

Chapter VA 2

GRANTS

VA 2.01 Emergency grants

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VA 2.01 Emergency grants. (1) OBJECTIVE. The department may grant to any veteran or eligible dependent such temporary emergency aid from the veterans trust fund as may be necessary to prevent want or distress.

(2) SCOPE OF EMERGENCY AID. Emergency aid to prevent want or distress may be authorized to provide essential medical care, dental care, glasses, shelter, food, clothing, health insurance, travel, moving expenses, and such incidentals as may be deemed necessary. Emergency aid for a student will be construed as assistance that will enable him to successfully pursue his education.

(3) LIMITATION. Emergency aid will generally be limited to a one month period.

(4) USE OF AVAILABLE AGENCIES. The department may require that the veteran or his dependent requesting assistance obtain medical treatment or other emergency aid required from federal, state, county or local agencies if possible.

(5) STATE FACILITIES TO BE USED FIRST. Emergency aid for hospital and medical care received outside the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin may be authorized only in case of an emergency or upon recommendation of the medical advisory committee.

(6) ACCIDENT CASES. Aid in meeting medical or hospital bills incidental to an accident case will be considered only on a temporary emergency basis for a period generally not exceeding one month, and where such accident results from willful misconduct emergency aid will not be granted.

(7) MATERNITY CASES. Emergency aid in maternity cases may be granted only if want or distress caused by an emergency is established.

(8) DENTAL CASES. Emergency aid for dental care will be limited to extractions, fillings and plate repairs.

(9) PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. In cases not involving treatment for an emergency condition prior authorization must be obtained for medical and dental assistance from the department, but in emergency cases assistance may be granted for medical and dental care received within the ten day period prior to receipt by the department of a valid notice that treatment has been or is being received for an emergency condition.

(10) PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BILLS. Where payment for medical or hospital bills has been approved by the department, final payment will be made only when medical or hospital statements are submitted in duplicate and completely itemized.