

**NOTICE OF HEARING
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs will hold a public hearing on the 19th day of October, 2007 at 9:30 a.m., in the Wisconsin Army National Guard Armory, 475 Water Street, at Platteville, Wisconsin.

ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Statutory authority: ss. 45.20 (2) (f), Stats.

Statute interpreted: sec. 45.20 (2) (f), Stats.

The amending of VA 2.02(3)(b) will allow the department to address pre-application issues for veterans who are returning from deployment and are unable to submit pre-applications within the current 30-day period allotted by the rule. The rule language will extend the period for submitting a pre-application to 180 days following the commencement of a semester or course.

There is no current or pending federal regulation that addresses this initiative. There are no similar rules in adjacent states. This rule has no regulatory aspect to it, has no effect upon small businesses, nor any significant fiscal impact upon the private sector.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

This rule is not expected to have any adverse impact upon small business.

Fiscal Estimate

The implementation of this rule is expected to result in an increase in expenditures in FY08 of \$122,600 and \$132,400 in FY09.

A copy of the proposed rule and the full fiscal estimate may be obtained by contacting:

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