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- 70.1204. Provide a higher grade schedule for medical members of local rating boards: PT 229 (AL).
- 70.1208. Give GED test prior to separation and passage be noted on discharge: OT 322 (DAV).
- 70.1212. Make schooling mandatory in Armed Forces in preparation for GED tests: OT 309 (DAV).
- 70.1216. Authorize Secretary of Defense to issue mandatory directive requiring all non-high school graduates to take GED test and enter such notation on the DD Form 214 or other service records: OT 223 (VFW); OT 47 (WWI); OT 305 (DAV); OT 322 (DAV).
- 70.1220. Extend use of direct telephones to service organizations: CT 36 (DAV).
- 70.1224. Provide a car to major organizations having full time representative on duty at VARO to be used on official rehabilitation work: PT 154 (AL).
- 70.1228. Allow major veteran organizations adequate office space in regional offices to permit use of wheelchairs: PT 152 (AL).
- 70.1232. Provide that VA should authorize all veteran organizations to register: DCT 356 (WAC VETS).
- 70.1236. Amend Title 38 USC so that VA can recognize smaller organizations who have been cooperating with the VA 25 years or more: DCT 158 (PLAV).
- 70.1240. Continue and improve in general, benefits for DAV's and their dependents: OT 353 (DAV).
- 70.1244. Grant Gold Star Wives of America a congressional charter: DCT 175 (GSWA).
- 70.1248. Consider a less complicated and more uniform schedule of payments of veteran benefits: BT 279 (DAV).
- 70.1252. Allow the VA and SS to release information between the two agencies: OT 446 (DAV).
- 70.1256. Initiate a program allowing closer coordination between the VA and SS particularly in defining permanent and total: OT 446 (DAV); CT 347 (AL).
- 70.1260. Provide that VA's rating of P&T should be accepted by SS: AT 216 (WWI).
- 70.1264. Limit authority of VA and Bureau of Budget with respect to construction, acquisition or alteration of veteran hospitals and their closing: PT 517 (DAV).
- 70.1268. Curb Bureau of Budget and Executive Branch influence over the VA policy: PT 336 (VFW).
- 70.1272. Provide efficient operation of the VA without intimidation or interference from Bureau of Budget by delaying needed improvements and progress: OT 491-492.
- 70.1276. Curb power of Bureau of Budget in Veterans Affairs: ST 22 (AL); CT 184 (AL); DCT 493 AT 303 (AL); OT 605 (AL).
- 70.1280. Prevent the amalgamation of the VA benefits program with any civilian program: OT 597 (WWI).
- 70.1284. Prevent the closing or curtailing of any of VA facilities: PT 326 (VFW).
- 70.1288. Prevent any action that would weaken the VA: PT 560 (DAV).