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CERTIFICATE CERTIFYING RULES

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS)

I, Ralph J. Olson, Chairman of the Board of Veterans Affairs of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, do hereby certify that the annexed repeal of VA 3.06, 4.09 (7) (a) and (7) (b), 4.10 and 6.04 (5); renumbering and amendment of 4.03; amendment of 2.02, 3.03 (1), 3.03 (7), 4.01, 4.04 (6), 4.04 (10), 4.06 (1), and 6.04 (4), and Chapter VA 7; and repeal and recreation of 3.05 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Rules of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, was duly approved and adopted by the Board of Veterans Affairs on November 19, 1965, and will be effective January 1, 1966.

I further certify that the Board of Veterans Affairs was not petitioned by any individual or organization for a public hearing within 30 days of the publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register of notice that said annexed changes would be made.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file with the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and that the same is a true copy thereof and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 19th day of November, A.D., 1965.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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ROBERT C. ZIMMERMAN
Secretary

Ralph J. Olson
RALPH J. OLSON, Chairman
Board of Veterans Affairs

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
REPEALING, RENUMBERING AND AMENDING,
AMENDING AND REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES.

Pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Veterans Affairs of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs by Section 45.35 (4), and Chapter 227, Wisconsin Statutes, the Board of Veterans Affairs hereby repeals VA 3.06, 4.09 (7) (a) and (7) (b), 4.10 and 6.04 (5); rennumbers and amends 4.03; amends 2.02, 3.03 (1), 3.03 (7), 4.01, 4.04 (6), 4.04 (10), 4.06 (1) and 6.04 (4) and Chapter VA 7; and repeals and recreates 3.05 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Rules of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, as shown on the annexed copy which is a true and correct copy of said changes.

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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Board of Veterans Affairs at a legal meeting held on the 19th day of November, 1965.

BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OF
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS


RALPH J. OLSON, Chairman
Board of Veterans Affairs

Section VA 2.02 is amended to read as follows:

VA 2.02 (1) CORRESPONDENCE COURSES AND PART-TIME CLASSROOM STUDY.

Enrolled part-time classroom study or direct correspondence courses from the University of Wisconsin, the University of Wisconsin Extension Division, or any state college or its extension division or any post high school courses from any school of vocational and adult education established under s. 41.15, Wis. Stats., may be authorized and the veteran reimbursed in whole or in part by the department when such courses are related to his occupational, professional, or educational objective, and to the extent that payment or reimbursement is not available from any other source.

(2) APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS. To be approved an application must be made to the department within two weeks subsequent to the date of registration for enrolled classroom study, or within two weeks following submission of the first lesson of a correspondence course. The veteran will be reimbursed for the cost of textbooks and fees to the extent authorized, upon the receipt of notice of satisfactory completion from the school.

Section VA 3.03 (1) is amended to read as follows:

(1) REPAYMENT OF LOANS. All loans will be amortized on a monthly basis and the initial term of all loans shall not exceed a maximum of 5 years for loans secured by real estate and shall not exceed 3 years for loans secured by chattel mortgages. Guaranteed loans shall not be made for a term in excess of 50 months.

Section VA 3.03 (7) is amended to read as follows:

(7) REAL ESTATE LOANS. Loans may be made for repairing or adding to a veteran's home or business property only where the total cost, which shall be the original cost to the veteran plus improvements less normal depreciation, does not exceed the statutory limit set forth in section 45.352 (4) (b), Wis. Stats. No economic assistance loan will be made to complement a department housing loan when the combination of such loans will exceed the statutory limit for a housing

loan and no economic assistance loans may be made to provide all or any part of the down payment on home purchase.

Section VA 3.05 is repealed and recreated to read:

VA 3.05 EDUCATIONAL LOANS. Loans may be made for educational purposes.

(1) LOANS TO VETERANS. A loan to assist a veteran to complete his educational objective as stated on his application may be granted upon the condition that arrangements for monthly repayment will be entered into immediately upon withdrawal from or completion of the approved course of instruction, and in the case of a medical student upon completion of internship.

(2) EDUCATION IN OUT-OF-STATE-SCHOOLS. A loan to a veteran attending a school outside Wisconsin must be guaranteed by one or more responsible Wisconsin residents, and no such loan will be made when adequate courses of study in the desired field of education are available in Wisconsin.

(3) CHILDRENS' EDUCATION. A loan to a veteran for the education of his child or children may be granted upon approval of the course or course of instruction by the department.

Section VA 3.06 is repealed.

Section VA 4.01 is amended to read as follows:

VA 4.01 OBJECTIVE. The department may loan to any eligible Wisconsin veteran not more than the statutory limit for a housing loan from the Veterans Trust Fund to assist him in providing a home for himself and his family. Such loan shall be limited to the amount required after the veteran has applied his own funds and has obtained the maximum amount of financing available from local lending agencies. The department shall give priority to the most necessitous cases. In considering such loans the department shall determine that such house is adequate for the veteran and his family, that the veteran's total commitments will not exceed his ability to repay, and that the total cost of a home to be purchased or constructed by a veteran does not exceed its fair market value.

Section VA 4.03 is renumbered to VA 4.04 (11) and amended to read as follows:

(11) TWO-FAMILY UNITS. Individual housing loans may be made to two qualified veterans for the purchase or construction of a two-family unit to provide a home for each.

Section VA 4.04 (6) is amended to read as follows:

(6) NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS. A housing loan may be made for improvement to a veteran's present dwelling if necessary to provide adequate living quarters for the veteran and his family or if required to preserve the veteran's present housing investment, or for construction of a garage if the property will have sufficient value after completion of the garage or of the improvements to the dwelling to provide adequate security for the department's loan.

Section VA 4.04 (10) is amended to read as follows:

(10) SECOND APPLICATIONS. Favorable consideration will be given to a veteran's second application for a housing loan where he sold his previous home for an acceptable reason, such as removal to another city by his employer, change of employment to increase his earning potential or job stability, or need for a larger home due to increase in his family. Where the veteran has sold his home within one year prior to date of second application he must show that the net proceeds received from the sale of his former home are used to acquire his new home, except that the department may allow the veteran to pay from the net proceeds obligations which were incurred for medical, hospital or funeral expenses. An existing department housing loan may be increased to finance improvements qualifying under sub. 6.

Section VA 4.06 (1) is amended to read as follows:

VA 4.06 (1) GENERAL. A housing loan will only be made on a home which is determined to be adequate for the veteran applicant and his family, which is located within a reasonable distance of the veteran's place of employment, and the total cost of which in purchase and construction applications does not exceed its market value.

Sections VA 4.09 (7) (a) and (7) (b) are repealed.

Section VA 4.10 is repealed.

Section VA 6.04 (4) is amended to read as follows:

(4) MEMBER INCOME PAYMENTS. Each member will pay to the State of Wisconsin from his income on the date of its receipt such sum of money as is required by section 45.37 (9), Wis. Stats. When a member fails to pay money due the state within 10 days of receipt of income from which such money should be paid, the commandant shall take such reasonable steps to collect the obligation as circumstances warrant. If an obligation to the state is not paid within 30 days of the receipt of income from which said obligation should be paid, the member may be given an undesirable discharge.

Section VA 6.04 (5) is repealed.

Chapter VA 7 is amended to read as follows:

VA 7.01 DEFINITIONS. In this chapter the following terms shall have the designated meanings:

(1) "State veterans organization" means a state of Wisconsin organization or department of a national veterans organization, which national organization is incorporated by an act of Congress.

(2) "Regional office" means the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

(3) "Moneys paid to employes" means salaries and travel expenses paid by "state veterans organizations" to employes engaged in veterans claims service and maintained by them at the "regional office".

(4) "Grant" means a grant under Section 45.353, Wis. Stats., to a "state veterans organization".

VA 7.02 LIMITATIONS. A grant will be made only to a state veterans organization and will be based solely upon moneys paid to employes by such state veterans organization. No state veterans organization shall receive a grant larger than the amount of moneys paid to employes by such state veterans organization.

VA 7.03 ELIGIBILITY. Only a state veterans organization which has by itself, or with the financial assistance of its national organization, maintained a full time service office at the regional office for at least 5 years immediately next preceding its application may be eligible for a grant. In order to be eligible for a grant, a state veterans organization must submit with its initial application sufficient evidence to establish that it or its national organization has maintained a full time service office at the regional office without interruption for the 5-year period immediately preceding such application. Subsequent applications for grants must be accompanied by affidavits by the adjutant or principal officer of the state veterans organization concerned stating that a full time service office has been maintained at the regional office for the entire year for which application for payment of the grant is made.

VA 7.04 APPLICATION. Applications by a state veterans organization shall be filed annually with the department for periods commencing on the 1st day of April in each year and ending on the 31st day of March of the year in which they are filed. An application shall consist of evidence of eligibility and of the following exhibits:

(1) A financial statement, including a report of all income and expenses of the state veterans organization, covering the last completed fiscal year of such state veterans organization.

(2) A statement of moneys paid to employes by such state veterans organization covering the year for which application for a grant is made, which statement must be certified as correct by a Wisconsin Certified Public Accountant and sworn to as correct by the adjutant or principal officer of the state veterans organization.

(3) A report of the number of veterans' claims processed by employes maintained at the regional office by the state veterans organization either solely or in combination with its national organization covering the year for which application for a grant is made.

VA 7.05 ADMINISTRATION. The provisions of this chapter shall be administered by the director. He shall determine the eligibility of a state veterans organization for a grant and the amount of the grant for which it qualifies, and he may prescribe uniform forms for reported number of claims processed. When an application has been filed, if the director determines that the state veterans organization concerned has not adequately established its claim for a grant, he may require additional information. Any state veterans organization dissatisfied with a determination of the director may appeal such determination to the board.