Clearinghouse Rule 98-165

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

I, Raymond G. Boland, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs and custodian of the official records of said department do hereby certify that the annexed rule, relating to health care aid grant benefits available from the Department of Veterans Affairs, were duly approved and adopted by the Board of Veterans Affairs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department 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 of Veterans Affairs at 30 W. Mifflin Street, in the city of Madison, Wisconsin, this 12th day of February, 1999.

BY:

RAYMOND G. BOLAND, SECRETARY

4-1-99



ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AMENDING RULES

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs hereby proposes an order to amend VA 2.01(2)(b)2, relating to the expenditure limitation for dentures under the health care aid grant program.

ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Statutory authority: s.45.35(3), Stats.

Statute interpreted: s.45.351(lj), Stats.

The amendment of VA 2.01(2)(b)2. will enable the Department to expend additional funds for dentures under the health care aid grant program. The demand for dentures under the program is significant. The additional expenditure authority will permit the Department to expend \$300,000 during this fiscal year for dentures rather than the current limit of \$50,000.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. VA 2.01(2)(b)2. is amended to read:

VA 2.01(2)(b)2. Dental care. Health care aid for dental care shall be limited to extractions, fillings, dentures and denture repairs, unless related to health care provided as a result of accidental injury. The department shall expend not more than \$35,000 in fiscal year 1991-92 and not more than $$50,000 \ 25\%$ of the total amount appropriated for the health care aid grant program in any subsequent fiscal year for the payment of all claims for dentures under s.45.351(1)(a), s.45.351(1j), Stats.

The creation of the rule contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s.227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, February 12, 1999.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



RAYMOND G. BOLAND, SECRETARY



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February 12, 1999

Gary L. Poulson, Deputy Revisor Revisor of Statutes Bureau 131 W. Wilson Street, Suite 800 Madison WI 53703-3233

Re: Publication of Clearinghouse Rule 98-165

Dear Mr. Poulson:

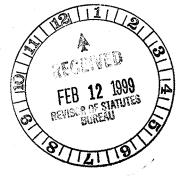
I have enclosed for filing certified and uncertified copies of the rule identified above for publication in the administrative register. I would appreciate publication of the rule in the end of the month register for March, 1999.

I have filed a certified copy of the rule with the secretary of state on this date.

Sincerely,

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John Rosinski, Chief Legal Counsel Department of Veterans Affairs



Enclosure