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- 20.1028. Provide pension rates never less than welfare payments: DC 2T (VFW); PT 146 (AL).
- 20.1032. Continue necessity for examinations in pension case: MT 220.
- 20.1036. Relate pension rates properly to compensation rates: ST 24 (AL).
- 20.1040. Equalize rates between programs: MT 243; LT 285 (DAV).
- 20.1044. Diminish variance in payments for widows, veterans and parents: BT 116 (VFW).
- 20.1048. Liberalize PL 90-77 with regard to widows and orphans: PT 352 (WWI).
- 20.1052. Liberalization of pension laws should apply only to PL 86-211: AT 336 (AL).
- 20.1056. Interpret the pension program as generously as possible: OT 577.
- 20.1060. Make pension benefits more incentive oriented: DC 2T 40 (PVA).
- 20.1064. Provide a funded (paid-in pension program): OT 161 (WWI).

*Liberalizations of service requirements*

- 20.2000. Reduce the 90-day service requirement to 70 days: AT 68 (DAV).
- 20.2004. Waive 90-day service requirements for those with spinal cord injuries: DC 2T 45 (PVA).
- 20.2008. Provide pensions for U.S. Army Nurses. PT 423 (AEF).
- 20.2012. Extend the WWI termination date to the date of signing of the peace treaty: BT 343 (DAV).
- 20.2016. Provide benefits to the non-service disabled with peacetime service: BT 363 (PVA).
- 20.2020. Provide pension for all catastrophically disabled paraplegic veterans regardless of period of service: LT 211-212 (PAV).
- 20.2024. Extend entitlement for Vietnam service: CT 131 (VFW); CT 132 (VFW).
- 20.2028. Provide entitlement for service after August 1, 1964: BT 120 (VFW).
- 20.2032. Establish pension entitlement for the cold war period: MT 340 (VFW).
- 20.2036. Presume, with regard to requirement of 90 days service or discharge for disability, that veteran was sound at entrance into service: DC 2T 241 (AL).

*Suggestions relating to unemployability totality and permanency*

- 20.2500. Liberalize basic requirements of disability and unemployability: AT 522 (VFW); OT 402 (DAV).
- 20.2504. Liberalize the unemployment criteria: CT 347 (AL); LT 279 (DAV).
- 20.2508. Permit an unemployability rating after age 40 for a 40% disability or a combination of 50%: AT 55 (DAV).