

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

Department of Veterans Affairs

Rule No.: VA 12

Relating to: General updates

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):

N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The primary objective of the proposed rule is to remove obsolete provisions, replace terms with inclusive terminology in accordance with Executive Order #15, include loan-related provisions repealed from ch. VA 1 (CR 20-011), and make other general updates to conform with current drafting standards.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

The proposed rule will eliminate obsolete provisions, amend outdated provisions, and bring the rule into conformity with current statutes and drafting standards.

There are no alternative means to address the need for revisions as presented above.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 45.03 (2), Stats., (in part) provides that the Secretary may promulgate rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter and the powers and duties conferred upon it.

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

100 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

None.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

None.

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The department anticipates that the proposed rules will have no economic impact, nor have an effect upon small businesses.

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