

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of Veterans Affairs**

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RULEMAKING REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

Clearinghouse Rule 20-011

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

N/A

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA are attached.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

On December 1, 2011, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs enacted a moratorium on its primary mortgage loan program for veterans due to housing market conditions that rendered the self-amortizing program insolvent. No new primary mortgage loans have been made since November 2009.

The *Veterans Housing Loan Program* under ch. 45, subch. III, Stats., was repealed as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9 (biennial budget bill), thus eliminating the Department's administrative requirements and authority relating to the Veteran's Housing Loan Program. Several references to the housing loan program appear in ch. VA 1. The proposed rule will eliminate obsolete and unauthorized language and obsolete statute references in ch. VA 1 relating to the housing loan program.

The proposed rule also includes general updates throughout the chapter that revise or eliminate outdated and unnecessary provisions, modifies language for clarity, and amends provisions for conformity with current drafting standards for style and form.

V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No public comments were received.

Pursuant to ss. 45.03 (2m) and 227.14 (2) (a) 6m., Stats., administrative rules prepared by the Department of Veterans Affairs must be provided to the Board of Veterans Affairs. The Board may prepare a report containing written comments and its opinion regarding the proposed rules. The Board of Veterans Affairs was provided a copy of the proposed rules and offered no comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All recommendations in the Clearinghouse Report were accepted and incorporated into the proposed rule.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

N/A