

- 30.1036. Permit rehabilitation on an indefinite basis to war veterans severely disabled whether or not service connected: AT 524 (VFW).
- 30.1040. Permit training or retraining for any war veteran to ensure economic security: LT 282 (DAV).
- 30.1044. Permit a vocational rehabilitation opportunity to every veteran: PT 331 (VFW); DC2T 142 (VFW).
- 30.1048. Eliminate deadlines and permit training for service connected and non service connected veterans: AT 538; ST 91 (VFW); MT 38 (AMVETS); LT 349 (VFW).
- 30.1052. Provide rehabilitation for disabled veterans unable to earn a decent wage: BT 326 (DAV).
- 30.1056. Make the program available to older veterans: MT 269.
- 30.1060. Permit part-time vocational rehabilitation: CT 229 (AMVETS); LT 299 (DAV); LT 228 (AMVETS).
- 30.1064. Decentralize Montana cases to RO, Fort Harrison: ST 60 (DAV).
- 30.1068. Decentralize VR & E and WOE files: MT 352.
- 30.1072. Increase rates: MT 62 (DAV).
- 30.1076. Increase rates by at least \$30: BT 87 (VFW).
- 30.1080. Increase rates by \$10 for those who maintain a "B" average: BT 87 (VFW).
- 30.1084. Permit continued entitlement toward masters and doctors degrees when a "B" average is maintained: BT 87 (VFW).
- 30.1088. Remove 30% disability requirement: LT 329 (VFW); LT 341 (VFW); OT 404 (DAV).
- 30.1092. Provide benefits under the rehabilitation program to children of veterans with 50% or greater service connected disability: OT 384 (DAV).

Education

- 30.2000. Provide more realistic time limits for completion of education and amount of eligibility: PT 322 (VFW).
- 30.2004. Eliminate termination dates: BKT 183.
- 30.2008. Extend the benefit to service between 1947 and 1950: MT 35 (AMVETS).
- 30.2012. Provide a military requirement of at least 2 years service at age 18 with program to permit completion of education thereafter: OT 261.
- 30.2016. Provide entitlement for WW II veterans whose discharges have been recently corrected: AT 333 (AL).
- 30.2020. Increase eligibility time: MT 235.
- 30.2024. Permit educational allowance for 2 years of studies: BKT 42.
- 30.2028. Place the benefit for Vietnam veterans on a par with WW II: LT 178 (JWV); LT 230 (AMVETS).
- 30.2032. Allow 1½ months of eligibility for each month of service: MT 174 (WWI); MT 339 (VFW); BT 384 (MOPH); BT 74; BT 416; CT 253; CT 65 (PLAV); LT 258 (WWI); LT 263 (WWI).
- 30.2036. Allow 1½ days eligibility for each day of service: PT 204 (AL); OT 512 (AL); OT 404 (DAV); DC2T 91 (VFW).

- 30.2040. Provide additional entitlement of $\frac{1}{2}$ days for each day of service by war orphans: AT 345 & 350 (AL).
- 30.2044. Provide a minimum of 36 months for those acquiring compensable service connected disabilities: OT 404 (DAV).
- 30.2048. Provide entitlement for 48 months with benefits payable for a full 12 month period: LT 70 (VFW).
- 30.2052. Provide maximum entitlement of 48 months: DC2T 91 (VFW).
- 30.2056. Review actual time requirements of educational programs: AT 66 (DAV).
- 30.2060. Extend the eligibility period for the normal time required of a graduate student to obtain a masters degree and increase the allowance for graduate study: AT 539.
- 30.2064. Extend eligibility time limit in keeping with veterans disability: BT 367 (PVA).
- 30.2068. Extend unused educational benefits as a rehabilitation program to veterans later disabled: CT 229 (AMVETS).
- 30.2072. Permit additional eligibility to those who maintain a "B" average to attain masters and doctors degrees: BT 87 (VFW).
- 30.2076. Provide 1000 scholarships for Vietnam veterans at \$5000 each: BKT 43.
- 30.2080. Place all phases of education and training in the jurisdiction of the RO of the area involved: AT 327 (AL).
- 30.2084. Provide more counselors and guidance personnel: ST 175; MT 240.
- 30.2088. Discontinue counseling where not desired: BT 237 (AL).
- 30.2092. Confine counseling to disabled veterans and handicapped war orphans: LT 70-71 (VFW).
- 30.2096. Expedite payment of educational claims: AT 326 (AL).
- 30.2100. Pay tuition direct: AT 328 (AL).
- 30.2104. Provide increased remuneration to schools for counseling: MT 234; LT 263 (WWI); Ct 256.
- 30.2108. Provide appropriations for the administrative costs of state approving agencies: AT 631; PT 471.
- 30.2112. Increase VA contract budget to provide greater funds for supervisory and administrative personnel of state approving agencies: OT 427; OT 414.
- 30.2116. Provide amounts for the purchase of supplies, etc., for state approving agencies: OT 426; OT 413.
- 30.2120. Pay 20% of state approving agency budget in Pennsylvania: PT 481.
- 30.2124. Pay \$2 per student per semester to schools as reimbursement for administrative costs: OT 513 (AL).
- 30.2128. Authorize VA to pay for tuition, books and fees in addition to subsistence allowance: OT 512 (AL).
- 30.2132. Pay subsistence allowance to schools for disbursements to students: OT 513 (AL).
- 30.2136. Grant veterans priority to all training administered federally or supported by federal funds: OT 44 (WWI).
- 30.2140. Provide for special consideration by college in admitting veterans: PT 437; AT 269 (VFW).

- 30.2144. Encourage schools to give credit for correspondence courses: PT 438.
- 30.2148. Deny approval to questionable training programs: AT 182 (WWI).
- 30.2152. Retain former requirements for educational approval: CT 256.
- 30.2156. Reduce course requirement of 25 hours per week: AT 68 (DAV).
- 30.2160. Remove 2 year provision of continuous operation for schools: PT 472.
- 30.2164. Require monthly certificates of attendance of all schools: BT 418.
- 30.2168. Provide for schools certification of students quarterly rather than yearly: LT 358.
- 30.2172. Simplify procedures for reporting school attendance: AT 326 (AL).
- 30.2176. Provide means to assure completion of education regardless of claimants financial standing: PT 437.
- 30.2180. Establish a loan system to supplement allowances: ST 39 (AMVETS); MT 201 (AL); CT 219 (AL); BKT 42; AT 275 (AL); DC2T 189 (AMVETS); PT 516 (DAV).
- 30.2184. Permit emergency loans up to \$300 while in training: AT 275 (AL).
- 30.2188. Permit educational loans with provision for some forgiveness of indebtedness of those in the teaching area: BKT 43.
- 30.2192. Provide priority to veterans for fellowships: PT 437.
- 30.2196. Increase monthly pay of each trainee: OT 404 (DAV).
- 30.2200. Increase allowance proportionate to WOE rates: CT 255.
- 30.2204. Increase allowances commensurate with costs: MT 198 (AL).
- 30.2208. Increase level of payments with inclusion of actual school fees: OT 269 (VFW).
- 30.2212. Provide an automatic cost of living increase feature for educational assistance: LT 251 (VFW); BT 384 (MOPH).
- 30.2216. Increase education allowance: ST 177; MT 231; MT 62 (DAV); MT 35 (AMVETS); MT 349; BT 365 (PVA); BT 108; BT 74; BT 417; CT 197 (AL); CT 351 (AL); CT 128 (VFW); LT 178 (JWV); LT 300 (DAV); LT 263; BKT 41; ST 23 (AL); ST 45 (DAV); ST 116 (VFW); AT 538.
- 30.2220. Increase allowance to \$200 per month: MT 197 (AL); CT 217 (AL).
- 30.2224. Increase educational allowance by at least \$30: BT 87 (VFW).
- 30.2228. Increase rates for single veterans comparable to WOE rates: LT 262 (WWI); LT 251 (VFW).
- 30.2232. Increase benefits for veterans with and without dependents: LT 262 (WWI); LT 329 (VFW).
- 30.2236. Increase the educational allowance to \$130 for single veterans, to \$160 for those with one dependent, and to \$185 for those with two or more dependents: BT 236 (AL).
- 30.2240. Provide \$150 per month for veterans without dependents and provide increase for each dependent: LT 85-86 (VFW).

- 30.2244. Increase educational allowances by \$10 per month for those who maintain a "B" average: BT 87 (VFW).
- 30.2248. Provide that the effective date of benefits shall be date of receipt of application or date of commencement of course, whichever first occurs: BT 417.
- 30.2252. Provide educational benefits in advance of service: LT 22.
- 30.2256. Permit educational allowance for pre-college schooling: ST 65 (DAV).
- 30.2260. Permit educational allowance for pre-college schooling without prejudice to entitlement: LT 113.
- 30.2264. Provide an accelerated high school program: PT 446.
- 30.2268. Provide for issuance of a diploma by the local high school to those with service high school equivalency diploma: PT 446.
- 30.2272. Provide for completion of high school while in service: OT 250 (VFW).
- 30.2276. Provide educational allowance for related training either by correspondence courses or through vocational education: LT 112.
- 30.2280. Permit educational allowance for part-time training: AT 327 (AL).
- 30.2284. Provide educational allowance for trade school work: ST 65 (DAV).
- 30.2288. Provide trade education for Vietnam veterans: PT 435.
- 30.2292. Provide educational facilities at each VAH which is near a medical center: AT 67 (DAV).
- 30.2296. Permit educational allowance for on-job training: ST 45 (DAV); ST 116 (VFW); MT 233; MT 35 (AMVETS); BT 236 (AL); BT 329 (DAV); BT 78 (VFW); BT 424; BT 385 (MOPH); CT 128 (VFW); CT 254; CT 198 (AL); CT 65 (PLAV); CT 229 (AMVETS); LT 34 (WWI); LT 263 (WWI); LT 61 (WWI); LT 341 (VFW); LT 300 (DAV); LT 34 (WWI); LT 282 (DAV); LT 191 (MOPH); LT 259.
- 30.2300. Provide \$450 per month total allowance for on-job training: CT 255.
- 30.2304. Provide an on-job program similar to that following WW II: PT 439.
- 30.2308. Provide educational allowance for apprenticeships: ST 65 (DAV); ST 45 (DAV); ST 116 (VFW); MT 233; CT 254; LT 36 (WWI); LT 83 (VFW); LT 259; LT 263 (WWI); LT 61 (WWI); LT 341 (VFW).
- 30.2312. Authorize the VA to create and operate training schools for service officers at its cost in whole or part: OT 464.
- 30.2316. Publicize informal non-subsidized OJT programs which provide employment at minimum initial wages: LT 191 (MOPH).
- 30.2320. Provide that hourly rates for on the job, non-apprenticeable occupations, should not be less than provided in minimum wage laws established by Congress: LT 112.

- 30.2324. Provide that beginning wage rates for OJT non-apprenticeable occupations should be consistent with area practice: LT 112.
- 30.2328. Provide for no difference in apprenticeship training between VA and private programs: LT 112.
- 30.2332. Provide a beginning rate of 60% of the journeymen's wage scale less the amount authorized in veterans' benefits: LT 111-112.
- 30.2336. Provide apprenticeship standards closely adhering to existing standards: LT 111.
- 30.2340. Provide vocational readjustment for those veterans residing in states without a state apprenticeship: AT 633.
- 30.2344. Provide educational allowance for flight training: ST 45 (DAV); ST 116 (VFW); BT 74; MT 234; CT 128 (VFW); CT 229 (AMVETS); CT 255; LT 61 (WWI); LT 261 (WWI); LT 300 (DAV); LT 263 (WWI).
- 30.2348. Provide educational allowance for farm training: ST 45 (DAV); ST 116 (VFW); BT 424; LT 341 (VFW); LT 300 (DAV); LT 282 (DAV); CT 128 (VFW); CT 229 (AMVETS); CT 255.

War orphans education

- 30.3000. Permit all war orphans of deceased servicemen full 36-month entitlement: DC2T 177 (GSWA).
- 30.3004. Provide that WOE benefits not be a bar to entitlement based on one's own service: DC2T 327 (DAV); ST 96 (VFW); CT 220 (AL); ST 96 (VFW); PT 515 (DAV); AT 507 (VFW); AT 539; OT 512 (AL). (See other citations in the Education Section.)
- 30.3008. Increase WOE rates: ST 116 (VFW).
- 30.3012. Increase WOE rates by at least \$30: BT 87 (VFW).
- 30.3016. Increase monthly rate to \$150: LT 342 (VFW).
- 30.3020. Remove age limits on WOE: AT 328 (AL); AT 438.
- 30.3024. Change criteria of "total disability permanent in nature" for WOE eligibility: MT 85 (DAV).
- 30.3028. Adopt a liberal interpretation of "permanency" for WOE eligibility: OT 455 (DAV).
- 30.3032. Eliminate the requirement of permanency: OT 513 (AL).
- 30.3036. Eliminate the requirement that the veteran died of service connected disability for WOE entitlement: AT 523 (VFW).
- 30.3040. Permit benefit to orphans or dependent children of service connected veterans who had been 100% disabled: CT 101 (VFW).
- 30.3044. Permit child continued entitlement despite change in situation or in veterans evaluation: CT 102 (VFW); CT 198 (AL); PT 515 (DAV); PT 323 (VFW).
- 30.3048. Make WOE available to children of service connected veterans 60% or more disabled: LT 251 (VFW).

- 30.3052. Make WOE available to children of service connected veterans 50% or more disabled: ST 66 (DAV); BT 308 (DAV); CT 128 (VFW); OT 403 (DAV); AT 66 (DAV); AT 326 (AL); AT 249 (AL); AT 116 (DAV).
- 30.3056. Provide WOE benefits on a proportionate basis for children of service connected veterans not less than 50% disabled: DC2T 326 (DAV); PT 515 (DAV); AT 35 (DAV); AT 524 (VFW).
- 30.3060. Provide benefit for children of service connected veterans less than totally disabled: LT 235 (AMVETS); AT 270 (AL).
- 30.3064. Pay WOE benefits where veteran is totally disabled and service connected disabilities are 20% or more disabling: AT 319 (AL).
- 30.3068. Prorate WOE benefit in proportion to degree of disability: LT 330 (VFW).
- 30.3072. Extend the age 23 limitation to age 26: CT 128 (VFW); DC2T 183 (GSWA); OT 403 (DAV).
- 30.3076. Eliminate the age 23 limitation: DC2T 177 (GSWA).
- 30.3080. Extend the age limitation for certain handicapped children: LT 342 (VFW).
- 30.3084. Permit War Orphans maintaining a "B" average entitlement toward masters and doctors degrees: BT 87 (VFW).
- 30.3088. Extend to daughters of Congressional Medal of Honor recipients the privilege of attending a national college: AT 543.
- 30.3092. Provide veterans' children some scholarships on a loan or grant basis: AT 323 (AL).
- 30.3096. Provide educational loans for veterans' children: AT 326 (AL).
- 30.3100. Provide education loans for children of any deceased war veteran with repayment to begin 6 months after completion of schooling: PT 230-231 (AL).
- 30.3104. Establish a revolving fund to provide loans to war orphans until training allowances are received OT 512 (AL).
- 30.3108. Provide greater publicity for the WOE benefit: CT 351 (AL); CT 229 (AMVETS).
- 30.3112. Permit WOE benefits to widows of Korean conflict and Vietnam veterans: AT 345 (AL).
- 30.3116. Extend WOE to cover unremarried widows of those who die of service connected causes: DC2T 328 (DAV).
- 30.3120. Provide educational benefits to widows under the WOE program: PT 106 (AMVETS).
- 30.3124. Decentralize Montana WOE cases to Ft. Harrison RO: ST 60 (DAV).
- 30.2128. Decentralize WOE and VR & E files: MT 352.

Proposals for educational benefits for widows and others

- 30.4000. Provide a benefit similar to WOE for widows of those dying of service connected disabilities: AT 85 (DAV); AT 249 (AL); PT 269; PT 254 (AL).
- 30.4004. Extend educational benefits to widows of servicemen who died in service: AT 544.

- 30.4008. Provide educational benefits to widows of veterans who die of service connected causes: ST 65 (DAV); ST 97 (VFW); MT 145 (VFW); MT 124 (VFW); BT 340 (DAV); BT 236 (AL); CT 199 (AL); CT 71 (VFW); LT 348 (VFW); DC2T 177 (GSWA); BT 100; CT 351 (AL); PT 93 (AMVETS); DC2T 567 (PLAV); AT 298 (AL); OT 195 (VFW).
- 30.4012. Provide education and training for widows of veterans who die on active duty or of a 100% service connected disability: OT 513 (AL).
- 30.4016. Provide no more than 36 months entitlement for widows of veterans who die of service connected causes: BT 263 (AMVETS); LT 228 (AMVETS); BKT 65 (AMVETS).
- 30.4020. Place no age limit on education of widows of those who die of service connected causes: OT 230.
- 30.4024. Provide a vocational education benefit for widows under age 30 whose husbands died of service connected causes: OT 198 (VFW).
- 30.4028. Provide educational benefits similar to WOE up to age 35 for widows of those dying of service connected causes: AT 270 (AL).
- 30.4032. Provide educational benefits to widows below age 50 of veterans who die of service connected causes: OT 270 (AL).
- 30.4036. Provide educational benefits to widows of those killed in action: OT 463.
- 30.4040. Provide educational benefits at WOE rates to widows of cold war veterans who die of service connected causes: BT 424; LT 251 (VFW).
- 30.4044. Provide top priority to education for widows and wives: PT 121 (AMVETS).
- 30.4048. Extend educational assistance to widows: DC2T 412 (AVC).
- 30.4052. Provide educational benefits to young widows: DC2T 121 (VFW).
- 30.4056. Permit education and on-job training benefits to widows: MT 35 (AMVETS); BKT 41.
- 30.4060. Provide no educational benefits for Vietnam widows: BT 150 (VFW).
- 30.4064. Provide the educational benefit to widows of Korean conflict and Vietnam veterans: MT 197 (AL); LT 21.
- 30.4068. Provide education benefits for Vietnam widows: BT 220 (WWI); BKT 41; LT 87 (VFW); PT 76 (AMVETS); AT 584 (VFW).
- 30.4072. Provide college training to widows of Vietnam veterans: AT 354 (AL).
- 30.4076. Provide education benefits to Vietnam widows and wives of the totally disabled without age limitation: PT 99 (AMVETS).
- 30.4080. Permit education benefits to wives of totally disabled service connected veterans: MT 149 (VFW); MT 35 (AMVETS); MT 124 (VFW); MT 93 (DAV); BT 236 (AL); LT 348 (VFW); AT 249 (AL); PT 93 (AMVETS); OT 513 (AL); PT 581 (DAV).

- 30.4084. Provide the education benefit to which a Vietnam veteran would have been entitled but for his service connected death to his widow until her disqualification by remarriage: OT 282 (VFW).
- 30.4088. Provide the education benefit to which a service disabled Vietnam veteran is entitled to his wife if his disabilities prevent his employment: OT 282 (VFW).
- 30.4092. Allow the education benefit of totally disabled service connected and unemployable Vietnam veterans to their wives without age limitation: DC2T 189 (AMVETS).
- 30.4096. Permit the education benefit of the husband to his widow if he was killed in action or to his wife if his service connected disabilities preclude his participation in the program: OT 463.
- 30.4100. Provide educational assistance to unremarried widows: AT 324 (AL).
- 30.4104. Extend educational benefits to wives of Cold War veterans: BKT 71 (AMVETS).
- 30.4108. Consider education benefit for widows and dependents of veterans who have served in wars and emergencies: LT 283 (DAV); LT 317 (VFW).
- 30.4112. Provide education benefits at WOE rates to Vietnam widows: PT 402 (AL).
- 30.4116. Provide education benefits to WWII widows without regard to service connection: PT 586 (DAV).
- 30.4120. Permit education benefits to servicemen's widows without regard to age and permit completion of program regardless of remarriage: AT 36 (DAV).
- 30.4124. Consider extending WOE provisions to cover Vietnam widows and those of future war periods: CT 139 (VFW).
- 30.4128. Provide a rehabilitation program for the widows of those who were receiving A & A: PT 554 (DAV).
- 30.4132. Extend education benefits at WOE rates to wives of totally disabled Cold War veterans: BT 424.
- 30.4136. Permit widow entitlement to education benefit of husband: PT 120 (AL).
- 30.4140. Provide tuition to educationally disadvantaged widows: AT 66 (DAV).
- 30.4144. Consider permitting assignment of education benefits within the family: BT 109; CT 229 (AMVETS); BKT 183.
- 30.4148. Permit transfer of education benefits of veteran who died of service connected causes to his widow: AT 360 (AL).
- 30.4152. Permit transfer of the veterans benefit to his widow: MT 339 (VFW); MT 92 (DAV).
- 30.4156. Permit widow to inherit veterans education benefit regardless of remarriage: AT 152 (WWI).
- 30.4160. Permit widow her husband's education entitlement until her remarriage: CT 43 (DAV); CT 79 (VFW).
- 30.4164. Permit transfer of benefit to wife where education of service connected veteran is precluded: MT 339 (VFW); BKT 66 (AMVETS).
- 30.4168. Permit education benefit to wife where use by the veterans is impractical: BT 263 (AMVETS).

- 30.4172. Permit veterans entitlement to widow where his training is medically unfeasible: AT 299 (AL).
- 30.4176. Make the veteran's unused education benefit available to his children: PT 154 (AL); DC2T 567 (PLAV); BT 263 (AMVETS); LT 280 (DAV); BKT 66 (AMVETS); BKT 77 (AMVETS); PT 341 (VFW).
- 30.4180. Restore unused WW II and Korean conflict entitlement or permit its transfer to veteran's children: AT 327 (AL).
- 30.4184. Establish a VA loan fund from which widow could borrow to supplement education benefit while pursuing a full college course: DC2T 189 (AMVETS).
- 30.4188. Permit unused WW II and Korean conflict education and VR & E benefits to be transferred to veteran's children: PT 516 (DAV).
- 30.4192. Control education benefits to widows who remarry to avoid duplication and indirect benefits to non veterans: AT 214 (AMVETS).
- 30.4196. Terminate education benefits to widows upon remarriage: PT 106 (AMVETS).
- 30.4200. Terminate benefits to widow at the quarter following her remarriage: DC2T 121 (VFW).
- 30.4204. Permit remarried widow to finish the course if there has been substantial completion: OT 231 (VFW).
- 30.4208. Permit remarried widow to finish the course if it is one-half or more completed: DC2T 189 (AMVETS).
- 30.4212. Permit education benefits to widows of those who died of service connected disability regardless of remarriage: CT 204 (AL); LT 233 (AMVETS).

GROUP IV.—HOUSING AND OTHER CREDIT ASSISTANCE

General Suggestions

- 40.0004. Retain loan program in VA: MT 200 (AL).
- 40.0008. Continue the loan program: OT 283 (VFW); CT 221 (AL).
- 40.0012. Facilitate loan processing: AT 328 (AL).
- 40.0016. Permit use of NSLI funds for loans: PT 75 (AMVETS).
- 40.0020. Station a loan representative in Alaska: ST 28 (AL); ST 79 (VFW).
- 40.0024. Provide special consideration for low income group who cannot qualify for loans through commercial lending firms: LT 238 (AMVETS).
- 40.0028. Provide enlarged opportunities for loans to mentally incompetent service connected veterans: AT 42 (DAV).
- 40.0032. Permit loans to unremarried widows: DC 2T 567 (PLAV).
- 40.0036. Provide guaranteed home loans to widows of veterans who die of service connected causes: BT 238 (AL).
- 40.0040. Increase guarantee amount to \$10,000: MT 38 (AMVETS); BT 345 (Italian American War Veterans); BT 252 (AMVETS); BT 324 (DAV); CT 227-228 (AMVETS); BKT 76 (AMVETS); BKT 83 (AMVETS).
- 40.0044. Increase guarantee amount to at least \$10,500: DC 2T 329 (DAV).

- 40.0048. Increase guarantee amount to \$10,000 or 60% of home loans:
PT 71 (AMVETS).
- 40.0052. Increase guarantee amount to \$12,000: LT 239 (AMVETS).
- 40.0056. Increase guarantee amount to \$15,000 or more: PT 279
(VFW).
- 40.0060. Increase guarantee amount to \$15,000 or 60% of the loan:
OT 513 (AL).
- 40.0064. Increase home loan amount to 60% of property value not to
exceed \$25,000: PT 301 (VFW).
- 40.0068. Increase ceiling on guaranteed home loans to \$30,000: LT
177 (JWV).
- 40.0072. Permit guarantee of 80% of any loan: MT 121 (VFW).

Time limitations

- 40.1000. Eliminate termination dates for the program: AT 274 (AL);
LT 131 (AL); LT 299 (DAV); LT 342 (VFW); LT
350 (VFW); AT 539; OT 270 (VFW).
- 40.1004. Eliminate WWII termination date: MT 74 (DAV); MT 125
(VFW); MT 126 (VFW); MT 196 (AL); CT 129
(VFW).
- 40.1008. Extend loan program termination dates: BKT 193.
- 40.1012. Extend loan program based on WWII service substantially
or indefinitely: BT 59 (VFW); MT 114 (VFW).
- 40.1016. Extend loan program indefinitely for WWII veterans with
50% or greater service connected disability: BT 88
(VFW).
- 40.1020. Extend loan program for at least one year for WWII
service: LT 71 (VFW).
- 40.1024. Extend loan program to 1970 for all WWII veterans: CT
227 (AMVETS).
- 40.1028. Extend loan program to July 25, 1972 for WWII veterans:
BT 238 (AL).
- 40.1032. Extend loan program for five years for WWII and Korean
conflict service: LT 250 (VFW).
- 40.1036. Permit benefit for service between 1947 and 1950: MT 35
(AMVETS).

Direct loans

- 40.2000. Extend direct loan program: LT 342 (VFW); PT 72
(AMVETS).
- 40.2004. Reexamine direct loan program: PT 253 (AL).
- 40.2008. Designate specific direct loan areas: AT 328 (AL).
- 40.2012. Make direct loans available at all VAROs: LT 238
(AMVETS); BKT 76 (AMVETS); PT 72 (AMVETS).
- 40.2016. Make direct loan funds available to veterans programs:
MT 197 (AL).
- 40.2020. Ease administrative requirements for obtaining direct loans:
AT 328 (AL).
- 40.2024. Permit direct loans where guaranteed loans are not available:
MT 197 (AL).
- 40.2028. Provide direct loans on same basis in all areas: AT 299 (AL).

- 40.2032. Provide direct loans through the government rather than through banks: BT 331 (DAV).
- 40.2036. Provide direct low interest VA loans to a maximum of \$15,000 for balance of purchase price: DC2T 330.
- 40.2040. Permit direct loans where loan has been denied by three loan agencies: MT 115 (VFW); AT 252 (AL).
- 40.2044. Open all areas to direct loans: MT 125 (VFW); MT 351; BT 252 (AMVETS); CT 228 (AMVETS).
- 40.2048. Increase availability of direct loans in counties and small towns: AT 328 (AL).
- 40.2052. Raise direct loan maximum to \$30,000: PT 278 (VFW).

Loan guaranty

- 40.3000. Increase limits to match direct loan limits: PT 543 (DAV).
- 40.3004. Increase \$7500 guarantee: MT 122 (VFW); OT 463.
- 40.3008. Eliminate the point system and provide direct loans: PT 74 (AMVETS).
- 40.3012. Prevent lenders from requiring a discount fee: OT 514 (AL).
- 40.3016. Eliminate discounts by permitting interest rates at competitive levels: OT 586.
- 40.3020. Explain point system and other pitfalls to veterans: AT 328 (AL).
- 40.3024. Replace funding free charges on loans by a fee of $\frac{1}{10}$ of 1% on direct loans: AT 311 (AL).

Secondary loans

- 40.4000. Authorize VA to make guaranteed and direct home improvement loans: AT 540.
- 40.4004. Permit loans for improvements, additions and expansions: AT 274 (AL); LT 318 (VFW).
- 40.4008. Provide subsequent loans: MT 196 (AL); LT 283 (DAV); DC2T 92 (VFW); PT 301 (VFW).
- 40.4012. Permit new home loans where partial or complete repayment has been made: PT 543 (DAV); PT 180 (AL).
- 40.4016. Increase loan limits: ST 28 (AL); ST 79 (VFW); MT 197 (AL).
- 40.4020. Increase loan limits and permit flexibility: DC 2T 190 (AMVETS).
- 40.4024. Increase loan limits to \$17,500 and to \$25,000 in special cases by direction of the Administrator: PT 180 (AL).

Loan costs

- 40.5000. Reduce interest rates: AT 328 (AL); BT 78 (VFW).
- 40.5004. Reduce interest rates on guaranteed loans to 5.1%: BT 238 (AL).
- 40.5008. Provide loans at rates lower than FHA rates: LT 342 (VFW).
- 40.5012. Reduce rates $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% below FHA rates: DC 2T 329 (DAV).
- 40.5016. Eliminate the point system: LT 238 (AMVETS); AT 329 (AL).

40.5020. Examine the point system: PT 72 (AMVETS).

40.5024. Control the discount rate strictly to prevent lenders charging excessive points: DC 2T 329 (DAV).

Business loans

40.6000. Permit attractive business loans: MT 38 (AMVETS); BT 321 (DAV); BT 238; LT 342 (VFW).

40.6004. Provide business loans for returning Vietnam veterans: PT 434.

40.6008. Liberalize amount and interest rate for business loans: MT 75 (DAV).

40.6012. Increase rates allowed on farm and business loans to assist veterans to obtain farm and business credit: CT 228 (AMVETS).

40.6016. Increase business loans to \$5000: BT 252 (AMVETS); BKT 76 (AMVETS).

40.6020. Increase business loan ceiling to \$30,000: AT 485.

Default liability

40.7000. Study problem of providing more protection for veterans from liability created by defaults of others: PT 231 (AL); OT 54; OT 479.

40.7004. Provide relief from default liability: OT 513 (AL); OT 417; AT 274 (AL); DC 2T 190 (AMVETS); DC 2T 567 (PLAV); AT 181 (WW); DCT 490 (FRA).

40.7008. Relieve veteran of default liability if federal employment caused home sale: AT 545; OT 55.

40.7012. Require default protection such as a performance bond: PT 252-253 (AL).

40.7016. Establish an "upset" price at assumption of mortgage to protect veteran from transferee's default: AT 539.

40.7020. Relieve veteran of liability upon reappraisal of property: CT 228 (AMVETS).

40.7024. Provide equal relief (of liability) in loan indebtedness to the VA: CT 72 (VFW).

40.7028. Modify the liability provisions in loan contracts to shift responsibility from veteran: OT 463; OT 513 (AL).

40.7032. Terminate liability upon sale of the house: LT 71, 74-73 (VFW); LT 337 (VFW).

40.7036. Provide a deficiency judgment fund by a slight interest increase: AT 462; AT 226 (AMVETS); AT 290 (AL); AT 236 (MOPH).

40.7040. Provide an insurance charge of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% to provide protection against default by the buyer: DC 2T 190 (AMVETS).

40.7044. Liberalize interpretation of law on factor of hardship of repayment: DC 2T 104 (VFW); DC 2T 330 (DAV).

40.7048. Waive recovery if default was without fault of veteran and recovery would create hardship: LT 130 (AL).

40.7052. Provide a liberalized policy of settlement of liability: MT 219; MT 222; LT 130 (AL).

- 40.7056. Establish close relationship with real estate agency with regard to release of liability: LT 331 (VFW).
- 40.7060. Provide for a mandatory notice to the VA of transfer of guaranteed properties: BT 252 (AMVETS); BKT 76 (AMVETS).
- 40.7064. Provide for notification to the VA of changes in ownership with VA to advise veteran of liability: PT 72 (AMVETS).
- 40.7068. Require VA to locate veterans with continued liability where there has been default by a subsequent purchaser with impending foreclosure: OT 513 (AL).
- 40.7072. Provide that VA should deal directly with buyers in selling repossessed homes: OT 514 (AL).

Mortgage insurance

- 40.8000. Provide low cost group mortgage insurance: BT 252 (AMVETS); CT 80 (VFW); CT 228 (AMVETS); LT 61 (WWI); LT 342 (VFW); LT 239 (AMVETS); BKT 70 (AMVETS); DC 2T 104 (VFW); AT 539.
- 40.8004. Explore mandatory mortgage insurance: OT 463.
- 40.8008. Provide mortgage insurance for the seriously disabled veteran: PT 99 (AMVETS).
- 40.8012. Provide mortgage insurance with waiver of service connected disability: LT 239 (AMVETS); AT 299 (AL).
- 40.8016. Include an additional cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% for mortgage insurance: PT 253 (AL).
- 40.8020. Use the NSLI reserve fund as collateral for low cost mortgage insurance: CT 228 (AMVETS); LT 239 (AMVETS).

Special housing suggestions

- 40.9000. Provide veterans priority in public housing: PT 447.
- 40.9004. Provide returning veterans aid in renting decent apartments: PT 440.
- 40.9008. Provide priority to rentals in Government Housing projects to totally disabled veterans regardless of service connection: PT 237 (AL).
- 40.9012. Encourage increased construction of low cost housing: PT 440.
- 40.9016. Establish a program of low cost housing for veterans with spinal cord injuries: DC 2T 50 (PVA).
- 40.9020. Provide a program of assistance to non-profit veterans organizations in developing and operating residence housing for spinal cord injured veterans: DC 2T 50 (PVA).
- 40.9024. Permit housing grant benefits to alter places of residence: DC 2T 49 (PVA).
- 40.9028. Increase specially adopted housing grants in accordance with increased building costs: DC 2T 330 (DAV); PT 237 (AL); PT 343 (VFW); BT 103; BT 424; BT 93 (VFW).
- 40.9032. Provide specially adapted housing and wheelchair benefits to those who have service connected loss or loss of use of three or more limbs: PT 543 (DAV).

- 40.9036. Provide an increase in the special housing grant to \$20,000 with loan of additional needed funds without interest: PT 516 (DAV).
- 40.9040. Provide interest free direct loans to those entitled to specially adopted housing: MT 98 (VFW).
- 40.9044. Permit special housing benefit to those with amputations of one upper and one lower extremity: BKT 119 (DAV).
- 40.9048. Increase special housing assistance to \$15,000: BKT 112 (PVA): BKT 120 (DAV).
- 40.9052. Provide increases in special housing grants and special loan provision: BKT 125 (DAV).
- 40.9056. Provide mortgage insurance for specially adapted housing: DCT 541 (BVA).

GROUP V.—INSURANCE

General suggestions

- 50.0004. Pay insurance benefits from ROs: MT 125 (VFW); LT 150.
- 50.0008. Provide a reminder on the reverse of premium notices urging beneficiary and option designations be made current: OT 490.
- 50.0012. Instruct hospitals to urge veteran to apply for insurance under 38 USC 722 concurrently with application for compensation: PT 224 (AL).
- 50.0016. Provide Servicemens Indemnity to Vietnam Era veterans: AT 299 (AL).
- 50.0020. Provide Vietnam Era veterans insurance on a par with WWII veterans: AT 329 (AL).
- 50.0024. Provide free coverage for all servicemen: AT 329 (AL).
- 50.0028. Provide free coverage for all veterans by eliminating all administrative personnel: AT 329 (AL).
- 50.0032. Permit government life insurance to be available to all servicemen and veterans: CT 197 (AL); BT 237 (AL).
- 50.0036. Permit all veterans, if insurable, to purchase group life insurance in multiples of \$1000 up to \$40,000: AT 231 MOPH).
- 50.0040. Permit reinstatement of lapsed group insurance: BT 78 (VFW).
- 50.0044. Provide a low rate government life plan on a limited time basis for non service disabled war veterans: AT 330 (AL).
- 50.0048. Eliminate VA participation in insurance business except where service connected disabilities bar the purchase of private insurance: AT 329 (AL).
- 50.0052. Continue a permanent VA program of insurance for service connected veterans pursuant to PL 86-664: OT 384 (DAV).
- 50.0056. Permit premiums to be paid between ages 60 to 64 by reduction in face value of policy: MT 339 (VFW).

- 50.0060. Provide automatic coverage for all Vietnam veterans: LT 316 (VFW).
- 50.0064. Provide an information service regarding the importance of insurance to all men leaving service: PT 112 (AM-VETS); OT 417.
- 50.0068. Exempt GI insurance(and commercial insurance up to \$10,-000) from taxation: LT 137 (AL).
- 50.0072. Exclude USGLI and NSLI from consideration for estate tax purposes: AT 299 (AL).

Servicemen's group life insurance

- 50.1000. Increase VA control over SGLI so that service officers may know when a claim has been filed: AT 329 (AL).
- 50.1004. Permit a right of appeal on questions of insurability: DC 2T 111 (VFW).
- 50.1008. Include reservists under SGLI during training duty: DC 2T 394 (ROA).
- 50.1012. Permit no large increases in SGLI: DC 2T 281.
- 50.1016. Retain SGLI at present level and increase DIC rates: OT 439 & 441.
- 50.1020. Eliminate rank and length of service distinctions with regard to coverage: OT 440-441; DC 2T 282.
- 50.1024. Increase group life insurance coverage: ST 97 (VFW); ST 23 (AL); ST 26 (AL); ST 45 (DAV); DCT 487 (FRA); BT 109; LT 295 (DAV); BKT 85 (AMVETS); DC 2T 502.
- 50.1028. Increase in service insurance coverage: AT 439.
- 50.1032. Increase coverage to a minimum of \$15,000 and to any affordable maximum: AT 361 (AL).
- 50.1036. Provide \$10,000 free insurance to servicemen with an option to purchase additional \$10,000 amounts to a maximum of \$40,000: AT 231 (MOPH).
- 50.1040. Increase coverage to \$30,000: LT 130 (AL); DCT 590 (ROA).
- 50.1044. Increase coverage to between \$10,000 and \$25,000: DC 2T 169 (PLAV).
- 50.1048. Increase coverage to \$30,000: DC 2T 230 (AL); DC 2T 335 (DAV).
- 50.1052. Increase coverage to \$30,000 with option of selection in multiples of \$5,000: OT 514 (AL).
- 50.1056. Increase coverage up to \$30,000, depending on grade, with right to increase to maximum after discharge: AT 250 (AL).
- 50.1060. Increase insurance coverage to \$30,000 for active duty personnel with same privilege for NSLI policyholders: PT 95 (AMVETS).
- 50.1064. Increase coverage to \$20,000 with option to raise it to \$30,000 regardless of rank: OT 323 (DAV).
- 50.1068. Increase coverage to \$25,000: DCT 501 (FRA); DCT 581 (RVA).

- 50.1072. Permit insurance coverage up to \$25,000 depending on rank and ability to pay: AT 273 (AL).
- 50.1076. Increase insurance coverage to \$20,000 or \$30,000: AT 329 (AL).
- 50.1080. Increase insurance coverage to \$20,000: LT 351 (VFW); OT 252 (VFW); OT 444.
- 50.1084. Increase coverage to \$20,000 subject to good health requirements: LT 350 (VFW).
- 50.1088. Increase insurance coverage for Vietnam personnel to \$15,000: AT 345 (AL).
- 50.1092. Extend to one year the 120 day period following separation for conversion of SGLI: DC 2T 169 (PLAV); DC 2T 345 (DAV).
- 50.1096. Eliminate deadline date for conversion of SGLI: AT 616.

National service life insurance

- 50.2000. Make the NSLI fund available for GI loans: BT 252 (AM-VETS).
- 50.2004. Permit between ages 61 and 64 retroactive conversion to modified life: AT 329 (AL).
- 50.2008. Provide NSLI coverage to widows: BT 251 (AMVETS); LT 239 (AMVETS); BKT 73 (AMVETS).
- 50.2012. Pay \$10,000 to beneficiaries of WWII veterans who died in service less any payments of NSLI or USGLI previously made: CT 115 (VFW).
- 50.2016. Permit NSLI insured to purchase annuities with cash surrender or matured value: BT 423.
- 50.2020. Permit NSLI policies to be considered paid up when premiums paid equal face amount of policy: DC 2T 566.
- 50.2024. Deem any 5-year level premium term plan paid when premiums paid in, less dividends, equal amount of policy: DC 2T 294.
- 50.2028. Provide NSLI holders a paid-up endowment plan at age 96: OT 514 (AL).
- 50.2032. Provide optional benefits and waiver of premium privilege to applicants for NSLI: LT 239 (AMVETS).
- 50.2036. Permit present NSLI holders to increase coverage in multiples of \$500 to a maximum of \$25,000: AT 273 (AL).
- 50.2040. Provide a double indemnity feature for NSLI: MT 37 (AM-VETS); BT 251 (AMVETS); CT 230 (AMVETS); BKT 73 (AMVETS); OT 254 (VFW).
- 50.2044. Provide double indemnity for death from service insured disability: DC 2T 335 (DAV).
- 50.2048. Increase NSLI coverage to a maximum of \$25,000: AT 615.
- 50.2052. Raise maximum coverage of NSLI to \$30,000: MT 37 (AM-VETS); BT 251 (AMVETS); CT 230 (AMVETS); LT 343 (VFW); BKT 73 (AMVETS).
- 50.2056. Increase NSLI total disability income provision from \$10 to \$15 per thousand: BT 251 (AMVETS); LT 239 (AM-VETS); BKT 73 (AMVETS).
- 50.2060. Permit reinstatement of lapsed NSLI: BT 78 (VFW); AT 330 (AL).

- 50.2064. Reopen the NSLI program: ST 98 (VFW); ST 116 (VFW); MT 37 (AMVETS); BT 88 (VFW); BT 109; BT 60 (VFW); BT 78 (VFW); CT 197 (AL); CT 128 (VFW); LT 350 (VFW); LT 130 (AL); AT 273 (AL); DC 2T 92 (VFW); DC 2T 156 (PLAV); OT 254 (VFW); BKT 84 (AMVETS).
- 50.2068. Reopen NSLI program permitting renewal by veterans who served from October 4, 1940 to December 31, 1956, excluding service connected disabilities in determining: OT 383 (DAV).
- 50.2072. Reopen NSLI for one year: LT 252 (VFW); PT 234 (AL).
- 50.2076. Reopen NSLI to WWII and Korean conflict veterans for one year: DC 2T 558; DC 2T 230 (AL).
- 50.2080. Permit a one year period for application for NSLI by veterans who served from December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945 or from June 27, 1950 to June 27, 1953, with premiums to include administrative costs: AT 360 (AL).
- 50.2084. Reopen NSLI for a one year period with the possibility of an indefinite extension: MT 197 (AL).
- 50.2088. Provide a one year reinstatement period for NSLI with liberalized medical requirements: BT 251 (AMVETS); BKT 73 (AMVETS).
- 50.2092. Reopen the NSLI program to all veterans for one to two years: PT 331 (VFW).
- 50.2096. Reopen the NSLI program for two years: AT 540.
- 50.2100. Reopen the NSLI program to all WWII veterans currently insured on a more attractive basis: PT 254 (AL); PT 259 (AL).
- 50.2104. Reopen NSLI to any veteran who can establish insurability: OT 514 (AL).
- 50.2108. Reopen insurance programs: CT 350 (AL).
- 50.2112. Reopen insurance programs to non-disabled veterans: AT 329 (AL).
- 50.2116. Reopen insurance programs to those with non-service connected disabilities: ST 125 (VFW).
- 50.2120. Reopen NSLI program to service connected veterans without restriction: PT 272 (BVA); DC 2T 279; DC 2T 93 (VFW); PT 575 (DAV).
- 50.2124. Reopen NSLI to all veterans without regard to disability: LT 22; LT 239 (AMVETS); LT 343 (VFW).
- 50.2128. Reopen insurance programs with less restrictions on health and a more suitable premium rate: AT 329 (AL).
- 50.2132. Reopen NSLI for WWII and Korean conflict veterans at the established rates for converted policies and waive all service connected disabilities: AT 525 (VFW).
- 50.2136. Reopen NSLI with more realistic rates: BT 368 (PVA).
- 50.2140. Reopen NSLI for reinstatement at reasonable premiums: BT 310 (DAV).
- 50.2144. Reopen NSLI with maximum coverage of \$30,000 regardless of non service disability PT 322 (VFW).
- 50.2148. Reopen NSLI and offer double indemnity and raise \$10,000 limit: ST 122 (VFW).

- 50.2152. Reopen NSLI program and increase the maximum to \$20,000 and waive service connected disabilities: AT 540.
- 50.2156. Freeze premium payment on NSLI term insurance at a constant low level: BT 320 (DAV)
- 50.2160. Consider lowering premiums on term insurance under NSLI program: OT 465.
- 50.2164. Waive service connected disability for total income provisions of NSLI policies: OT 383 (DAV).
- 50.2168. Increase total disability benefits at rate of \$20 per \$1000: AT 615.
- 50.2172. Waive service connected disabilities for purposes of reinstating H-RH-J or JR policies: OT 384 (DAV).
- 50.2176. Provide a waiver of premiums on NSLI after age 65: AT 330 (AL).
- 50.2180. Require Armed Forces to notify servicemen of right to RH insurance with provision that failure in that duty should entitle survivors to \$10,000: LT 151.
- 50.2184. Provide a five-year period following determination of service connection in which to apply for RH insurance: AT 458.
- 50.2188. Reopen and liberalize (lower premiums) "J" program for disabled veterans: ST 65 (DAV).
- 50.2192. Reinstate "J" insurance with no cut-off date: AT 85 (DAV).
- 50.2196. Provide service connected veterans receiving compensation a 1 year period in which to obtain group life insurance to a maximum of \$30,000 with the government paying the extra premium chargeable to service connected disabilities: DC2T 335 (DAV).

U.S. Government life insurance

- 50.3000. Reopen the USGLI program: ST 124 (VFW).
- 50.3004. Increase USGLI coverage to a maximum of \$25,000; AT 615.
- 50.3008. Permit USGLI insured to purchase annuities with cash surrender or matured value: BT 423.
- 50.3012. Increase TDIP under USGLI to \$100 per month: AT 177 (WWI).

Additional insurance programs

- 50.4000. Provide an automobile insurance program for service connected veterans: AT 542; PT 496.

GROUP VI.—MEDICAL SERVICES

Hospitals

Suggestions relating to general policies and procedures

- 60.0004. Provide additional funds to maintain high quality of treatment by VA: PT 485; PT 286 (VFW).
- 60.0008. Double VA Hospital appropriations: BT 65 (VFW).
- 60.0012. Appropriate more money for VA Hospital system to improve facilities and assure finest staff: DC2T 89 (VFW).

- 60.0016. Survey VA medical system to determine if appropriation is sufficient to insure best medical treatment: BT 40 (VFW).
- 60.0020. Improve medical facilities and service: AT 41 (DAV).
- 60.0024. Improve hospital medical care: LT 245 (VFW); DC2T 367.
- 60.0028. Maintain high standards of care: LT 174 (JWV); OT 514 (AL).
- 60.0032. Provide VA Hospital with same high standard of care as University type hospitals and medical centers: DC2T 89 (VFW).
- 60.0036. Appoint an advisory committee to survey adequacy of services: LT 284 (DAV).
- 60.0040. Consider special financial action by VA to hospitals performing expensive services: OT 516 (AL).
- 60.0044. Increase medical facilities: DC2T 385 (JWV); OT 615 (AL).
- 60.0048. Retail veterans hospitalization program under the VA: LT 237 (AMVETS); AT 117 (DAV).
- 60.0052. Enlarge hospital program: BT 78 (VFW); BT 159 (WWI); BT 40 (VFW); OT 409; DC2T 152 (PLAV).
- 60.0056. Strengthen VA Hospitals: OT 384 (DAV); OT 404 (DAV).
- 60.0060. Provide more VA Hospital beds and help: OT 97 (WWI); PT 109 (AMVETS).
- 60.0064. Provide additional VA Hospital beds and matching staff: PT 181 (AL).
- 60.0068. Increase hospital bed space: DCT 508 (ANV); BKT 136 (JWV).
- 60.0072. Increase hospital beds in VA Hospitals: AT 533; AT 439; AT 525 (VFW).
- 60.0076. Increase 125,000 bed limitation: BKT 104 (PVA).
- 60.0080. Increase hospital beds to 150,000: AT 67 (DAV).
- 60.0084. Increase appropriation for VA Hospital construction and modernization: DC2T 98 (VFW).
- 60.0088. Modernize hospitals without net loss of hospital beds: OT 515 (AL); PT 288 (VFW); PT 151 (AL).
- 60.0092. Improve and modernize VA Hospitals: AT 506 (VFW).
- 60.0096. Reopen and restore closed hospitals: BT 312 (DAV).
- 60.1000. Do not close VA Hospitals: AT 87 (DAV).
- 60.1004. Plan now for increase hospital demand: PT 288 (VFW); OT 515 (AL); PT 150 (AL).
- 60.1008. Adjust programs and physical facilities to reflect increased urbanization: DC2T 389 (JWV).
- 60.1012. Make VA Hospitals the focal point of local medical affiliation and coordination: MT 39 (AMVETS).
- 60.1016. Establish VA Hospitals adjacent to medical schools where possible: AT 266 (AL).
- 60.1020. Increase cooperation between VA Hospitals and local medical facilities: MT 140 (VFW); MT 347.
- 60.1024. Cooperate with states on care of the aged: MT 267.
- 60.1028. Stop centralization of VA Hospitals in urban centers near medical schools: DC2T 99 (VFW).
- 60.1032. Provide VA Hospitals where needed, not just near medical schools: OT 385 (DAV); OT 405 (DAV); LT 70 (VFW); PT 247 (AL); CT 35 (DAV).

- 60.1036. Provide a VA Hospital in each state in strategic locales: OT 516 (AL).
- 60.1040. Construct smaller VA Hospitals in selected areas: DC2T 99 (VFW).
- 60.1044. Do not use VA patients as guinea pigs for testing new drugs: BT 308 (DAV); AT 202 (WWI).
- 60.1048. Study tropical diseases in order to treat Vietnam veterans: MT 340 (VFW); LT 238 (AMVETS); LT 245 (VFW).
- 60.1052. Continue research in control of varied diseases: OT 385 (DAV).
- 60.1056. Expand prosthetic research program: BKT 121 (DAV); PT 546 (DAV).
- 60.1060. Provide alcoholic treatment centers: MT 62 (DAV); DC2T 97 (VFW); OT 258.
- 60.1064. Study alcoholic problem: OT 183 (VFW).
- 60.1068. Establish alcoholism wards in each VA Hospital: MT 357; PT 425 (PLAV); AT 331 (AL).
- 60.1072. Expand alcoholism treatment program: BT 41 (VFW); OT 417 (SVD); PT 92 (AMVETS); PT 332 (VFW); PT 69 (AMVETS).
- 60.1076. Separate psychotic and neurotic patients in VA Hospitals: BT 319 (DAV).
- 60.1080. Establish facilities for mentally ill patients: DC2T 96 (VFW); PT 68 (AMVETS).
- 60.1084. Provide increased hospital facilities for female veterans: BT 234 (AL).
- 60.1088. Expand mental health research programs: AT 86 (DAV).
- 60.1092. Allocate limited funds for V.A.V.S. programs in each of its hospitals: DC2T 157 (PLAV).
- 60.1096. Develop and maintain complete and extensive program of recreation at VA Hospital for long term patients: DC2T 32 (PVA).
- 60.1100. Provide more diversified forms of recreation and entertainment: BT 307 (DAV).
- 60.1104. Improve occupational therapy programs in hospitals: BT 300 (DAV).
- 60.1108. Provide hospital advisement and guidance for those who must change occupations: BT 200 (DAV).
- 60.1112. Provide driver training programs with proper equipment for amputees at VA Hospitals: BKT 122 (DAV).
- 60.1116. Provide form on which patient can evaluate service in VA Hospital: BKT 122 (DAV).
- 60.1120. Provide better parking facilities: BT 307 (DAV).
- 60.1124. Extend 'medical services' (38 USC 601) to include equipment with special attachments etc. for disabled veterans to operate car or other conveyance as deemed necessary: DC2T 238 (AL).
- 60.1128. Provide better communications and relationships between VA Hospitals and VAROs: AT 33 (AL).
- 60.1132. Eliminate reporting period for emergency hospitalization in private hospitals: MT 75 (DAV).

- 60.1136. Allow SUC organizations to issue free cigarettes in VA Hospitals to patients: AT 558.
- 60.1140. Remove restrictions on patient's use of tobacco: LT 248 (VFW).
- 60.1144. Investigate Internal Audit Report (PM & R Services): LT 208 (PAV).

Medical personnel: Policies, procurement, salaries, and relations

- 60.1500. Increase staffs of VA Hospitals: MT 199 (AL).
- 60.1504. Increase personnel in VA Hospitals and assign personnel service of three to each bed patient: AT 489 (ROA).
- 60.1506. Increase medical staff at RO Louisville, Kentucky: AT 119 (DAV).
- 60.1508. Increase hospital personnel: BT 26; LT 46 (WWI); PT 484; DC2T 332 (DAV).
- 60.1512. Study admitting practices of "after 4:30" patients re: sufficient personnel: OT 391 (DAV).
- 60.1516. Maximize VA facilities and Federal Government to find ways to contribute to the production of medical manpower that is needed: DC2T 367.
- 60.1520. Give exclusive responsibility to the chief of service the staffing for and supervision of such staff both professional and non-professional: DC2T 32 (PVA).
- 60.1524. Use other hospitals for training/education programs if VA Hospital is not available: DC2T 379.
- 60.1528. Establish nurses training programs in VA Hospitals: ST 38 (AMVETS) and provide educational loan facilities: ST 40 (AMVETS); MT 39 (AMVETS); MT 268; MT 347; BT 252 (AMVETS); BT 199; LT 229 (AMVETS); BKT 76 (AMVETS).
- 60.1532. Provide training program for nurses to create pool for obtaining adequate personnel: OT 385 (DAV).
- 60.1536. Start a nurses training program or aid nurse training program with funds: PT 228 (AL).
- 60.1540. Include nurses training in medical program: PT 91 (AMVETS).
- 60.1544. Undertake training program in medicine other than nursing and doctor training: MT 268; PT 102 (AMVETS).
- 60.1548. Permit nursing students in local hospitals to receive psychiatric training in VA Hospitals: BT 312 (DAV).
- 60.1552. Liberalize nursing service promotional policies: BT 315 (DAV).
- 60.1556. Establish nurses training program in communities where need is evident: LT 229 (AMVETS).
- 60.1560. Initiate a training program to alleviate shortage of trained hospital personnel: AT 497 (ROA).
- 60.1564. Establish a subsidized doctors and nurses training program: MT 210; MT 225; MT 199 (AL).
- 60.1568. Provide for a supply of adequate professional hospital staff: DC2T 332 (DAV).

- 60.1572. Increase salaries for medical personnel: MT 136 (VFW); MT 73 (DAV); MT 199 (AL); MT 124 (VFW); BT 350 (PVA); CT 111 (VFW); PT 255 (AL); AT 302.
- 60.1576. Pay DM&S employees salaries commensurate with their skills: OT 514 (AL); DC2T 154 (PLAV); PT 287 (VFW); PT 149 (AL).
- 60.1580. Increase maximum salary rates for medical specialists with related appropriation increases: DC2T 97 (VFW).
- 60.1584. Increase medical specialists fringe benefits: DC2T 97 (VFW).
- 60.1588. Provide that for hospital personnel "on call" duty shall be paid not less than 75 percent of the computation for "stand-by" duty: DC2T 460.
- 60.1592. Include Sunday work in additional rates for employees whose regular tour of duty includes stand-by time: DC2T 458 (AFGE).
- 60.1596. Pay nurses and health personnel in line with local standards: MT 347.
- 60.1600. Study VA professional staff and nursing personnel salary scales: LT 209 (PAV).
- 60.1604. Study reason for high turn over rate of employees in VA Hospitals: PT 486.
- 60.1608. Give overtime compensation to nurses of VA Hospital performing duty outside regular assigned work schedules and 10% for night work: DC2T 458 (AFGE).
- 60.1612. Adjust VA doctor salaries to compete with private institutions: AT 506 (VFW); PT 229 (AL); PT 255 (AL); OT 195 (VFW); OT 385 (DAV).
- 60.1616. Provide professional level salary for professional nursing services: DC2T 457 (AFGE).
- 60.1620. Start nurse's assistant at \$4200-\$4300: PT 490 (NAGE).
- 60.1624. Raise VA entrance salaries and adjust hourly rates: PT 485 (NAGE).
- 60.1628. Raise nurses salaries to meet those of private hospitals: PT 590 (DAV).
- 60.1632. Increase physicians pay: ST 55 (DAV); AT 125 (DAV).
- 60.1636. Provide competitive pay schedules for professional and semi-professional workers in VA Hospitals: CT 289 (AL); CT 197 (AL); LT 130 (AL).
- 60.1640. Increase salaries of professional and paraplegic personnel by 50 percent: BKT 96 (PVA).
- 60.1644. Increase salaries for professional and semi-professional personnel with bonus payments and other fringe benefits: AT 533.
- 60.1648. Increase nursing personnel salary across the board: CT 154 (PVA).
- 60.1652. Raise pay scale of doctors and nurses in VA Hospitals: LT 245 (VFW).
- 60.1656. Provide adequate funds to attract most competent professional (medical) staff: AT 86 (DAV).
- 60.1660. Increase consultant's fees above \$50: MT 356.
- 60.1664. Increase nurses entrance pay to \$6500: BT 27 (NAGE); PT 486 (NAGE).

- 60.1668. Provide special pay for nurses in high competition areas: BT 350 (PVA).
- 60.1672. Permit physicians, surgeons and psychiatrists limited outside practice: CT 111 (VFW).
- 60.1676. Maintain maximum level of care in VA Hospitals by affording proper incentive to medical profession: BT 114 (VFW).
- 60.1680. Permit some token of appreciation to hospital employees who, despite weather conditions permitting other employees paid absence, must be at their posts: BT 29 (NAGE).
- 60.1684. Increase hospital personnel salaries: BT 64 (VFW); BT 27 (NAGE); CT 111 (VFW).
- 60.1688. Increase salaries and status of therapists in physical medicine: BT 350 (PVA).
- 60.1692. Eliminate foreign doctors and medical students from VA Hospitals unless they have a good command of the English language: CT 111 (VFW).
- 60.1696. Increase number of volunteer workers: CT 262.
- 60.1700. Orient professional personnel of hospitals toward professional doctor-patient relationship and treatment: OT 404 (DAV).
- 60.1704. Improve doctor-patient relationship: AT 117 (DAV).
- 60.1708. Check attitudes of doctors toward veteran patients: OT 392 (DAV).

Suggestions regarding specific hospitals and hospital jurisdiction (construction, modernization, operation, etc.)

- 60.2000. Air-condition the two VA Hospitals in Alabama: AT 259 (AL); AT 136 (WWI).
- 60.2004. Permit hospitalization of non-service connected cases in private or contract hospitals in Alaska (cites S. 991, 90th Congress): ST 29 (AL); ST 77 (VFW); DC2T 234 (AL).
- 60.2008. Restore to VA former authority to use contract beds for facilities for non-service connected in Alaska until there are medical facilities: DC2T 235 (AL).
- 60.2012. Provide more beds in Arizona: LT 318 (VFW).
- 60.2016. Establish a hospital adjacent to Riverside California General Hospital: LT 159.
- 60.2020. Establish a hospital in the Inland Empire, California: LT 153.
- 60.2024. Elevate per diem rate at VA Hospital Long Beach, California, to a par with other hospitals: LT 208 (PVA).
- 60.2028. Repair elevators at VA Hospital Denver, Colorado: LT 247 (VFW).
- 60.2032. Renovate Grand Junction VA Hospital and Fort Lyons Hospital (Colorado): LT 247 (VFW).
- 60.2036. Improve ambulance facilities at VA Hospital Denver, Colorado: LT 237 (VFW).
- 60.2040. Increase hospital beds for the mentally ill in Connecticut: BT 34 (VFW).
- 60.2044. Increase NP bed space in Connecticut by 2000: BT 58 (VFW).

- 60.2048. Expedite opening of Blind Rehabilitation Center in Connecticut: DCT 524 and 535 (BVA).
- 60.2052. Provide chronic disease hospital in VA Hospital in State of Florida: AT 488.
- 60.2056. Furnish transportation from Hawaii Hospital: ST 31 (AL).
- 60.2060. Furnish nursing employees a transportation cost differential at VA Hospital Hines, Illinois: CT 155 (PVA).
- 60.2064. Resolve staffing problems and give Kansas veterans best possible VA Hospital facilities: OT 267 (VFW).
- 60.2068. Provide assistance for recruiting registered nurses at Wadsworth VA Hospital Kansas: OT 600 (AL).
- 60.2072. Increase bed capacity at VA Hospital Lexington, Kentucky: AT 118 (DAV).
- 60.2076. Increase bed capacity at VA Hospital Louisville, Kentucky: AT 118 (DAV).
- 60.2080. Increase VA Hospital staff (Togus, Maine used as an example): BT 64 (VFW).
- 60.2084. Enlarge hospital facilities at VA Hospital Togus, Maine: BT 64 (VFW).
- 60.2088. Provide more beds and staff for VA Hospital in Maryland: PT 303 (VFW); PT 544 (DAV).
- 60.2092. Provide 500 more beds in Maryland: PT 315 (VFW).
- 60.2100. Rotate VA Hospital employees in NP wards in Massachusetts: BT 312 (DAV).
- 60.2104. Enlarge facilities in Massachusetts: BT 344 (DAV); BT 321 (DAV); BT 88 (VFW).
- 60.2108. Improve heating system in VA Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts: BT 313 (DAV).
- 60.2112. Convert storage space in VA Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, to ward space: BT 309 (DAV).
- 60.2116. Reexamine veterans performance hiring practices in VA Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts: BT 316 (DAV).
- 60.2120. Register second jobs at VA Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, by employees: BT 351 (PVA).
- 60.2124. Post statement of reason for hospital existence in VA Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts: BT 314 (DAV).
- 60.2128. Increase staffing at VA Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts: BT 351 (PVA).
- 60.2132. Increase medical staff at VA Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts: BT 317 (DAV).
- 60.2136. Increase bed space at VA Hospital, West Roxbury, Massachusetts: BT 353 (PVA).
- 60.2140. Make brace shop at West Roxbury, Massachusetts, a separate entity with more personnel: BT 351 (PVA).
- 60.2144. Increase personnel and storage space for Prosthesis and Sensory Aids Section in VA Hospital, West Roxbury, Massachusetts: BT 352 (PVA).
- 60.2148. Expedite admission examinations at VA Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota: MT 85 (DAV).
- 60.2152. Provide more hospital beds in Mississippi: OT 191 (VFW).
- 60.2156. Expand future VA Hospitals in Mississippi in Jackson, Mississippi: OT 615 (AL).

- 60.2160. Modernize and air-condition the VA Hospitals in Biloxi and Gulfport, Mississippi: OT 191 (VFW); OT 616 (AL).
- 60.2164. Increase Ft. Harrison and Mile City, Montana, hospital capacity: ST 55 (DAV); or provide private facilities: ST 89 (VFW).
- 60.2168. Provide NP and TB hospitals for Montana: ST 55 (DAV).
- 60.2172. Staff Montana hospitals fully: ST 92 (VFW).
- 60.2176. Furnish occupational therapists for Montana hospitals: ST 57 (DAV).
- 60.2180. Construct a VA Hospital in Southern Nevada: LT 104 (WWI).
- 60.2184. Provide increased VA Hospital NP facilities in New England: BT 234 (AL).
- 60.2188. Provide 1000 more beds for New Jersey: PT 80 (AMVETS).
- 60.2192. Increase beds in VA Hospital at East Orange and Lyons, New Jersey: BT 518 (DAV).
- 60.2196. Expand VA Hospital facilities at Lyons, New Jersey: PT 208 (AL).
- 60.2200. Provide VA Hospital in South Jersey: BT 425 (PLAV); PT 518 (DAV).
- 60.2204. Enlarge hospital program in New York state: BT 147 (VFW).
- 60.2208. Replace VA Hospital (Brown) in Dayton, Ohio: CT 46 (VFW).
- 60.2212. Modernize VA Hospital in Eastern Oklahoma: OT 35; OT 41 (WWI).
- 60.2216. Modernize and air-condition the VA Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma: OT 41 (WWI); OT 520 (AL); OT 563 (AL); OT 35; OT 216 (VFW); OT 107; OT 312 (DAV); OT 521 (AL); OT 562 (AL); OT 304 (DAV); OT 53; OT 89.
- 60.2220. Increase Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, VA Hospital beds by 500: PT 496 (BPOE).
- 60.2224. Make Chester, Pennsylvania Hospital a VA Hospital PT 447.
- 60.2228. Provide more hospital personnel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: PT 595.
- 60.2232. Provide additional hospitals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania itself: PT 224 (AL).
- 60.2236. Provide a 500 bed hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: PT 240-241 (AL).
- 60.2240. Return present VA Hospital San Portico, Puerto Rico within VA structure: AT 338 (AL).
- 60.2244. Build a new VA Hospital in Mountain Home, Tennessee: AT 361 (AL); AT 91 (DAV).
- 60.2248. Build VA Hospital for lower Rio Grande Valley, Colorado: OT 280 (VFW).
- 60.2252. Open new facilities to meet the need for additional hospital beds, especially in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas area: OT 493.
- 60.2256. Modernize and air-condition the VA Hospital in Texas with first consideration to hospitals in Waco and Dallas, Texas: OT 280-281 (VFW).

- 60.2260. Build VA Hospital in Amarillo, Texas area: OT 356 (DAV).
- 60.2264. Expedite VA Hospital in San Antonio, Texas: OT 351 (DAV).
- 60.2268. Build two new hospitals at Richmond and Charlottesville, Virginia: PT 248 (AL).
- 60.2272. Do not change location of McGuire VA Hospital to Richmond Medical College of Virginia: PT 280 (VFW).
- 60.2276. Modernize VA Hospital in Salem, Richmond and Keekaken, Virginia: PT 248 (AL).
- 60.2280. Increase Seattle, Washington Hospital capacity: ST 47 (DAV).
- 60.2284. Retain and increase facilities to treat mentally ill in VA Hospital in West Virginia: PT 330 (VFW).

Suggestions relating to eligibility, priority, admission, and discharge of veterans

- 60.2500. Restrict VA facilities to veterans: ST 23 (AL); ST 48 (DAV); ST 108 (VFW); ST 116 (VFW); MT 199 (AL); MT 51 (DAV); BT 40 (VFW); CT 195 (AL); LT 47 (WWI); LT 121 (AL); LT 248 (VFW); DCT 491 (FRA); AT 265 (AL); AT 582 (VFW); OT 348 (DAV); DC2T 190 (AMVETS); DC2T 151 (PLAV); DC2T 234 (AL); DC2T 233 (AL); DC2T 558 (SOA); DC2T 51 (PVA); PT 165 (AL); PT 286 (VFW); PT 335 (VFW); PT 425 (PLAV); PT 149 (AL); OT 295 (VFW); OT 514 (AL); OT 281 (VFW); AT 362 (AL); AT 117 (DAV).
- 60.2504. Restrict VA facilities to veterans except for emergencies: OT 491.
- 60.2508. Facilities admission for emergency treatment: AT 117 (DAV).
- 60.2512. Permit kidney machines use to non veterans in emergencies if available: ST 109 (VFW).
- 60.2516. Deny hospitalization to medicare patients unless entitled as veterans: MT 227.
- 60.2520. Permit VA to provide medicare to non veterans only if local facilities are unable to provide: MT 346-347.
- 60.2524. Extract from medicare for VA the expense of hospitalization of the non service connected: LT 69 (VFW).
- 60.2528. Amend PL 89-614 to permit retired personnel to remain under military medicare after age 65: AT 623.
- 60.2532. Exclude retirees from Montana hospital facilities: ST 58 (DAV).
- 60.2536. Prohibit using VA facilities to treat or correct minor physical deficiencies of men otherwise eligible for the draft: OT 349 (DAV).
- 60.2540. Allow any veteran treatment at VA Hospital provided he is an honorably discharged wartime veteran: PT 166 (AL); PT 227 (AL).
- 60.2544. Provide VA facility medications, prosthesis and treatment for NSC veterans who served during wartime: PT 320 (VFW).

- 60.2548. Provide full hospital entitlement for WWI veterans: AT 186 (WWI).
- 60.2552. Provide hospital priority equal to SC cases to WWI veterans: AT 333 (AL).
- 60.2556. Review hospital admitting policies: OT 549 (AL).
- 60.2560. Provide unscheduled surveillance of hospital admission policies: LT 351 (VFW).
- 60.2564. Liberalize hospital admission policies: DCT 624 and 630.
- 60.2568. Simplify admission and discharge procedures to reduce number of overpayments: CT 289 (AL).
- 60.2572. Copy and return 10-P-10 to non admitted veteran by hospital: AT 332 (AL).
- 60.2576. Prevent unnecessary delay in determining need for hospital care: OT 417 (SVD).
- 60.2580. Reduce waiting lists by treating only the condition for which admitted: BT 289 (DAV).
- 60.2584. Admit legally eligible applicant to VA Hospital or put on a waiting list: DC2T 95 (VFW).
- 60.2588. Eliminate waiting list for veteran if admission is unlikely: AT 333 (AL).
- 60.2592. Permit veteran admission to VA Hospitals without regard to jurisdictional areas: LT 343 (VFW).
- 60.2596. Facilitate weekends and evening admissions: MT 101 (VFW); CT 53 (DAV; AT 117 (DAV).
- 60.2600. Expedite admissions by reducing administrative requirements: BT 114; BT 149 (VFW); BT 142 (VFW); BT 235 (AL); CT 352 (AL); AT 67 (DAV); AT 89 (DAV).
- 60.2604. Facilitate admissions by reducing waiting period: AT 330 (AL).
- 60.2608. Give veteran the benefit of doubt and admit to hospital for treatment and care, especially hospitals associated with state medical schools: OT 42 (WWI).
- 60.2612. Hospitalize veteran on private physician's recommendation: MT 110 (VFW).
- 60.2616. Admit veteran to hospital when referred by family physician or medical authorities: OT 41 (WWI); OT 42 (WWI).
- 60.2620. Allow direct admission either into a VA Hospital or private facility: DC2T 153 (PLAV).
- 60.2624. Provide a staff physician serving as officer of the day after regular hours for admission: CT 130 (VFW).
- 60.2628. Allow only full time VA doctors to conduct examinations for pension and compensation purposes and for admission to hospital: OT 313-314 (DAV).
- 60.2632. Provide staff admission service with permanent medical physicians: LT 351 (VFW).
- 60.2636. Permit veteran admission to a VA Hospital when referred by a VARO physician: PT 88 (AMVETS).
- 60.2640. Provide examinations of veterans by VA Hospital regular doctors: OT 391 (DAV).
- 60.2644. Indoctrinate resident trainees in veterans programs and rights: BT 318 (DAV).

- 60.2648. Indoctrinate medical schools in policies, procedures and philosophy of medical benefits: AT 89 (DAV); DC2T 332 (DAV).
- 60.2652. Advise VA personnel that veterans are eligible for hospitalization and treatment regardless of their state of residence: OT 314 (DAV); DC2T 192 (AMVETS).
- 60.2656. Orient admitting physicians with physician's guide: OT 448 (DAV).
- 60.2660. Inform hospital admission personnel of veterans rights and conduct admission examinations early in the day: AT 332 (AL).
- 60.2664. Make patient care a priority over teaching in VA Hospital: PT 150 (AL); PT 287 (VFW); OT 515 (AL).
- 60.2668. Make hospital admission a VA policy—not a medical school policy: OT 42 (WWI).
- 60.2672. Admit veteran on basis of need of hospitalization not educational needs of hospital: PT 150 (AL).
- 60.2676. Liberalize admission by limiting power of medical schools: DC2T 192 (AMVETS).
- 60.2680. Curtail power of Dean's Committee: CT 112 (VFW).
- 60.2684. Supervise Dean's Committee directly under Hospital Director: CT 130 (VFW).
- 60.2688. Do not allow medical schools to select cases for admission: DCT 513 (ANV).
- 60.2692. Allow VA Hospital Director to determine the admission and treatment policies of hospitals regardless of state requirements concerning the teaching program of the medical center: OT 313 (DAV).
- 60.2696. Restore dignified status to hospital program (admitting and counseling): DC2T 264 (AL).
- 60.2700. Interview veteran seeking hospitalization privately when filling out 10-P-10: PT 153 (AL).
- 60.2704. Eliminate counseling procedure on hospital admission: DCT 488 (FRA); DC2T 100 (VFW).
- 60.2708. Eliminate information requirement and counseling practice associated with hospital admission applications: PT 278 (VFW); AT 524 (VFW); AT 533.
- 60.2712. Provide competent medical and administrative personnel at each VA Hospital to counsel veterans and families at admission and discharge as to available benefits: AT 332 (AL).
- 60.2716. Apply private medical and hospitalization insurance carried by non service connected veteran toward treatment in a VA Hospital: DC2T 154 (PLAV).
- 60.2720. Provide beds for WWI veterans regardless of income: PT 159 (WWI).
- 60.2724. Continue VA medical treatment for those veterans who cannot afford it: DC2T 385 (JWV).
- 60.2728. Liberalize inability to pay oath for VA Hospital admission: DC2T 90 (VFW).

- 60.2732. Eliminate inability to defray expense test: ST 140 (WWI); MT 39 (AMVETS); MT 123 (VFW); BT 208 (WWI); BT 174 (WWI); B8 142 (VFW); BT 98; BT 158 (WWI); CT 230 (AMVETS); CT 165 (WWI); CT 168 (WWI); LT 237 (AMVETS); LT 351 (VFW); LT 104 (WWI); LT 96 (WWI); DCT 560 (IWW); OT 550 (AL); OT 462; OT 516 (AL); OT 158 (WWI); OT 166 (WWI); OT 43 (WWI); OT 186 (VFW); OT 281 (VFW); OT 114 (WWI); OT 234 (VFW); AT 489 (PLAV); AT 171 (WWI); AT 90 (DAV); AT 75 (DAV); AT 91 (DAV); DC2T 153 (PLAV); DC2T 100 (VFW); DC2T 59 (WWI); PT 227 (AL); PT 165 (AL); PT 278 (VFW); PT 289 (VFW); PT 351 (WWI); PT 192 (AL).
- 60.2736. Provide hospitalization and nursing home care for WWI veterans: BT 330 (DAV); BT 69 (VFW); BT 159 (WWI); BKT 206 (WWI); BKT 169 (VFW).
- 60.2740. Provide priority for wartime and Vietnam era veterans in VA Hospitals: AT 299 (AL).
- 60.2744. Provide medical benefits for Vietnam era veterans equal to WWI veterans: PT 447.
- 60.2748. Extend VA Hospital admittance to WWI veterans on same basis as SAW: DC2T 189 (AMVETS).
- 60.2752. Provide no eligibility for NSC: DC2T 357 B (AMA).
- 60.2756. Provide full hospital eligibility for non service disabilities: BT 208 (WWI); BT 210 (WWI); BT 381; BT 158 (WWI); LT 284 (DAV); DC2T 153 (PLAV); LT 104 (WWI); LT 183 (JWV).
- 60.2760. Initiate top priority to ex-POWs: ST 84 (VFW).
- 60.2764. Provide hospital priority for Purple Heart veterans for any condition: BT 386 (MOPH); CT 250 (MOPH); LT 194 (MOPH).
- 60.2768. Provide full hospital benefits to veterans over 65: OT 41 (WWI).
- 60.2772. Permit post hospital care to all veterans over 65: AT 67 (DAV).
- 60.2776. Provide full hospital eligibility at age 72: LT 191 (MOPH).
- 60.2780. Extend hospitalization benefits to peacetime veterans: BT 79 (VFW); AT 354 (AL); AT 345 (AL).
- 60.2784. Permit medical benefits for service from 1947 to 1950: MT 35 (AMVETS).
- 60.2788. Provide extended care for veterans without illnesses or disabilities caused by wartime service through civilian programs: DC2T 407 (AVC).
- 60.2792. Permit maximum of 3 days hospitalization in nearest available hospital with transfer thereafter to a VA Hospital if feasible: LT 178 (JWV).
- 60.2796. Give veteran choice between private and VA Hospital and medical personnel for care of SC conditions: DC2T 357 B (AMA).

- 60.2800. Provide hospitalization in private hospitals for both SC and NSC veterans: OT 462.
- 60.2804. Permit hospitalization of the NSC in non VA Hospitals: BT 98.
- 60.2808. Increase rates to state homes to \$10 per day for hospitalization: BT 235 (AL); BT 197.
- 60.2812. Increase pay to state homes to \$12 per day for hospital care: DC2T 101 (VFW).
- 60.2816. Liberalize all hospital benefits to indigents if it has to be done by contract to hospitals other than VA Hospitals: OT 597 (WWI).
- 60.2820. Use private hospital facilities paid by the VA where VA has no available beds: AT 488 (PLAV); AT 534; AT 331 (AL).
- 60.2824. Pay for care of veteran by the VA: AT 533.
- 60.2828. Provide a home town care program for emergency hospitalization: LT 178 (JWV).
- 60.2832. Increase rates for ambulances and private conveyances: CT 112 (VFW).
- 60.2836. Increase travel allowance to \$12 per day and 7¢ per mile: MT 339 (VFW).
- 60.2840. Increase travel allowance to 10¢ per mile: BT 288 (DAV); OT 516 (AL); PT 251 (AL); PT 288 (VFW); PT 151 (AL).
- 60.2844. Increase mileage allowance: BT 122 (VFW); CT 200 (AL); CT 347 (AL).
- 60.2848. Pay transportation costs where veteran must travel to another state for admission: LT 129 (AL).
- 60.2852. Permit travel allowances for post hospital care patients: AT 65 (DAV).
- 60.2856. Require administratively hospital and fee examiners on completing of examinations or hospital reports for rating purposes on a veterans case: OT 404 (DAV).
- 60.2860. Complete and forward notice of hospital admission and discharges, summary and final report of hospitalized veterans by VA Hospitals: OT 405 (DAV).
- 60.2864. Provide prompt corrective action on hospital summaries: Standard practice is to state veteran is unable to return to gainful employment: BT 117 (VFW).
- 60.2868. Eliminate delay in processing final hospital summary after veterans release from hospital: OT 417 (SVD).
- 60.2872. Preclude premature transfer of patients to nursing homes: LT 190 (MOPH).
- 60.2876. Prohibit premature discharge of patients: CT 130 (VFW); AT 38 (DAV).
- 60.2880. Counsel veteran on physical status on leaving hospital: OT 68 (WWI).
- 60.2884. Provide additional lodging funds for post hospital care in cases where hospitalization is not needed, and for indigents: AT 67 (DAV).
- 60.2888. Provide more follow-up and social service for hospital discharges: BT 310 (DAV).

Suggestions regarding hospitalization of paraplegics

- 60.3000. Provide full hospital benefits for all veterans with spinal cord injury or disease: DC2T 30 (PVA).
- 60.3004. Allow veteran with spinal cord injury in need of immediate care to be given oral permission to report to a local hospital in VA contract if no beds are available at VA spinal cord service: DC2T 31 (PVA).
- 60.3008. Establish program of immediate care in VA facilities as integral part of spinal cord injury program: DC2T 31 (PVA).
- 60.3012. Adopt positive policy for admittance and general care of spinal cord injured veterans on weekends and holidays to VA Hospital DC2T 31 (PVA).
- 60.3016. Refer all SC and NSC veterans suffering from spinal cord injury to nearest VA spinal cord injury service: DC2T 29 (PVA).
- 60.3020. Provide intermediate case ward for quadri and paraplegics: BT 354 (PVA).
- 60.3024. Provide paraplegic treatment program in centers: BT 355 (PVA); AT 31 (AL).
- 60.3028. Provide complete and comprehensive vocational training programs for all paraplegics in VA Hospitals as an integral part of the SCI programs: DC2T 32.
- 60.3032. Provide a complete driver training program for SCI cases in all VA Hospitals: DC2T 32.
- 60.3036. Make spinal cord injury service one stop centers for treatment: DC2T 30 (PVA).
- 60.3040. Conduct G.U. checkups not less than once every 12 months by VA Hospital in spinal cord injury services: DC2T 30 (PVA).
- 60.3044. Recall spinal cord injured veterans by VA in no more than 5 year intervals to determine medical, sociopsychological, educational and vocational status: DC2T 35 (PVA).
- 60.3048. Enlarge Spinal Cord Injury Service: DC2T 34 (PVA); DC2T 31 (PVA); CT 156 (PVA).
- 60.3052. Provide a program for Spinal Cord Injury cases of supervised nursing care and rehabilitation at a higher level than existing in nursing home care: CT 156 (PVA).
- 60.3056. Increase and vary recreational programs for spinal cord injury cases with outside activities: BT 354 (PVA).
- 60.3060. Develop and maintain complete program of educational training as part of spinal cord injury program: DC2T 32 (PVA).
- 60.3064. Develop and maintain complete program of physical, corrective, and manual arts therapy as part of spinal cord injury program: BT 368 (PVA); DC2T 31 (PVA).
- 60.3068. Increase paraplegic beds: BKT 97 (PVA).
- 60.3072. Establish Spinal Cord Injury Center west of the Mississippi: LT 207 (PVA).
- 60.3076. Increase spinal cord services with more equitable geographic distribution: DC2T 31 (PVA).
- 60.3080. Continue spinal cord injury service under DM&S with VA Hospital: DC2T 29 (PVA).

- 60.3084. Enlarge paraplegic staff in VA Hospital Long Beach, California: AT 235 (MOPH).
- 60.3088. Administer spinal cord injury service by a chief of service with total control over all programs of care and rehabilitation: DC2T 32 (PVA).
- 60.3092. Fund spinal cord service of each VA Hospital separately as an adjunct to, but an integral part of, the hospital budget: DC2T 33 (PVA).
- 60.3096. Provide higher pay grades for chiefs of service in spinal cord injury work: BT 350 (PVA); DC2T 33 (PVA).
- 60.3100. Provide bonus pay for doctors in spinal cord injury work: BT 350 (PVA); DC2T 33 (PVA).
- 60.3104. Liberalize rigid classification specifications and provide reward incentives for personnel in spinal cord injury service: DC2T 34 (PVA).
- 60.3108. Grant some local autonomy in promotion of aides serving on spinal cord injury services: DC2T 34 (PVA); BT 349 (PVA).
- 60.3112. Provide less rigid classification specifications and some incentive rewards for personnel engaged in spinal cord injury work: BT 349 (PVA).
- 60.3116. Limit use of female aides on spinal cord injury service to jobs which run no risk or risk of humiliation to the patient: DC2T 34 (PVA).
- 60.3120. Increase salaries and grades for male aides in spinal cord injury centers: BT 349 (PVA); CT 155 (PVA); LT 209-210 (PVA); DC2T 34 (PVA).
- 60.3124. Increase staffing of doctors in spinal cord injury work: BT 350 (PVA).
- 60.3128. Create special nursing grade for the specialized care and treatment of the spinal cord injured: DC2T 33 (PVA).
- 60.3132. Grant special authority for those nurses in higher pay grades in spinal cord injury services: DC2T 33 (PVA).
- 60.3136. Raise pay grades for nurses serving on wards of spinal cord injured patients: DC2T 33 (PVA).
- 60.3140. Increase budget and secretarial staff to allow more research and personal contact with patients of spinal cord cases: DC2T 33 (PVA).
- 60.3144. Remove prohibition of the use of dialysis within VA Hospital for spinal cord injured with terminal kidney involvement: DC2T 31 (PVA).
- 60.3148. Acquaint families of paraplegics with his needs and capabilities by having VA produce nontechnical lectures, printed matter and films: DC2T 34 (PVA).

Suggestions relating to hospital benefits for survivors and dependents of veterans

- 60.3200. Permit medical benefits outside of VA Hospitals to dependents of 100% disabled veterans and to survivors of those dying of service connected causes: MT 205 (AL); AT 302 (AL).

- 60.3204. Provide hospital and medical care for widows and dependents of veterans dying from service connected disability but who are not getting retired, retainer or equivalent pay: DC2T 237 (AL).
- 60.3208. Permit widows of totally disabled veterans treatment in VA Hospitals: AT 126 (DAV).
- 60.3212. Grant hospitalization and medical care to dependents of 100% disabled veterans at VA Hospitals or D.O.D.: AT 613; AT 617.
- 60.3216. Furnish hospitalization to families of the 100% disabled: ST 248; BKT 74 (AMVETS); BKT 68 (AMVETS).
- 60.3220. Give medical assistance on a fee basis in private hospitals to dependents of 100% disabled veterans: DC2T 190 (AMVETS).
- 60.3224. Provide medical assistance to widow and children of veteran who died of service connected condition: OT 462.
- 60.3228. Permit hospitalization for dependents and survivors of SC veterans: MT 93 (DAV); CT 351 (AL); BKT 68 (AMVETS).
- 60.3232. Treat widows and children of veterans dead by service connection: PT 108 (AMVETS).
- 60.3236. Permit VA Hospitalization to widows of deceased veterans on "space available" basis: DC2T 180 (GSWA).
- 60.3240. Treat dependents of service connected veterans in VA facilities: PT 85 (AMVETS).
- 60.3244. Consider medical assistance benefits to dependents of totally disabled veterans: PT 69 (AMVETS).
- 60.3248. Provide medical services for dependents of veterans but not in VA Hospitals: CT 206 (AL).
- 60.3252. Extend VA Hospital care to wives and children of disabled veterans and to veteran families below the "poverty level": DC2T 567 (PLAV).

Nursing home care

Suggestions relating to the general program

- 60.3500. Reevaluate nursing home program: CT 288 (AL); AT 299 (AL); OT 312 (DAV).
- 60.3504. Establish own VA nursing and rest home program (or increase per diem cost): BT 89 (VFW); LT 51 (WWI).
- 60.3508. Provide sufficient funds to continue high standard of nursing bed programs and VA Hospitals: DC2T 232 (AL).
- 60.3512. Expand and enlarge facilities and program: ST 57 (DAV); ST 47 (DAV); MT 84 (DAV); MT 124 (VFW); MT 266; MT 198 (AL); MT 337 (VFW); BKT 167 (VFW); DC2T 485; PT 150 (AL); DC2T 152 (PLAV); PT 336 (VFW); DC2T 567 (PLAV); OT 515 (AL); OT 97 (WWI); OT 384 (DAV); OT 404 (DAV).
- 60.3516. Expand nursing care program to include nursing care beds in connection with each VA Hospital where possible: OT 491.

- 60.3520. Provide and increase nursing care beds in each VA Hospital: BT 234 (AL); CT 198 (AL); DCT 490 (FRA).
- 60.3524. Establish nursing care facilities separate but adjacent to VA Hospital where possible: BT 234 (AL).
- 60.3528. Utilize surplus hospital beds in nursing care program: BKT 68 (AMVETS).
- 60.3532. Increase nursing care beds: BT 422; BT 396; CT 288 (AL); CT 198 (AL); PT 288 (AL); AT 90 (DAV); AT 439; AT 300 (AL); AT 90 (DAV); PT 352 (WWI); PT 249 (AL).
- 60.3536. Require full utilization of 125,000 beds and 4000 nursing care beds now authorized: OT 384 (DAV); OT 404 (DAV).
- 60.3540. Increase nursing home care beds to 12,000: PT 321 (VFW).
- 60.3544. Increase nursing care beds to 10,000; AT 67 (DAV).
- 60.3548. Increase nursing care beds to 6,000 or in proportion to increase of veterans in hospitals: CT 299 (AMVETS); LT 298 (DAV).
- 60.3552. Allocate nursing care beds in proportion to veteran population: BKT 168 (VFW).
- 60.3556. Increase hospital and nursing home beds for both retired military personnel and veterans: AT 496.
- 60.3560. Provide more nursing care homes for terminal cases and those in need of regular aid and attendance: AT 333 (AL).
- 60.3564. Establish hospital program for chronic long term cases: BT 201; CT 112 (VFW); CT 51 (DAV).
- 60.3568. Provide more nursing care beds for terminal cases: LT 246 (VFW).
- 60.3572. Give preference to disabled veterans in nursing home care: MT 63 (DAV).
- 60.3576. Provide nursing program for all eligible veterans without funds, lifting requirement that they be transferred from a VA Hospital to private nursing home for contract care: PT 228 (AL).
- 60.3580. Give nursing care to all who cannot afford it without a loss in compensation or pension either in a VA nursing bed, contract home or non-contract home: OT 195 (VFW).
- 60.3584. Provide program for WWI veterans: BT 159 (WWI).
- 60.3588. Provide nursing home care for military retirees: DCT 487 (FRA).
- 60.3592. Provide nursing home care to veterans over 65: OT 41 (WWI).
- 60.3596. Provide dental care for those in nursing homes: LT 134 (AL).
- 60.3600. Establish nursing care hospitals: CT 352 (AL).

Suggestions of local interest

- 60.3700. Enlarge nursing care program especially in Kansas: OT 393 (DAV).
- 60.3704. Provide more beds for Delaware veterans: PT 555-556 (DAV).
- 60.3708. Provide more nursing beds and funds in VA Hospital Albuquerque: LT 331 (VFW).

- 60.3712. Enact S. 792 for nursing home care for Alaska and Hawaii veterans hospitalized in non VA Hospitals (no VA Hospitals in Alaska or Hawaii): ST 30-31 (AL).
- 60.3716. Provide community nursing home care for veterans in Alaska and Hawaii: DC2T 235 (AL).
- 60.3720. Increase nursing care program in Puerto Rico: BKT 192 (NCPRV).
- 60.3724. Establish and operate nursing care facility (VA) in Southern California: LT 210 (PAV).
- 60.3728. Provide funds from RO for transfer of patients to community nursing homes from VA Hospital in East Orange, New Jersey: PT 206 (AL).
- 60.3732. Provide Program and Restoration Center in Montana: ST 56 (DAV); ST 89 (VFW).
- 60.3736. Provide nursing care beds in VA Hospital Minneapolis: MT 82 (DAV).
- 60.3764. Alter VA Wichita nursing quarters for nursing beds: OT 600 (AL).
- 60.3768. Provide more nursing beds for Kansas: OT 600 (AL).
- 60.3772. Convert VA Hospital, Wood, Wisconsin to nursing care home for veterans and dependents: MT 158 (WWI).
- 60.3776. Provide more nursing care facilities at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania: PT 356 (WWI).
- 60.3780. Provide a minimum of 250 nursing home beds for West Virginia: PT 330 (VFW); PT 402 (AL).
- 60.3684. Increase nursing care facilities in Rhode Island: BT 205.

Suggestions relating to the program in state homes

- 60.3800. Open all homes on same terms to both men and women veterans or all federal funds be withdrawn from their support: DC2T 355 (WAC).
- 60.3804. Ensure enough state homes for future and remove time limitation from 610 USC: DC2T 355 (WAC).
- 60.3808. Study costs of care of veterans in state hospitals: DC2T 236 (AL).
- 60.3812. Increase nursing home care allowance to a minimum of \$15 per day: MT 56 (DAV).
- 60.3816. Pay prevailing rates by VA for care of veterans in state or private nursing home as paid by other states and federal agencies for care of non veteran: OT 313 (DAV).
- 60.3820. Revise per diem rates: ST 25 (AL); MT 39 (AMVETS); LT 310 (DAV); PT 555-556 (DAV); AT 534.
- 60.3824. Increase per diem for contract beds to a minimum of \$11: AT 352 (AL).
- 60.3828. Increase rates to state homes to \$5 per diem for nursing care: BT 235 (AL); PT 212 (AL); PT 393.
- 60.3832. Increase pay to states to \$6 per day for skilled nursing care: DC2T 101 (VFW).
- 60.3836. Increase maximum payment for nursing home care: DC2T 95 (VFW).
- 60.3840. Increase nursing care rate to state homes to \$7.50 per day: BT 197.

- 60.3844. Increase pay to states to \$10 per day for hospital care: PT 393.
- 60.3848. Increase per diem to state homes to \$3.50 for domiciliary care, to \$5 for nursing home care, and to \$10 for hospital care, but not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ actual cost: AT 301 (AL).
- 60.3852. Increase per diem to state homes: OT 42 (WWI).
- 60.3856. Increase per diem to no more than 50 percent of cost of hospital care for each state: DC2T 236 (AL).
- 60.3860. Pay state homes at same rate as community nursing homes: PT 288 (VFW).
- 60.3864. Guarantee nursing care rates to equal 50 percent of per diem: CT 246 (AL).
- 60.3868. Provide increases for state homes that are making nursing beds available to veterans: CT 204 (AL); OT 416 (SVD).
- 60.3872. Provide payment to state home facilities on same basis as VA now pays for care of veterans in private nursing homes: OT 216 (VFW); OT 416 (SVD); OT 516 (AL); OT 313 (DAV).
- 60.3876. Pay state soldiers homes at same rate as community nursing homes: PT 151 (AL).
- 60.3880. Enact HR 3045 (nursing home care and domiciliary rates to states): MT 253; PT 518 (DAV); LT 618.
- 60.3884. Contract with state homes for nursing home care: BT 198.

Suggestions relating to private nursing homes

- 60.3900. Pay closer attention to veterans in nursing homes: OT 172 (VFW).
- 60.3904. Give veterans close supervision in private nursing homes to see if they are getting adequate care: OT 216 (VFW); OT 42 (WWI).
- 60.3908. Survey and provide for future nursing care bed need: MT 198 (AL).
- 60.3912. Remove caution causing sparing use of contract nursing homes: DC2T 95 (VFW).
- 60.3916. Raise requirements for private nursing homes: MT 270.
- 60.3920. Provide periodic routine check by VA on care of mental patients in nursing and foster homes: BT 326 (DAV).
- 60.3924. Provide minimal standards for accreditation of nursing homes: LT 190 (MOPH).
- 60.3928. Base approval on ability to provide essentials of convalescent care including prosthetic equipment: LT 191 (MOPH).
- 60.3932. Provide proper medical supervision to patients transferred to nursing homes: LT 191 (MOPH).
- 60.3936. Provide a supplemental nursing program through private nursing homes: OT 42 (WWI).
- 60.3940. Increase per diem rates—VA may pay for private nursing care: BT 234 (AL); CT 196 (AL); AT 300 (AL); OT 42 (WWI); DC2T 235 (AL); PT 206 (AL).
- 60.3944. Increase contract nursing home rates: PT 224 (AL).
- 60.3948. Increase rates to public assistance cases (nursing homes) to \$12: PT 596; PT 593.

- 60.3952. Increase maximum daily payment for private nursing care to \$22 and provide flexible payment schedule: BT 263 (AMVETS); BKT 65 (AMVETS); PT 321 (VFW).
- 60.3956. Provide a liberal sliding scale for per diem rates for nursing care: AT 91 (DAV).
- 60.3960. Raise per diem to community nursing homes in line with, or proportionate to, fees prevalent in the geographic area: PT 206 (AL).
- 60.3964. Provide cash supplement to veterans means for paying nursing home care: BT 397.
- 60.3968. Expand neuro-psychiatric rehabilitation and recreational facilities in contract nursing homes: PT 228 (AL).
- 60.3972. Extend VA nursing care to provide private nursing care or 100 percent funds to state veterans programs for nursing care: OT 42 (WWI).
- 60.3976. Extend private nursing care to NP cases: BT 129 (VFW).
- 60.3980. Increase VA's ability to compete with medicare for nursing home space: AT 311 (AL).

Suggestions relating to appropriations and grants for nursing care construction

- 60.4000. Increase VA appropriation request for nursing home care construction grants: MT 255.
- 60.4004. Continue to have VA matching funds of states to participate in nursing care program for veterans by building new or remodeling existing facilities: OT 416 (SVD); PT 212 (AL).
- 60.4008. Extend for an additional 5 years VA authority to participate in construction of state operated nursing homes: AT 301; DC2T 101 (VFW); AT 535.
- 60.4012. Increase VA participation in construction of nursing care facilities: MT 267.
- 60.4016. Provide financial assistance to state veteran facilities to develop/expand state home facilities for older veterans: OT 312-313 (DAV); OT 304 (DAV).
- 60.4020. Provide 100% funds to build state homes: OT 236 (VFW); OT 42 (WWI).
- 60.4024. Provide federal grants to state operated "soldiers and sailors homes" to help them maintain nursing services to relieve shortage of beds in VA Hospital: DC2T 152 (PLAV).
- 60.4028. Provide annual appropriations of at least \$5 million for nursing home construction grants to states: MT 354.
- 60.4032. Provide matching funds for new construction, alterations or conversions to provide new or additional nursing care beds at least 50% of total cost: CT 247 (AL).
- 60.4036. Increase inducements to states to establish state homes: DC2T 139 (VFW).
- 60.4040. Establish competitive nursing homes where adequate civilian nursing homes are not available: PT 181 (AL).
- 60.4044. Build nursing homes on a self-sufficient operational basis supervised by the VA: PT 303 (VFW).

Suggestions relating to eligibility and length of care

- 60.4100. Permit direct admission without entering from hospital: ST 25 (AL); MT 198 (AL); MT 50 (DAV); MT 38 (AMVETS); BT 253 (AMVETS); BT 233 (AL); BT 288 (DAV); BT 294 (DAV); BT 278 (DAV); CT 198 (AL); CT 70 (VFW); LT 298 (DAV); LT 89 (VFW); LT 311 (DAV); LT 129 (AL); BKT 76 (AMVETS); OT 384 (DAV); OT 405 (DAV); AT 251 (AL); AT 39 (DAV); AT 301 (AL); DC2T 102 (VFW); DC2T 190 (AMVETS); DC2T 297 (DOA); DC2T 138 (VFW); DC2T 558 (SOA); PT 92 (AMVETS); PT 323 (VFW); PT 207 (AL); AT 90 (DAV).
- 60.4104. Liberalize requirements for private nursing home care by excluding that the veteran be a patient in a VA Hospital: AT 524 (VFW); AT 534 (VFW).
- 60.4108. Permit direct admission to veteran drawing aid and attendance: OT 262 (VFW).
- 60.4112. Liberalize procedures for admission to nursing beds: CT 288 (AL); DCT 490 (FRA); AT 90 (DAV).
- 60.4116. Reevaluate program as to need rather than length of care: BT 114 (VFW).
- 60.4120. Extend six months limitation: ST 25 (AL); ST 117 (VFW); MT 208 (AL); MT 266; MT 174 (WWI); MT 198 (AL); MT 50 (DAV); MT 84 (DAV); BT 252 (AMVETS); BT 205-206; BT 397; CT 198 (AL); CT 71 (VFW); LT 299 (DAV); LT 129 (AL); BKT 76 (AMVETS); OT 263 (VFW); AT 118 (DAV); PT 322 (VFW); PT 288 (VFW); DC2T 95 (VFW); DC2T 153 (PLAV).
- 60.4124. Eliminate six months limitation: OT 348 (DAV); PT 92 (AMVETS); PT 150 (AL); DC2T 59 (WWI); DC2T 190 (AMVETS); DC2T 297 (DOA); OT 195 (VFW); OT 384 (DAV); OT 515 (AL); AT 301 (AL); AT 73 (DAV); AT 158 (WWI); AT 170 (WWI); AT 91 (DAV).
- 60.4128. Increase six month limit to 2 years for nursing home care: AT 135 (WWI).
- 60.4132. Permit indefinite care in a nursing home as long as geriatric care is required: CT 77 (VFW).

*Outpatient**General suggestions*

- 60.4500. Expand outpatient care program: OT 516 (AL); OT 562 (AL); PT 289 (VFW); PT 151 (AL).
- 60.4504. Give comprehensive study to fee basis service: ST 38 (AMVETS).
- 60.4508. Increase doctor's allowance fee for bedside examination for A&A benefits: CT 288 (AL).
- 60.4512. Eliminate benefit examinations by outside specialists: CT 51 (DAV).
- 60.4516. Establish appointment system for veterans for outpatient treatment: OT 392 (DAV).
- 60.4520. Study outpatient clinics: LT 237 (AMVETS).
- 60.4524. Increase medical benefits: CT 248 (AL).

- 60.4528. Liberalize medical judgment in extending treatment: LT 332 (VFW).
- 60.4532. Provide pre and post hospital care through local physicians: DCT 562 (IWW).
- 60.4536. Expand domiciliary by designation of local doctors: ST 90 (VFW); ST 96 (VFW); ST 117 (VFW); BT 420; DCT 560 (IWW).
- 60.4540. Furnish care in veterans locality: BT 331 (DAV).
- 60.4544. Increase fees of private local physicians: LT 310 (DAV).
- 60.4548. Restore night mental hygiene and dental clinics: CT 113 (VFW).
- 60.4552. Make all clinics meet minimum standard for staff, location and crowding: ST 237 (AMVETS).
- 60.4556. Place clinics in low noise level areas: LT 237 (AMVETS).
- 60.4560. Place clinics in VA and military hospitals: LT 238 (AMVETS).
- 60.4564. Reduce waiting time for OPT and examination by scheduling less patients: CT 111 (VFW).
- 60.4568. Retain, strengthen and improve Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Services: DC2T 36 (PVA).
- 60.4572. Increase mileage rates for OPT and hospital transportation to 10 cents per mile: AT 65 (DAV).
- 60.4576. Continue post hospital care program: LT 344 (VFW); OT 516 (AL).
- 60.4580. Provide medical I.D. card to all veterans listing their SC disabilities: AT 455; AT 251 (AL).
- 60.4584. Permit first aid, emergency treatment and examination to federally employed veterans on presentation of an I.D. card: MT 345.
- 60.4588. Provide an I.D. card and medical eligibility card for SC veterans: MT 82 (DAV).
- 60.4592. Provide veterans x-ray, cardiac evaluation and other tests routinely at VA facilities: BT 312 (DAV).
- 60.4600. Fill prescriptions by VA or have VA pay for them: LT 190 (MOPH).
- 60.4604. Permit by statutory authorization for VA to pay for post hospital care if mentally ill: DC2T 96 (VFW).
- 60.4608. Make veteran buy the first medicine and have the VA buy the rest: OT 97 (WWI).
- 60.4612. Increase OPT care with medical supplies and medicines: OT 97 (WWI).
- 60.4616. Provide home visits by prosthetic appliance representatives: MT 101 (VFW).
- 60.4620. Reclassify hand controls for autos for paraplegics as prosthetic appliances: DC2T 39 (PVA).
- 60.4624. Maintain or contract special wheelchair bus for transporting wheelchair bound veterans to recreation: DC2T 32 (PVA).

Suggestions pertaining to specific localities

- 60.4640. Establish a VA OPT clinic in Southern Nevada: AT 235 (MOPH).
- 60.4644. Establish the San Diego OPT clinic as an independent clinic: AT 235 (MOPH).

- 60.4648. Provide day care centers and medical hygiene clinics in Montana: ST 56 (DAV).
- 60.4652. Retain OPT clinic in Lock Raven VA Hospital in Baltimore: PT 544 (DAV).
- 60.4656. Provide maximum benefits for outpatient in Baltimore at the hospital not the RO: PT 545 (DAV).
- 60.4660. Retain outpatient service in New Bedford, Massachusetts: BT 317 (DAV).
- 60.4664. Retain OPT department at RO in Muskogee, Oklahoma: OT 312 (DAV).
- 60.4668. Include OPT medical service in Muskogee, Oklahoma, VARO: OT 520 (AL); OT 563 (AL).
- 60.4672. Provide VA Hospital Denver, Colorado an addition for outpatient and admission service: LT 246 (VFW).
- 60.4676. Extend budget on prosthethics, especially in RO Baltimore, Maryland: PT 546 (DAV).
- 60.4680. Increase medical facilities in Puerto Rico: BKT 193 (NCPRV).
- 60.4684. Increase staff and hours of VA Clinic, Boston, Massachusetts to permit evening and weekend treatment: BT 311 (DAV).
- 60.4688. Expedite prosthetic service at VARO Boston, Massachusetts: BT 328 (DAV).

Suggestions for extending eligibility based on service connection

- 60.4700. Provide OPT and medication for 100% service connected disabled veterans for any disability: CT 384 (DAV); OT 405 (DAV); PT 517 (DAV).
- 60.4704. Provide medicines and drugs for certain 100 percent service connected veterans: MT 84 (DAV); BT 226 (AL); PT 339 (VFW); DC2T 352 (DAV).
- 60.4708. Provide treatment for any condition if veteran is 60% or more disabled for a service connected condition: PT 287 (VFW); PT 149 (AL); BT 78 (VFW); OT 515 (AL); OT 619 (AL).
- 60.4712. Provide benefit for all conditions for those with a service connected disability: MT 113 (VFW); TB 63 (AMVETS); AT 113 (DAV); AT 85 (DAV).
- 60.4716. Provide full OPT for service connected war veterans: AT 312 (AL); AT 56 (DAV); AT 272 (AL); AT 299 (AL); OT 405 (DAV); DC2T 333 (DAV).
- 60.4720. Provide dental care to veterans 60 percent or more for their lifetime through VA OPT: OT 619 (AL).
- 60.4724. Provide one shot dental outpatient treatment either in VA facilities or on a fee basis for Vietnam veterans for all dental conditions within one year from separation without consideration of entitlement to service connection: DC2T 236 (AL).
- 60.4728. Extend dental treatment for Vietnam era veterans to 3 years following separation and at least two visits: AT 220 (AMVETS).
- 60.4732. Include in Senate Bill 16 provisions for drugs or treatment of all service connected conditions: OT 315 (DAV).

- 60.4736. Liberalize law to give service connected disabled veteran an artificial arm or leg without being admitted to a VA Hospital: PT 278 (VFW).
- 60.4740. Provide \$25 for garment damaged by artificial limb: PT 96 (AMVETS).
- 60.4744. Permit treatment for generalized arthritis when service connection is for localized arthritis: MT 219.
- 60.4748. Apply PL 89-614 to service connected veterans with income less than \$3500: AT 332 (AL).

Suggestions for extending eligibility based on factors other than service connection

- 60.4800. Provide full OPT and hospitalization for all veterans: AT 333 (AL).
- 60.4804. Provide complete dental care for life to SC and NSC veterans: ST 90 (VFW); ST 99 (VFW).
- 60.4808. Provide full OPT for all war veterans: AT 180 (WWI); AT 202.
- 60.4812. Provide full OPT for WW I veterans: MT 179 (WWI); BT 118 (VFW); BT 159 (WWI); BKT 204 (WWI); AT 158 (WWI).
- 60.4816. Allow WW I pensioners to purchase drugs from VA at cost: DC2T 59 (WWI).
- 60.4820. Furnish medicines to WW I veterans: BT 184 (WWI); DCT 573 (IWV); PT 362 (WWI).
- 60.4824. Provide WW I veteran under old law OPT, medications and prosthetics: PT 320 (VFW).
- 60.4828. Provide OPT for totally disabled on pension: PT 70 (AMVETS).
- 60.4832. Provide medicine and drugs for pensioners: ST 44 (DAV); ST 244.
- 60.4836. Provide pensioners medicines, wheelchairs and prosthetic appliances: BT 86 (VFW); BT 89 (VFW); BT 325 (DAV); BT 363 (PVA); LT 190 (MOPH).
- 60.4840. Provide OPT care for pensioners through VA facilities and through local facilities: PT 90 (AMVETS).
- 60.4844. Furnish medication in pension cases on same basis as A & A: AT 522 (VFW).
- 60.4848. Provide OPT and medicines for pensioners 60 percent or more disabled: LT 70 (VFW).
- 60.4852. Provide pensioners and beneficiaries OPT, drugs and medicines: MT 33 (AMVETS); LT 245 (VFW); BKT 66 (AMVETS).
- 60.4856. Permit old law veterans getting A & A allowance to get drugs and medicines: MT 335 (VFW); LT 345 (VFW); LT 344 (VFW); CT 192 (AL); CT 126 (VFW).
- 60.4860. Furnish drugs and medicines to totally disabled regardless of SC: CT 130 (VFW).
- 60.4864. Grant drugs, medicines as well as therapeutic or rehabilitative devices for NSC conditions: OT 315 (DAV).
- 60.4868. Permit prosthetic appliances to NSC: AT 220 (AMVETS).
- 60.4872. Provide OPT for veterans spinal cord injury or disease: DC2T 30 (PVA).

- 60.4876. Provide full treatment to NSC paraplegics: LT 220 (PAV).
- 60.4880. Provide OPT care for NSC disabilities: OT 462; ST 25 (AL); LT 212 (PAV); CT 230 (AMVETS); DC2T 190 (AMVETS).
- 60.4884. Permit NSC neuropsychiatric cases continuous medication at VA expense: MT 338 (VFW).
- 60.4888. Broaden pre-bed and post hospitalization care for NSC: BT 97; OT 516 (AL).
- 60.4892. Grant full outpatient care to NSC at some age level: BT 97.
- 60.4896. Grant OPT for NSC over 65 war veteran: OT 113 (WWI).
- 60.4900. Grant full OPT to veterans over 65: OT 41 (WWI).
- 60.4904. Provide OPT care for chronic cases for those 72 or over in financial need: CT 195 (AL).
- 60.4908. Provide OPT dental service and treatment regardless of SC to all totally disabled veterans: CT 131 (VFW).
- 60.4912. Provide blinded and severely disabled veteran all medical and dental care and OPT: PT 273 (BVA).
- 60.4916. Permit OPT during period a disability claim is pending: MT 63 (DAV).
- 60.4920. Provide full dental treatment for ex-POWs: MT 146 (VFW); BT 122 (VFW).
- 60.4924. Provide OPT and medicine for former POWs for all disabilities: PT 288 (VFW); PT 150 (AL); OT 515 (AL); PT 169 (AL).
- 60.4928. Grant full medical and dental care to retirees: DC2T 501 (USRG).
- 60.4932. Authorize dental service to military retirees and dependents: AT 495 (ROA).
- 60.4936. Furnish dental treatment to retirees: DCT 587 (RVA).
- 60.4940. Equalize medical benefits between retirees and veterans: DCT 582 (RVA).
- 60.4944. Provide funds for OPT in support of legislation for retired personnel: LT 352 (VFW).

Suggestions pertaining to eligibility for dependents and survivors

- 60.5000. Do not treat dependents in VA Hospitals but their fees should be paid by the VA: CT 230 (AMVETS).
- 60.5004. Pay (by VA) medical care and hospitalization for widows and orphans in in-service death cases: CT 72 (VFW); CT 78 (VFW).
- 60.5008. Provide medical care and treatment outside of VA Hospitals for widows and children of 100 percent SC veterans and those who die of a SC disability: BT 50 (VFW).
- 60.5012. Provide medical services to dependents and survivors of SC veterans: MT 92 (DAV); BT 99; BT 330 (DAV); BT 234 (AL); CT 230 (AMVETS); LT 326 (VFW).
- 60.5016. Provide benefits of PL 89-614 to dependents and survivors of 100 percent SC veterans: MT 145 (VFW); BT 263 (AMVETS).
- 60.5020. Provide beneficiaries of death compensation and DIC hospitalization and OPT on same basis as military medicare: PT 518 (DAV).

- 60.5024. Consider medical needs of dependents of 100 percent and severely disabled veterans: CT 44 and 46 (DAV).
- 60.5028. Provide OPT care for families of 100 percent disabled veterans: ST 249.
- 60.5032. Provide family health plan for SC 100 percent disabled veterans: MT 32 (AMVETS); BT 79 (VFW); CT 230 (AMVETS); BKT 66 (AMVETS).
- 60.5036. Permit OPT to widows of totally disabled SC veterans: AT 127 (DAV).
- 60.5040. Provide widows of SC veterans the hospital and OPT care their husband would have been entitled to: PT 580 (DAV).
- 60.5044. Furnish prosthetic appliances to helpless children of 100 percent SC veterans: BT 79 (VFW).
- 60.5048. Provide dental care, including orthodontia, to war orphans program students: AT 534.
- 60.5052. Provide medical care similar to PL 351 for veterans and dependents: BT 89 (VFW).
- 60.5056. Provide full medical treatment, medicines and drugs for families of pensioners: BKT 75 (AMVETS).
- 60.5060. Provide full OPT for veterans and widows: AT 170 (WWI).

Domiciliaries

- 60.6000. Provide domiciliary care for WWI veterans: BT 159 (WWI); DC2T 359 (NYF).
- 60.6004. Continue domiciliary care: AT 583 (VFW).
- 60.6008. Establish a domiciliary for female veterans in those states where they constitute 10 percent of the veteran population: BT 311 (DAV).
- 60.6012. Revise admission criteria to provide care for those not needing hospitalization: LT 351 (VFW).
- 60.6016. Provide domiciliary facility for Montana: ST 56 (DAV); ST 89 (VFW).
- 60.6020. Expand future domiciliaries in Mississippi in Jackson, Mississippi: OT 615 (AL).
- 60.6024. Increase domiciliary facilities in New England: BT 189.
- 60.6028. Increase facilities in New York: BT 189.
- 60.6032. Provide domiciliary for Massachusetts: BT 344 (DAV); BT 323 (DAV); BT 88 (VFW).
- 60.6036. Continue to use old domiciliary buildings at Wood, Wisconsin for that purpose: MT 158 (WWI).
- 60.6040. Provide greater federal contributions to state homes: ST 206; MT 354; MT 204 (AL); BT 207; DCT 629; DC2T 101 (VFW).
- 60.6044. Permit \$10 per day payment to state homes for nursing bed care: MT 337 (VFW).
- 60.6048. Permit \$5 per day payment to state homes for domiciliary care: MT 338 (VFW).
- 60.6052. Increase domiciliary care payments to state homes to \$5 per day and nursing home and hospital care to \$10: MT 159 (WWI).
- 60.6056. Increase rates to state homes to \$3.50 per diem: BT 235 (AL); PT 212 (AL); PT 393.

- 60.6060. Increase pay to state homes to \$4 per day for domiciliary care: DC2T 101 (VFW).
- 60.6064. Assure each state matching funds for domiciliary care equal to 50 percent per diem: CT 246 (AL).
- 60.6068. Enact HR 10137, 90th Congress (payments to state homes): LT 167.
- 60.6072. Provide new domiciliaries: CT 129 (VFW); LT 344 (VFW); OT 615 (AL).
- 60.6076. Improve facilities and accelerate construction: LT 296 (DAV); OT 384 (DAV); OT 404 (DAV).
- 60.6080. Maintain present domiciliary facilities: PT 149 (AL); PT 287 (VFW); OT 514 (AL).
- 60.6084. Review and liberalize domiciliary admission criteria: DC2T 102 (VFW).
- 60.6088. Increase number of domiciliary beds: LT 246 (VFW); AT 330 (AL); DC2T 102 (VFW).

Home care

- 60.7000. Provide foster home and Halfway House program in Montana: ST 56 (DAV).
- 60.7004. Provide Halfway House program for quadri and paraplegics: BT 354 (PVA).
- 60.7008. Provide custodial care: MT 244.
- 60.7012. Provide home care for the housebound of WWI: BT 159 (WWI).
- 60.7016. Provide daily home care for the NSC totally disabled: BT 325 (DAV).
- 60.7020. Establish interm care program: CT 230 (AMVETS).
- 60.7024. Expand Halfway House and intermediate care facilities on VA grounds: BKT 97 (PVA).
- 60.7028. Provide a program of assistance to non-profit organizations for construction of Halfway Houses etc: BKT 97 (PVA).
- 60.7032. Provide grants up to \$2000 for alteration of leased premises to accommodate the needs of SC and NSC paraplegics: BKT 109 (PVA).
- 60.7036. Provide low cost housing for quadri and paraplegics: BT 354 (PVA).
- 60.7040. Provide direct loans for specially adapted housing purposes: BT 370 (PVA).
- 60.7044. Free of other duties those persons concerned with specially adapted housing: BT 370 (PVA).
- 60.7048. Eliminate requiring specially adapted housing claimants to be within 3 months of hospital discharge before appearing before Medical Feasibility Board: BT 369 (PVA).

GROUP VII.—MISCELLANEOUS

- 70.0004. Allow Congress and VA Administrator to set the policies for operation of VA and administer veterans, survivors and dependent benefits: OT 616 (AL).
- 70.0008. Petition Congress to adopt the necessary amendment to Title 38 USC: OT 607 (AL).

- 70.0012. Strengthen the integrity of the VA: OT 493.
- 70.0016. Upgrade and improve all veteran programs: AT 68 (DAV); DC2T 403 (AVC).
- 70.0020. Reexamine veteran programs in relation to provisions of other programs: CT 186 (VFW); LT 120 (AL).
- 70.0024. Establish proper relationship between veterans programs and general welfare programs making sure veteran benefits are up to date: DCT 151 (PLAV).
- 70.0028. Conduct a comparative study of veterans and general welfare programs: AT 264 (AL).
- 70.0032. Integrate some of the veteran benefits programs into a program to care for non-veterans alike: DC2T 406 (AVC).
- 70.0036. Provide a new drafting and codification of public benefits and entitlement for veterans: OT 457.
- 70.0040. Increase VA programs by 33 percent: ST 71 (DAV).
- 70.0044. Study veterans programs of each state: MT 244.
- 70.0048. Update G.I. Bill of Rights to include all servicemen and women: PT 445.
- 70.0052. Simplify legislation: AT 327 (AL).
- 70.0056. Reenact provision of Uniformed Services Contingency Act to exclude annuities therefrom as income under any law administered by the VA: AT 346 (AL); AT 351 (AL).
- 70.0060. Enact a Federal Bonus law for all WWII, Korean Conflict and "cold war" veterans: AT 477.
- 70.0064. Permit canteen services for service connected veterans, their dependents and survivors: MT 92 (DAV).
- 70.0068. Permit commissary and post-exchange privileges for widows of veterans dying of service connected disabilities and who were not military retirees at time of death: DCT 240 (AL).
- 70.0072. Permit all minor dependents of deceased military personnel, PX, BX and commissary privileges: DC2T 180 (GSWA).
- 70.0076. Provide commissary privileges for senior citizens: BKT 219 (WWI).
- 70.0080. Provide commissary privileges to veterans 50 percent or more disabled: OT 502 (AL).
- 70.0084. Allow spouse to retain commissary cards after the death of the veteran: AT 618.
- 70.0088. Grant "spouse available" privileges to widows of deceased servicemen on government ships and plans: DC2T 179 (GSWA).
- 70.0092. Extend all benefits to veterans of peacetime service who suffered a permanent and total disability after honorable discharge: DC2T 45 (PVA).
- 70.0096. Extend service requirement to 180 days of wartime service: DCT 168 (AL).
- 70.0100. Allow VA in cooperation with Department of Defense to work amputees immediately upon his return to the states: PT 225 (AL).
- 70.0104. Allow Department of Defense to permit VA personnel to administer prosthetic program to military patients: PT 556 (DAV).
- 70.0108. Initiate action that Title 38 USC (PL 85-857) and Veterans Readjustment Act of 1966 are carried out as provided by these laws: OT 319 (DAV).

- 70.0112. Provide mustering out pay for all honorably discharged veterans including Vietnam veterans: OT 217 (VFW).
- 70.0116. Grant mustering out pay retroactively to those discharged on or after August 5, 1964: OT 277 (VFW).
- 70.0120. Permit filing of claim for compensation or for record purposes at separation: OT 277 (VFW).
- 70.0124. Award veterans benefits accrued as results of each period of service terminated by honorable and conditional discharges: OT 507 (AL).
- 70.0128. Standardize treatment of all veterans: LT 204
- 70.0132. Allow veterans the right to review disallowed claims including records, rating sheets and medical evaluations: PT 619 and 620.
- 70.0136. Provide better liaison between VA and military encouraging thorough physical examination at separation: OT 416 (SVD).
- 70.0140. Provide each veteran a physical examination (unless refused in writing) within 1 year of regular active duty: AT 456.
- 70.0144. Permit Department of Defense to allow all representatives to provide counseling at military separation centers: OT 518 (AL).
- 70.0148. Brief all persons 60 to 90 days prior to separation from Armed Forces on benefits they are entitled: OT 337 (DAV).
- 70.0152. Advise servicemen (dischargees) in detail of VA benefits: AT 182 (WWI).
- 70.0156. Provide an orientation in VA benefits at separation together with hometown contact representative: PT 449.
- 70.0160. Provide that separation constitutes the filing of a claim for all benefits and that veterans records be immediately forwarded to the VA for entitlement determination: AT 267 (AL).
- 70.0164. Furnish award letters for all award changes except general increase: AT 320 (AL).
- 70.0168. Permit VA to accept veterans' statement of no knowledge of legal impediment in present marriage: OT 512 (AL).
- 70.0172. Apply the theory of "deem valid marriages" to disability cases: OT 461.
- 70.0176. Establish Military Survivors benefits for widows and dependents of military retirees: AT 494 (GROA).
- 70.0180. Establish an agency of this Commission to assist retirees in transition to civilian life: DC2T 479 (MCL).
- 70.0184. Maintain a distinct separation of retirees and veterans affairs: DC2T 500 (USRG).
- 70.0188. Provide adequate provisions for the survivors of non-disabled retirees: DC2T 502 (USRG).
- 70.0192. Permit disability retirement benefits to those discharged prior to October 1, 1949 (Career Compensation Act): AT 455.
- 70.0196. Amend PL 88-448 to reduce discrimination against military forces officers in federal employment—no reduction in retirement pay or delay in employment: OT 322 (DAV).
- 70.0200. Prohibit hiring discrimination against the military obligated person: BT 280 (DAV); OT 318 (AL).

- 70.0204. Remove six month restriction against hiring military retirees: LT 333 (VFW).
- 70.0208. Remove six month restriction against hiring military retirees or waiving part of retirement pay: OT 461 (WWI); OT 224 (VFW).
- 70.0212. Repeal laws and regulations prohibiting employment of retirees by foreign government or firms: AT 496 (GROA).
- 70.0216. Permit military retirees to work for Department of Defense without 6 months delay if Civil Service regulations are met: PT 291 (VFW); OT 316 (DAV); OT 217 (VFW).
- 70.0220. Provide federal employment for career military officers without waiving retirement pay: OT 46 (WWI).
- 70.0224. Permit retirees to compete under Civil Service System: OT 322 (DAV).
- 70.0228. Permit military retirees to work for Department of Defense: OT 169 (VFW).
- 70.0232. Continue and expand the Military Retiree Counseling Program: PT 290 (VFW); PT 157 (AL); PT 559 (DAV).
- 70.0236. Amend or repeal Dual Compensation Act and provide federal employment for military retirees with the Department of Defense: DCT 528 (VES).
- 70.0240. Liberalize veterans Civil Service Preference: PT 324 (VFW).
- 70.0244. Maintain Veterans Preference: AT 116 (DAV); OT 594 (WWI); BT 346 (IAWV); BT 325 (DAV); BT 89 (VFW).
- 70.0248. Continue Veteran Preference in Civil Service: PT 387 (JWV); PT 157 (AL); OT 520 (AL); OT 563 (AL); OT 611 (AL).
- 70.0252. Provide that Civil Service Commission issue a directive to all Federal agencies making veteran preference prevail: DCT 528 (VES).
- 70.0256. Continue Veteran Preference in Civil Service, State Civil Service, and Merit System, including FSEE: PT 559 (DAV); PT 291 (VFW).
- 70.0260. Reevaluate Civil Service program assuring that veteran is getting preference: OT 227B.
- 70.0264. Provide preference to all war veterans and service connected veterans: LT 345 (VFW).
- 70.0268. Enforce Veteran Preference Act of 1944 in all bureaus, agencies and Government agencies: OT 406 (DAV).
- 70.0272. Extend Civil Service preference to all veterans: MT 174 (WWI); BT 271 (DAV).
- 70.0276. Provide that Civil Service Commission list all veterans first who are entitled to a 10 point preference: OT 45 (WWI).
- 70.0280. Enforce veterans preference in any partially federal funded project: OT 170 (VFW).
- 70.0284. Increase stress on veterans preference by the Secretary of Labor: BT 270 (DAV).
- 70.0288. Give preference to children of veterans in seasonal, summer and other temporary employment: BT 311 (DAV).
- 70.0292. Provide Civil Service preference to dependents and survivors of Vietnam veterans: BT 271 (DAV).

- 70.0296. Place all federal jobs under Veterans Preference Act: CT 129 (VFW).
- 70.0300. Continue veteran preference in Civil Service recognizing importance and justification: PT 108 (VFW); OT 493.
- 70.0304. Initiate action to effect preferential services which are the legal right of honorably discharged veterans: CT 241 (AL); LT 352 (VFW).
- 70.0308. Permit preferential treatment for veterans in all employment offices, industry and Civil Service: PT 447 (OS).
- 70.0312. Provide that Civil Service applicants (10 point preference should have physical fitness determined by VA: MT 345).
- 70.0316. Allow employed 10 point preference veterans, wives and widows of wartime service most consideration for advancement and utmost protection against separation except for just cause: OT 622 (AL).
- 70.0320. Provide an appeal system for all employees of foreign service based on Veterans Preference Act: DCT 464 (AFGE).
- 70.0324. Continue Veterans Preference under training programs by Department of Labor: OT 611 (AL); OT 320 (DAV); PT 235 (AL); OT 218 (VFW).
- 70.0328. Extend veteran preference to all federal personnel systems including foreign service: DCT 464 (AFGE).
- 70.0332. Enforce job preference as provided by law in federal agencies and federal funded state agencies: OT 44 (V WWI); OT 218 and 227 (VFW); AT 348 (AL).
- 70.0336. Protect Veterans Preference System: DC2T 335 (DAV).
- 70.0340. Extend Veterans Preference Act: AT 67 (DAV).
- 70.0344. Amend PL 89-690 by deleting "special counseling and job-development assistance" and substitute "counseling and placement assistance": OT 320 (DAV); OT 222 (VFW).
- 70.0348. Continue Employment Program: AT 68 (DAV).
- 70.0352. Extend veterans employment preference to cover period of employment: ST 48 (DAV).
- 70.0356. Provide a staff for employment services at state employment offices located in areas of military hospitals and VA hospitals: OT 352 (DAV).
- 70.0360. Provide funds for Veterans Employment Act of 1966: OT 170 (VFW).
- 70.0364. Increase and expand the Veterans Employment Service: LT 346 (VFW).
- 70.0368. Enforce Title 38 USC and Veterans Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966: OT 611 (AL).
- 70.0372. Appropriate proper funds for counseling of returning veterans: OT 518 (AL).
- 70.0376. Provide a more comprehensive and effective Veterans Employment service for Oklahoma: OT 169 (VFW).
- 70.0380. Establish federal field employment service in populated areas: OT 169 (VFW).
- 70.0384. Establish position of Veteran Employment Advisor: OT 519 (AL); OT 561 (AL).

- 70. 0388. Permit Veteran Advisor be staffed with best qualified veteran to assist in employment with Post Office Department and coordinate with veterans organizations: OT 320 (DAV).
- 70. 0392. Provide veteran advisors in Office of the Postmaster General and similar positions in each regional post office: OT 320 (DAV).
- 70.0396. Provide veteran advisors to make sure agencies are not discriminating against veterans in hiring practices: OT 318 (DAV).
- 70.0400. Assign a veteran in each of the local state employment offices with classification of local VER: OT 193 (VFW); OT 620 (AL).
- 70.0404. Assign a war veteran to each local state employment office with sole duty to assist veterans in employment: OT 620 (AL).
- 70.0408. Assign a veteran to each local employment service office to assist in job-counseling for veterans and disabled veterans: OT 611 (AL).
- 70.0412. Bar discrimination against veterans in Federal employment for disabilities incurred while so employed: OT 171 (VFW).
- 70.0416. Allow entitlement to Employees Compensation concurrently with service connected compensation or military retirement: OT 211 (VFW); OT 47 (V WWI).
- 70.0420. Provide adequate funds for staffing of agencies of employment security programs for veterans: OT 611 (AL); OT 621 (AL); OT 194 (VFW).
- 70.0424. Provide more employment service personnel: MT 238-239; LT 65 (WWI).
- 70.0428. Provide adequate staff to VES on state level: OT 319 (DAV).
- 70.0432. Provide adequate staff for local employment offices: DCT 527 (VES).
- 70.0436. Provide adequate number of competent job counselors: DCT 108 (VFW).
- 70.0440. Appoint an additional fifty-five VERs: LT 286 (DAV).
- 70.0444. Provide one or more VERs at all U.S. employment offices: OT 305 (DAV); OT 520.
- 70.0448. Provide a VER at each state and local employment office: AT 93 (DAV); AT 68 (DAV).
- 70.0452. Assign war veteran as VER in each state employment office: OT 518 (AL); OT 520 (AL); OT 563 (AL).
- 70.0456. Assign a VER at U.S. Employment Office to assist veterans for employment purposes: OT 305 (DAV).
- 70.0460. Appropriate enough for veteran preference (VERs): AT 311 (AL); AT 304 (AL).
- 70.0464. Increase appropriations for VERs: AT 362 (AL); AT 430 (AL).
- 70.0468. Appropriate adequate funds to staff services of Title 30, USC, PL 85-859 as amended, Veterans Readjustment Act of 1966 and S-16: OT 44 (WWI).

- 70.0472. Provide more funds for veterans employment programs: OT 406 (DAV).
- 70.0476. Appropriate adequate funds for Federal Bureau of Employment Service, U.S. Employment Service, Veterans Employment Service and State agencies and more personnel: OT 387 (DAV); OT 406 (DAV).
- 70.0480. Appropriate sufficient funds for Veterans Employment Service and State Employment Service: DC2T 193 (AMVETS); AT 556; AT 578; AT 584.
- 70.0484. Provide more funds for VERs: DCT 528; PT 235 (AL).
- 70.0488. Provide field service in each employment office to check upon status of the marginally employable: OT 445.
- 70.0492. Increase number of VERs at employment office and administrative levels: AT 211 (AMVETS).
- 70.0496. Permit VERs to be veterans: OT 170 (VFW); OT 227B (VFW); OT 352 (DAV).
- 70.0500. Increase VERs in state and federal agencies: OT 417 (SVD).
- 70.0504. Provide ample full-time Vers—Department of Labor: OT 44 (WWI).
- 70.0508. Provide VERs on full-time basis at local state employment services: PT 342 (VFW); OT 319-320 (DAV); PT 558 (DAV); PT 289 (VFW); PT 235 (AL); AT 585 (VFW).
- 70.0512. Allow VERs time to carry out his duties: PT 558 (DAV); PT 156 (AL); PT 289 (VFW).
- 70.0516. Assign VERs in every local office on full-time basis or a qualified person be charged with responsibility: PT 156 (AL).
- 70.0520. Require Administrator of VA to have more funds appropriated for VERs: PT 268; PT 341-342 (VFW).
- 70.0524. Provide more funds and manpower to assure Veterans Employment opportunities: AT 116 (DAV).
- 70.0528. Continue appropriations for financing the Employment Security program: AT 542; AT 41 (DAV).
- 70.0532. Provide more attention to needs of Veterans Employment Service: PT 306 (VFW).
- 70.0536. Staff state employment agency sufficiently to release veterans employment representative to primary function: MT 116 (VFW); BT 270 (DAV); CT 240 (AL); LT 353 (VFW).
- 70.0540. Continue job counseling and placement for veterans: OT 609 (AL).
- 70.0544. Study difficulties that disabled persons have getting gainful employment: OT 619 (AL).
- 70.0548. Strengthen State Employment Services: BT 270 (DAV); LT 312 (DAV).
- 70.0552. Provide adequate funds for the Labor Department, Bureau of Employment Security, Veterans Employment Service and State Employment Service so that adequate staff be available for veterans needing assistance: OT 283 and 284 (VFW); OT 319 (DAV); OT 352 (DAV).
- 70.0556. Require Bureau of Employment Security to provide adequate funds for local VER training meetings: BT 271 (DAV).

- 70.0560. Provide adequate funds to assure adequate VES: AT 93 (DAV).
- 70.0564. Require Bureau of Employment Security to fully recognize problems of handicapped veterans: OT 387 (DAV); OT 406 (DAV).
- 70.0568. Expand VES for older workers including WWII veterans within the department of employment so as not to conflict with VES: PT 306 (VFW).
- 70.0572. Provide employment information and tools for older veterans: PT 559 (DAV); OT 387 (DAV); OT 406 (DAV).
- 70.0576. Provide necessary information and services to older veterans in order to qualify him for return to gainful employment: PT 209 (VFW); PT 157 (AL).
- 70.0580. Assure that Congress supports the President's State Employment Office Program and appropriates more funds to state agencies to employ local VERs to assist returning veterans: OT 223 (VFW).
- 70.0584. Give preference to veterans for training in all agencies where federal funds are used: OT 352 (DAV); AT 311 (AL).
- 70.0588. Continue employment assistance to veterans returning to civilian status: AT 508 (VFW); DCT 409 (AVC).
- 70.0592. Appropriate additional funds for employment assistance to veterans returning to civilian status: AT 507 (VFW).
- 70.0596. Require VA to request funds to underwrite a VAVS program: DCT 171 (PLAV).
- 70.0600. Assure that Development Training Act Program continue to give priority to veterans, especially disabled veterans: PT 290 (VFW); PT 156 (AL); PT 558-559 (DAV).
- 70.0604. Bar special job placement services to those discharged under dishonorable conditions: OT 320 (DAV).
- 70.0608. Increase coordination between CSC and President's Committee on Hiring the Physically Handicapped: LT 233 (VFW).
- 70.0612. Permit CSC to employ severely disabled veterans on same basis as mentally retarded, prison releases, and other special groups: OT 45 (WWI).
- 70.0616. Enforce PL 83-698 emphasizing federal employment for veterans handicapped by disabilities: OT 194 (VFW).
- 70.0620. Permit the new commission to use Federal Employment Compensation Act as its measuring rod for equality: DCT 551.
- 70.0624. Provide that the Government retain any severely disabled man, veteran or non-veteran for a job: OT 229.
- 70.0628. Allow disabled veterans, including Purple Heart holders, be qualified for FSEE examinations: OT 227C.
- 70.0632. Allow only those names who have passed the examination be on FSEE register: OT 227C.
- 70.0636. Publish a directive to Federal agencies emphasizing the responsibilities to veterans filling jobs, including FSEE register: OT 316 (DAV).

- 70.0640. Extend 4 year protection period under Federal Reemployment legislation: BT 280 (DAV).
- 70.0644. Accomplish appeal by those denied employment at the local level: OT 227C (VFW).
- 70.0648. Maintain FSEE register in Interagency Board: OT 170 (VFW); OT 220 (VFW).
- 70.0652. Have VERs as advisors in Interagency Boards: OT 170 (VFW); PT 236 (AL); DCT 528 (VES); OT 227D; OT 44 (WWI).
- 70.0656. Provide one-step service by Interagency Board: PT 235 (AL); OT 219 (VFW).
- 70.0660. Authorize the Interagency Board to assure absolute veterans preference in federal agencies: PT 235 (AL).
- 70.0664. Provide veteran employee advisors for the Interagency Board on full time basis: PT 236 (AL); OT 220-221 (VFW); OT 318 (DAV).
- 70.0668. Permit employment register to be maintained by Interagency Board within the area: OT 171 (VFW); OT 219 (VFW).
- 70.0672. Allow Interagency Boards to police agencies in regard to hiring practices and veteran preference: OT 520 (AL); OT 561 (AL); OT 563 (AL); OT 194 (VFW); OT 227D.
- 70.0676. Permit Interagency Boards to handle employment appeals: OT 519 (AL); OT 561.
- 70.0680. Permit Interagency Board the authority to employ medical consultants on fee basis to make immediate medical decisions on employment ability: OT 219 (VFW); OT 171 (VFW); OT 519 (AL); 561 (AL).
- 70.0684. Authorize CSC Interagency Boards to make security investigations: OT 519 (AL); OT 561; OT 171 (VFW); OT 219 (VFW); OT 317 (DAV).
- 70.0688. Allow Interagency Board to determine medical condition of applicant: OT 317 (DAV).
- 70.0692. Authorize the Interagency Board to handle local appeals, provide hearing to both applicant and agency with right of representation of applicant: OT 219 (VFW).
- 70.0696. Permit Interagency cooperation in areas such as Social Security, Railroad Retirement and the VA: OT 438 (KVC).
- 70.0700. Permit Interagency Board to determine if veterans are getting preference in accordance with CS rules: OT 219 (VFW); OT 317 (DAV).
- 70.0704. Allow Interagency Board to reject issuance of examination unless agency has definite intentions of employing persons from this register: OT 220 (VFW).
- 70.0708. Allow the Interagency Board to handle appeals from both applicant and agency at state level to provide right of appeal of applicant and agency to regional and National Civil Service offices: OT 317 (DAV).
- 70.0712. Allow the Interagency Boards to administer programs in veterans preference on same basis as those given by Regional or Central Offices: OT 227C.
- 70.0716. Make Interagency Boards responsible only for examinations and registers within its immediate area: OT 317 (DAV).

- 70.0720. Maintain regional and National Civil Service registers within the respective areas by Interagency Board: OT 317 (DAV).
- 70.0724. Allow Interagency Board to maintain FSEE registers for those in respective areas: OT 317 (DAV).
- 70.0728. Allow Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service examiners the authority to make all decisions: OT 44 (WWI).
- 70.0732. Provide that the Interagency Board of Civil Service Commission have full authority to make all decisions in DSC regional offices including medical examinations of applicants and to hold hearings: OT 45 (WWI).
- 70.0736. Permit Oklahoma City Interagency Board Civil Service Examiners to be a pilot project delegating the same authority as now vested in Dallas, Texas Regional Office in making decisions concerning federal employment: OT 318 (DAV).
- 70.0740. Delegate more authority to local Interagency Board to better serve the applicant and agency as well as being economical and feasible: OT 319 (DAV).
- 70.0744. Assign veterans advisors (employment assistance) to Interagency Boards of the CSC and to Postmaster General Office, each region: OT 45 (WWI); OT 44 (WWI).
- 70.0748. Reimburse veterans travel expense incurred in attending an appeal hearing when full or part benefits claimed are granted by the Board of Veterans Appeals: PT 341 (VFW).
- 70.0752. Establish a new commission to study compensation programs for line of assigned duty injuries and deaths suffered by members of Armed Forces and Civil Service employees: DCT 551.
- 70.0756. Provide retired pay for 30 years employment in Civil Service regardless of age: BT 314 (DAV).
- 70.0760. Waive physical examinations of disabled veterans for federal employment: BT 331.
- 70.0764. Permit credit for military service for federal disability retirement and Social Security purposes: BT 310 (DAV).
- 70.0768. Correct plight of career Civil Service employee: PT 487 (AGE).
- 70.0772. Allow widows of low pay groups same privileges as retired officers and families including OPT and medical care: AT 658.
- 70.0776. Grant widows of veteran who died in active service, SS on basis that veteran's earnings had been \$4800 after 1950: DC2T 179 (DAV).
- 70.0780. Provide 100% service connected war veterans entitlement to SS regardless of age or coverage: LT 300 (DAV).
- 70.0784. Give priority consideration for higher benefit to most severely disabled: OT 526 (AL).
- 70.0788. Provide monetary benefit to otherwise non-entitled hospitalized incompetent and place them in community: ST 49 (DAV).
- 70.0792. Adopt simplified procedure for providing funds to an incompetent pending appointment of a fiduciary: BT 279 (DAV).

- 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: OT 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).

- 70.0896. Exclude "Claims Agents" from practice before VA: LT 122 (AL).
- 70.0900. Liberalize and expand policies of recognition of veteran groups: DCT 471 (IAWV).
- 70.0904. Provide that VA be staffed by veterans: CT 89 (VFW).
- 70.0908. Provide that VA should employ veterans to maximum extent: OT 519 (AL).
- 70.0912. Provide stricter control over VA hiring: MT 136 (VFW).
- 70.0916. Staff administrative and regional offices of the VA with career employees: CT 89 (VFW); DCT 470 (IAWV).
- 70.0920. Confine VA employees to those duties within their job classification: CT 108 (VFW).
- 70.0924. Reappraise VA's employment policy making effort to employ disabled war veterans especially those with 10 point preference: OT 621 (AL).
- 70.0928. Have Armed Forces to design and use a uniform type of legible clinical record: AT 570.
- 70.0932. Permit inclusion of time in Armed Forces in awarding seniority benefits in unions: PT 447 (OS).
- 70.0936. Provide for mandatory seniority benefits in union shops: PT 447 (OS).
- 70.0940. Revise VA Form 21-526 and 21-534 listing all necessary documents to be submitted: PT 155 (AL).
- 70.0944. Revise VA FL 21-837 to advise children claims will be considered: MT 139 (VFW).
- 70.0948. Reduce delay in processing claims: ST 217 (FRA).
- 70.0952. Furnish appropriate notification if claim is delayed over 30 days: LT 179 (SWV); LT 173 (FRA).
- 70.0956. Improve adjudication of claims: LT 179 (JWV).
- 70.0960. Separate claims functions in disability and education claims: LT 148.
- 70.0964. Reduce travel required of a claimant by further decentralization: BT 114 (VFW); LT 240 (AMVETS).
- 70.0968. Transfer in of claims folder to the RO of the state in which the veteran resides should be effected upon initial request: CT 228 (AMVETS).
- 70.0972. Simplify procedures for adjudication personnel: OT 438 (KVC).
- 70.0976. Increase personnel in Adjudication Divisions and in VA Hospitals: OT 622 (AL).
- 70.0980. Fill positions in adjudication where employee is on terminal annual leave: OT 448 (DAV).
- 70.0984. Send benefit checks in white envelopes: BT 123 (VFW).
- 70.0988. Improve and reprint VA Fact Sheet IS-1: BT 122 (VFW).
- 70.0992. Consolidate VA regulations, manuals, directive and etc.: MT 355; MT 134 (VFW); BT 265 (AMVETS); BKT 67 (AMVETS).
- 70.0996. Provide stricter control over VA required reports: MT 136 (VFW).
- 70.1000. Study the present VA trend to centralize and consolidate records: CT 33 (DAV).
- 70.1004. Require regional offices to make claims folders available for review at VA Hospitals: CT 146 (VFW).

- 70.1008. Require VA to return to use of abstract cards: CT 114 (VFW).
- 70.1012. Retain indexing activities in the VA Regional Offices: CT 34 (DAV).
- 70.1016. Resume practice of maintaining inactive index cards in Regional Offices: OT 449-450.
- 70.1020. Improve input data processing by installing new modern equipment and systems: LT 250 (VFW).
- 70.1024. Establish a Coordinating Director and Division within the VA system: LT 288 (DAV).
- 70.1028. Permit Directors a choice of three candidates in hiring Division Chiefs: AT 302 (AL).
- 70.1032. Establish a grade position in DM&S between chief grade and executive grade for selected chiefs of service: AT 302 (AL).
- 70.1036. Restore GSA guards to VA regional offices with authority to remove undesirable persons by force: CT 113 (VFW).
- 70.1040. Consider a more comprehensive orientation program and improved pay levels for adjudication and administrative personnel: LT 309 (DAV).
- 70.1044. Have former VA employees through one of service organization to assist potential claimants in filing application for benefits: OT 196 (VFW).
- 70.1048. Reduce the present three year probationary period, as prerequisite for career status, to one year: OT 387 (DAV); OT 406 (DAV).
- 70.1052. Improve employee training program contemplating coordination between adjudication and administrative employees: LT 309 (DAV).
- 70.1056. Hire Puerto Ricans for employment in Regional Office San Juan: BKT 198 (NCPRV).
- 70.1060. Relax English language proficiency requirements for VA employment in Puerto Rico: BKT 194 (NCPRV).
- 70.1064. Provide adequate adjudication staff and full time rating board at Fort Harrison, Montana: ST 59 (DAV); ST 92 (VFW).
- 70.1068. Assign authorizers and adjudicators to Contact Divisions on an itinerant basis: MT 102 (VFW).
- 70.1072. Provide traveling Rating Boards: MT 101 (VFW).
- 70.1076. Replace Physical Evaluation Boards at military installations by VA Rating Board: BT 262-266 (AMVETS); BKT 65 (AMVETS).
- 70.1080. Provide complete physical examinations for longevity retirees at military separation centers and direct retirees with disabilities to PEB for retirement consideration: OT 315 (DAV); PT 291 (VFW).
- 70.1084. Provide a complete medical examination to those being separated or retired from service at least 15 days before separation: PT 291 (VFW).
- 70.1088. Provide a complete physical examination to retirees for longevity: OT 315 (DAV).
- 70.1092. Permit only those passing the GED test be given a certificate: OT 311 (DAV).

- 70.1100. Encourage a congressional policy of concurrent consideration of SS and CS retirement increases with pension: BKT 66 (AMVETS).
- 70.1104. Reduce congressional intervention with the VA: CT 90 (VFW).
- 70.1108. Fill positions of clerks, typists, file clerks with wives and widows of war veterans: OT 621.
- 70.1112. Restore itinerant contact service in Alaska: ST 30 (AL); ST 79 (VFW).
- 70.1116. Provide itinerant contact service in North Dakota: MT 237.
- 70.1120. Provide more itinerant contact services throughout the nation: PT 233 (AL).
- 70.1124. Provide a contact officer or veteran advisor for major military separation centers: OT 316 (DAV).
- 70.1128. Reopen contact offices in major cities in Montana: ST 58 (DAV); ST 92 (VFW).
- 70.1132. Enlarge the contact service in New York City: BKT 193 (NCPRV).
- 70.1136. Provide contact service for pre-retirement and separation periods: DC2T 479 (MCL).
- 70.1140. Enlarge contact, adjudication and education and training staffs: AT 41 (DAV).
- 70.1144. Reopen contact office in Nebraska: MT 75 (DAV).
- 70.1148. Provide contact representatives in each hospital or separation center to question persons being separated regarding disease, injury and/or disability incurring during duty; to note each finding and a thorough examination be given: OT 276 (VFW).
- 70.1152. Increase contact service at VT hospitals and at Chelsea Naval Hospital: BT 319 (DAV).
- 70.1156. Place contact representative at military bases or hospitals to inform veterans at time of discharge of potential entitlement: OT 350 (DAV).
- 70.1160. Increase contact service at VA Hospital Boston and West Roxbury, Massachusetts: BT 316 (DAV).
- 70.1164. Reimburse Commonwealth of Massachusetts for contact service: BT 421.
- 70.1168. Provide a Chief Attorney for each Regional Office in Alaska: ST 28 (AL).
- 70.1172. Allow the VA to submit the Chief Attorney's Office certificate of competency direct to the court: OT 452 (DAV).
- 70.1180. Support S. 9: BT 42 (VFW).
- 70.1184. Support Senate Bill 16: OT 221 (VFW).
- 70.1188. Provide a special VA rating board at military establishments to adjudicate claims for waiver of retirement purposes: BT 90 (VFW).
- 70.1192. Revise Department of Defense separation procedures authorizing a review by VA Disability Policy Board of Physical Review Council of disability findings for retirement purposes: DCT 240 (AL).
- 70.1200. Provide that disability rating requirements of all government agencies be done by a VA Rating Board: LT 180 (JWV).

- 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).

- 70.1292. Maintain present number of ROs in each state: PT 511 (DAV).
- 70.1296. Restore VA facilities closed and regional offices consolidated: DCT 59 (WWI).
- 70.1300. Restrict authority of VA to close hospitals: BT 147 (VFW).
- 70.1304. Restrict authority of Executive Department to close VA hospitals: BT 40 (VFW); LT 245 (VFW).
- 70.1308. Require the VA to notify Congress at least 6 months in advance of the proposed closing of any VA facility: OT 517 (AL).
- 70.1312. Reopen closed VA Hospitals:
- 70.1316. Restore all closed hospitals and regional offices: PT 351 (WWI).
- 70.1320. Reexamine closure of regional offices: BT 128 (VFW).
- 70.1324. Invest more money in administrative services in regional offices: OT 374.
- 70.1328. Permit no closures of Regional Offices: BT 299 (DAV).
- 70.1332. Provide at least one regional office in each state: CT 35 (DAV); DCT 193 (AMVETS); AT 583 (VFW).
- 70.1336. Reopen VA regional office at San Antonio, and Dallas, Texas: OT 279 (VFW).
- 70.1340. Permit no reduction of VA land areas in Kansas: OT 611 (AL).
- 70.1344. Modernize and air-condition VAC Wichita, Kansas: OT 600 (AL).
- 70.1348. Modernize and air-condition VAC, Wadsworth, Kansas: OT 600 (AL).
- 70.1352. Provide a chapel for VAC, Wadsworth, Kansas: OT 600 (AL).
- 70.1356. Establish VAROs in each state on a geographical basis and on basis of one VARO for each 500,000 veterans population: PT 343-344 (VFW).
- 70.1360. Reactivate VARO in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania: PT 572 (DAV).
- 70.1364. Provide that veteran benefits be administered solely by VA: MT 37 (AMVETS); BT 253 (AMVETS); BT 250 (AMVETS); BT 42 (VFW); BT 44 (VFW); CT 184 (AL); CT 250 (MOPH); LT 120 DCT 493 (FRA); BKT 77 (AMVETS); DCT 385 (JWV); DC2T 193 (AMVETS); AT 363 (AL); AT 168 (WWI); AT 182 (WWI); AT 303 (AL); AT 86 (DAV); AT 264 (AL); PT 425 (PLAV); PT 461; DCT 244 (AL); PT 350-351 (WWI).
- 70.1368. Permit VA facilities for veterans only except limited emergencies: PT 351 (WWI).
- 70.1372. Provide adequate facilities and funds to agencies charged with the administration of services to veterans: OT 284 (VFW).
- 70.1376. Permit no combination of VA with another agency: ST 66 (DAV); ST 47 (DAV); MT 211; OT 285 (VFW).
- 70.1380. Do not merge veterans benefits to create a "catch-all" program: PT 325 (VFW).
- 70.1384. Permit no diminuation of VA authority: DCT 494 (FRA).

- 70.1388. Place Veterans Administration under jurisdiction of Department of Defense: AT 486.
- 70.1392. Provide a judicial review board for claims: PT 572.
- 70.1396. Pass legislation for independent court of judicial review for veterans and claimants: PT 557 (DAV).
- 70.1400. Establish a Court of Veterans Appeals: MT 85 (DAV); BKT 54 (AL); DCT 468 (IAWV); BKT 31; OT 351 (DAV); DCT 52 (PVA); AT 67 (DAV); DCT 151 (PLAV); AT 118 (DAV); PT 506 (DAV).
- 70.1404. Establish a limited Court of Veterans Appeals consisting of a five man federal court of questions of service connection: DCT 342 (DAV).
- 70.1408. Provide cabinet status for the VA: MT 35 (AMVETS); MT 179 (WWI); BT 121 (VFW); BT 253 (AMVETS); BT 386 (MOPH); CT 89 (VFW); CT 63 (PLAV); CT 250 (MOPH); LT 73 (VFW); LT 189 (MOPH); DCT 560 (IWV); DCT 467 (IAWV); BKT 77 (AMVETS); AT 507 (VFW); OT 285 (VFW); DCT 52 (PVA); DCT 463 (AFGE); DCT 359 (NYF); DCT 247; DCT 148 (PLAV); AT 584 (VFW); OT 192 (VFW); OT 224 (VFW); OT 323 (DAV); OT 386 (DAV); OT 517 (AL); OT 224 (VFW); AT 303 (AL); AT 86 (DAV); PT 334 (VFW); AT 230 (MOPH); PT 293 (VFW); PT 334 (VFW); PT 424 (PLAV).
- 70.1412. Refrain from seeking cabinet status for VA: MT 214.
- 70.1400. Establish a Senate Veterans Affairs Committee: MT 86 (DAV); MT 213; BT 253 (AMVETS); BT 121 (VFW); LT 299 (DAV); LT 73 (VFW); BKT 208 (WWI); DCT 468 (IAWV); DCT 493 (FRA); DCT 560 (IWV); BKT 77 (AMVETS); PT 461; DCT 358 (NYF); DCT 387 (JWV); DCT 150 (PLAV); OT 222 (VFW); OT 418 (SVD); OT 490; OT 52; AT 303 (AL); OT 386 (DAV); PT 513 (DAV); AT 506 (VFW); AT 313 (AL); AT 145 (WWI); AT 118 (DAV); PT 335 (VFW); DCT 463 (AFGE).
- 70.1404. Establish the Veterans Advisory Commission as a permanent body: CT 144 (VFW); LT 288 (DAV); DCT 470 (IAWV); AT 393; AT 399; AT 430; AT 464; AT 580; AT 586; OT 556; OT 488; DCT 529; DCT 558 (SOA); DCT 560 (SOA); PT 270; DCT 158 (PLAV).
- 70.1408. Organize a permanent Veterans Program Review Board like Veterans Advisory Commission but composed of non-veteran group: DCT 408 (AVC).
- 70.1412. Provide a Veterans Advisory Commission (Review Board) for education matters: BKT 44.
- 70.1416. Establish priorities for Veterans Advisory Commission's recommendations and present as a long range program: BKT 28.
- 70.1420. Enlarge Veterans Advisory Committee to include representatives from Civil Service Commission and Department of Labor: DCT 529 (VES).
- 70.1424. Endorse the legislative program of the American Legion: BKT 52 (AL).

- 70.1428. Establish a permanent independent commission for periodic reorganizations of the VA: DCT 473 (IAWV).
- 70.1432. Establish a local civilian rehabilitation advisory council: PT 442.
- 70.1436. Authorize Operation Returnee a National Program: PT 444.
- 70.1440. Place supervision of Selective Service under the jurisdiction of the Department of Veterans Affairs: AT 487.
- 70.1444. Organize a panel, nationally, locally or thru the VA to offer free legal services to qualified persons: PT 623.
- 70.1448. Provide a graduated scale for legal fees depending on circumstances: PT 133.
- 70.1452. Provide two sets of legal fees, one for simple appearances before boards and the other for courts: PT 132.
- 70.1456. Authorize the JAG office or an office established by Congress to represent veterans in lieu of increase in lawyers fees: PT 126.
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- 70.1468. Study overpayment cases: CT 348 (AL).
- 70.1472. Liberalize repayment procedure when waiver is not permitted: PT 424.
- 70.1480. Provide more liberal definition of hardship for certain cases involving waiver of overpayments: MT 195 (AL).
- 70.1484. Apportion recovery of overpayments of pension over a period of one year: OT 512 (AL).
- 70.1492. Permit waiver of recovery of overpayment if recovery is against humanitarian purposes: BT 329.
- 70.1496. Deduct overpayments (amount income exceeds limitation) from current years payments: CT 95 (VFW).
- 70.1500. Permit waiver of recovery in default cases when recovery would be a hardship or default was not the fault of the veteran: AT 299 (AL).
- 70.1504. Revise notification letter of overpayment and allow a 60 or 90 day period for income clarification: AT 552.
- 70.1508. Provide that Social Security accept VA examinations: MT 139 (VFW).
- 70.1512. Eliminate 6 months waiting period for SS: MT 65 (DAV).
- 70.1516. Relax Social Security's 6 months waiting period (disability): MT 139 (VFW).
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- 70.1524. Reorganize the Board of Veterans Appeals: BT 117 (VFW).
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- 70.1532. Provide for additional members on Board of Veterans Appeals, including VA administered insurance and SGLI: DCT 105 (VFW).
- 70.1536. Allow veteran the right to go beyond Board of Veterans Appeals and be represented: PT 618.
- 70.1540. Allow VA decisions except need and type of treatment be subject to appeal: DCT 106 (VFW).

- 70.1544. Provide that statement of the case to the veteran should be realistic and understandable as well as complete and full: PT 620.
- 70.1548. Permit judicial review of VA Administrator's decision by creating a new court: DCT 323 (DAV).
- 70.1552. Provide war benefits to Vietnam veterans: OT 44 (WWI).
- 70.1556. Grant Vietnam veterans same rights as other war veterans: OT 305 (DAV).
- 70.1560. Freeze surplus VA land for further hospital and cemetery use: BT 56 (VFW).
- 70.1564. Oppose proposal to turn VA land at Newington, Connecticut, over to the city for school purposes: BT 38 (VFW).
- 70.1568. Extend draft law unchanged for 4 years: BT 391 (MOPH).
- 70.1572. Propose a plan to eliminate involuntary inductions: BT 398.
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- 70.1580. Exclude Civil Service and Foreign service annuities from taxation: OT 517 (AL).
- 70.1584. Amend income tax law to provide an additional \$600 exemption for each war veteran: OT 517 (AL).
- 70.1588. Permit service connected widows tax exemption of all tuition and expenses of higher education above that allowed under the educational assistance veteran: DC2T 179 (GSWA).
- 70.1592. Exclude 72-year-old veterans from all taxation: LT 32 (WWI).
- 70.1596. Allow a \$1600 deduction from income for tax purposes for all WWI veterans: DCT 359 (NYF).
- 70.1600. Allow head-of-household status for income tax consideration to widows who maintain a home: DCT 179 (GSWA).
- 70.1604. Provide that VA supply patriotic emblems to veterans on holidays and patriotic occasions: CT 354 (AL).
- 70.1608. Eliminate requirement for guardianship on small awards: AT 323 (AL).
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Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. The committee will stand adjourned until 5 this afternoon.

(Whereupon, at 11:15 a.m., the committee adjourned.)

