

“This is an omission in our law that needs to be remedied in order to give Veterans full fairness in the justice system. We are all aware that the wounds of war are not all physical and need to be taken into account by judges,” Hesselbein said.

Legislative support for AB 180 is an important place to start in obtaining justice for men and women who have served, suffered, and committed offenses during their transition to civilian life.

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