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- 70.0796. Authorize the VA to contact all welfare department and orphanages, public or private, to find orphans of veterans who are entitled to benefits: PT 266.
- 70.0800. Vest death claims jurisdiction in local RO: ST 27 (AL); ST 79 (VFW).
- 70.0804. Permit all retroactive payments at current rate of pay: OT 460.
- 70.0808. Provide special equipment for the more severely handicapped: AT 68 (DAV).
- 70.0812. Disburse disability severance pay in monthly payments of up to 48 months: AT 536.
- 70.0816. Remove jurisdiction of VA to administer laws regarding survivors benefits: DCT 552-553.
- 70.0820. Assign survivor benefits to new agency in the Government: DCT 553.
- 70.0824. Legislation pertinent to survivor death compensation and other survivor benefits should not be directed to committees in Congress: DCT 553.
- 70.0828. Protect interest of minority groups of widows from power of veteran lobbies regarding legislation: DCT 554.
- 70.0832. Allow survivors of military personnel who die while on active duty to receive payment for unused accrued leave: DCT 179 (GSWA).
- 70.0836. Permit more liberal consideration to dependent parents who have lost more than one child during wartime: AT 523 (VFW).
- 70.0840. Expedite initial ratings by sending all service records to VA immediately after separation: AT 296 (AL).
- 70.0844. More personnel should be provided VA and Military Personnel Records Center to facilitate movement of service records: LT 72 (VFW); LT 308 (DAV).
- 70.0848. Make veterans records more accessible to the military and other proper authority for health and legal reasons: LT 202.
- 70.0852. Provide priority to VA request for records from service department: PT 231 (AL).
- 70.0856. Make available master claim and medical files at the VAH for review by National Service Officers: DCT 51 (PVA).
- 70.0860. Increase VA salaries: MT 63 (DAV); MT 73 (DAV).
- 70.0864. Provide additional funds for salary increase: OT 515 (AL).
- 70.0868. Equalize salaries of Rating Board members: MT 298.
- 70.0872. Increase hourly wage rates to wage board employees: DCT 465 (AFGE).
- 70.0876. Increase pay for VA's "blue collar" workers: DC2T 456.
- 70.0880. Provide for regular refresher courses at the nearest VA Hospital for physicians on rating and appeal boards: CT 113 (VFW).
- 70.0884. Allow VA examining physicians to receive rating board training of at least a month: PT 324 (VFW).
- 70.0888. Consider whether managers should be left at one facility for long periods: MT 141 (VFW).
- 70.0892. Centralize (other than in Washington) VA administrative, adjudicative and supply functions: DCT 469 (IAWV).