

AUGUST 28, 1950.

HON. J. LINDSAY DEVALLIERE,
Director, Budget & Accounting,
Department of the Treasury,
 State House,
 Trenton, N. J.

FORMAL OPINION—1950. No. 56.

MY DEAR MR. DEVALLIERE:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant stating that the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development, Division of Veterans' Services, in 1947 certified under the provisions of Chapter 18, Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which has now culminated in an amendment of all three sections of that statute by Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1946, that one Edward J. Buczek was entitled to receive from this State in monthly payments the sum of \$500 annually, as a blind veteran, and that in August of this year you received from the Director of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of Veterans' Services, another certificate that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 263, Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 196, Laws of 1950, Mr. Buczek was entitled to receive from this State, in monthly payments, the sum of \$500., as an amputee.

The question which you have presented for my consideration is whether you are justified in paying two pensions to Mr. Buczek. The answer is in the affirmative. There is nothing in either statute to indicate that a veteran, who is blind and also an amputee should not be paid the two pensions if he is suffering from the causes specified in each of the acts above referred to. Accordingly, I advise you that you are warranted in making two payments of \$500. each annually to the individual named.

Yours very truly,

THEODORE D. PARSONS,
Attorney General,

By: THEODORE BACKES,
Deputy Attorney General.

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OCTOBER 2, 1950.

DANIEL BERGSMA, M. D., M. P. H.,
State Commissioner of Health,
 State House,
 Trenton, New Jersey.

FORMAL OPINION—1950. No. 57.

DEAR DR. BERGSMA:

Receipt is acknowledge of your letter of September 11th in which you submit for my consideration and opinion the following question:

"Is it legal for a local registrar to accept a death certificate fully and accurately filled out and signed by a physician, except for the fact that said certificate does not contain a signature, license number and address of an undertaker who holds a New Jersey license as an undertaker?"