

Chapter VA 2

MEDICAL GRANTS

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History: Chapter VA 2 as it existed on February 29, 1960 was repealed and a new chapter VA 2 created effective March 1, 1960.

VA 2.01 Grants, not medical relief. The law, not being intended to operate as a phase of medical relief, has the emergency problem as its prime concern, and the integrity of the postwar rehabilitation trust fund is to be preserved for the alleviation of want and distress.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.02 Veteran to use available agencies. A veteran or his dependent requiring medical treatment or hospitalization will be asked to obtain medical treatment from federal or state agencies or other facilities available if possible. If such treatment is not available, the department may authorize such treatment as will prevent want or distress.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.03 State facilities to be used first. Hospital and medical grants shall not be authorized for care or treatment received outside the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin except in case of emergencies or upon recommendation of the medical advisory committee.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.04 Limitation, congenital and chronic conditions. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, and to prevent want and distress, aid for congenital and chronic conditions will be limited generally to a one-month period, thus providing ample time for other arrangements to be made if necessary.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.05 Accident cases. Aid in meeting medical or hospital bills incidental to accident cases, will be considered only on a temporary emergency basis for a period of not exceeding one month and, when deemed necessary by the director, personal investigation of such cases will be made, and misconduct or lack of compliance with law will preclude favorable consideration of additional benefits.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.06 Maternity cases. Since the emergency feature in maternity cases is rarely present, assistance will not be granted unless there is actual necessity for funds based upon a detailed inventory of assets and liabilities of the individual applying.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.07 Dental cases. Only emergency dental assistance will be considered and will be limited to extractions and temporary fillings with occasional plate accessories.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.08 Transfer to nursing home. Transfer of a patient from a hospital or a patient's home to a properly staffed and equipped nursing home will be made only upon the approval of the attending physician.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.09 University hospitals to be used first. Since university hospitals are a living memorial to Wisconsin's honored dead, use of such facilities will be given primary consideration under this statute.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.10 Prior authorization. Prior authorization must be obtained for assistance from the department, but in emergency cases a valid notice must be filed with the department within 5 days. The proper application must be forwarded without delay.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.11 Payment of medical bills. Where payment for medical or hospital bills has been approved by the department, final payment will be made only when medical or hospital statements are submitted in duplicate and completely itemized.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.12 Grant based on medical evidence. No grants will be made until the department has sufficient medical evidence in its files upon which to base such a grant.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.

VA 2.13 Authorized rate of payment. Payments will not be authorized for hospitalization in excess of the rate which could have been obtained from the University hospitals had the veteran been transferred to that institution.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1960, No. 50, eff. 3-1-60.