

specified in paragraph (17) of EASA AD 2023–0111R1”.

(10) Where paragraph (30) of EASA AD 2025–0104R1 specifies “Modification of both EBAS HPV”, this AD requires replacing that text with “Modification of both affected HPVs”.

(11) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2025–0104R1.

(i) No Reporting Requirement

Although the material referenced in EASA AD 2025–0104R1 specifies to submit certain information to the manufacturer, this AD does not include that requirement.

(j) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the Continued Operational Safety Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov.

(i) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(ii) AMOCs approved previously for AD 2025–04–05 are approved as AMOCs for the corresponding provisions of EASA AD 2025–0104R1 that are required by paragraph (g) of this AD.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Airbus SAS’s EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(3) *Required for Compliance (RC)*: Except as required by paragraphs (i) and (j)(2) of this AD, if any material referenced in EASA AD 2025–0104R1 contains paragraphs that are labeled as RC, the instructions in RC paragraphs, including subparagraphs under an RC paragraph, must be done to comply with this AD; any paragraphs, including subparagraphs under those paragraphs, that are not identified as RC are recommended. The instructions in paragraphs, including subparagraphs under those paragraphs, not identified as RC may be deviated from using accepted methods in accordance with the operator’s maintenance or inspection program without obtaining approval of an AMOC, provided the instructions identified as RC can be done and the airplane can be put back in an airworthy condition. Any substitutions or changes to instructions identified as RC require approval of an AMOC.

(k) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Dan Rodina, Aviation Safety

Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: 206–231–3225; email: Dan.Rodina@faa.gov.

(I) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2025–0104R1, dated March 19, 2026.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

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Brian Knaup,

Acting Deputy Director, Integrated Certificate Management Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 21

RIN 2900–AS93

Processing Certain Veteran-Requested Veteran Readiness and Employment Benefit Changes Without Administrative Delays

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes to amend regulations under the Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program to ensure veterans’ requests to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate their benefits and services may be processed timely and without unnecessary delays. The current regulation requires VR&E to provide at least 30 days advance notice and opportunity for response before taking such actions, even in cases where VR&E is acting on a veteran’s request. VA also proposes to clarify existing regulatory exceptions to advance notice

to reduce or eliminate potential overpayments for veterans.

DATES: Comments must be received by August 3, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments through www.regulations.gov under RIN 2900–AS93. That website includes a plain-language summary of the rulemaking. Instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the rulemaking docket are available on www.regulations.gov under “FAQ.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Salazar, Supervisor of National Policy, Veteran Readiness and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, (202) 461–9600 or pamela.salazar@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 38 CFR 21.420(a), VR&E must notify veterans in writing of findings affecting receipt of Chapter 31 benefits. VR&E proposes to amend § 21.420(a) by adding the term “decisions” to clarify that the regulation addresses both decisions and findings that affect a veteran’s benefits. VR&E also proposes to amend § 21.420(d) to clarify that prior notification of an adverse action would not be required when veterans request to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate their benefits under Chapter 31. In accordance with 38 U.S.C. 5104, VR&E would provide the veteran with a written notice confirming any action taken regarding their request to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate their Chapter 31 benefits. This notice would include an explanation of the veteran’s appeal rights. The only change under this proposed amendment to the regulation is that VR&E would not send a notification prior to acting on the veteran’s request.

The purpose of providing prior notification of an adverse action is to allow the veteran time to meet with their Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VRC) to review the reason for the proposed action and submit any materials to VA that are relevant to the proposed action prior to the adverse action taking effect. However, there would be no need to provide prior notification when VR&E acts upon the veteran’s request to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate benefits because VR&E would be following the veteran’s instructions and the veteran would not disagree with an action they requested that VR&E take. When the veteran initiates the request to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate their Chapter 31 benefits, as a matter of practice, the VRC will discuss or likely will have already discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the requested action,

which would assist the veteran in making a well-informed decision. Additionally, the standard 30-day due process period required before implementing an adverse action can, in certain circumstances, result in unintended consequences that may cause undue hardship for the veteran. For example, if a veteran wants to use another VA benefit program while their Chapter 31 case is open, they would be prevented from doing so because it would result in duplication of benefits. The proposed revision would allow VR&E to take immediate action at the request of the veteran to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate benefits and services under the Chapter 31 program.

Current § 21.420(d) provides that VR&E does not need to provide advance notification if an adverse action “arises as a consequence of a change in training time or other such alteration in circumstances.” In addition to cases in which a veteran requests to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate benefits, we would clarify that advance notification is also not needed for cases involving a dependent reporting error, a veteran’s death, or other unexpected circumstance causing a change to a veteran’s payment. VR&E would ensure the accuracy of the relevant information in these other cases and that any administrative update takes place quickly to ensure that no overpayment or no significant overpayment is created that would cause an undue burden on the veteran.

Executive Orders 12866, 13563, and 14192

VA examined the impact of this rulemaking as required by Executive Orders 12866 (Sept. 30, 1993) and 13563 (Jan. 18, 2011), which direct agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs has determined that this rulemaking is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866, as supplemented by Executive Order 13563.

Economic Impact: This proposed rule, once finalized, is expected to be a deregulatory action under Executive Order 14192. The proposed amendment to 38 CFR 21.420 would clarify that VA is not required to provide prior notification of adverse action when a veteran voluntarily requests to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate their Chapter 31 benefits under the VR&E program. This change reduces administrative burden and processing delays by eliminating unnecessary

procedural requirements in cases where the veteran has initiated the action. It enhances program efficiency and responsiveness by allowing VA to act immediately on a veteran’s informed decision, thereby avoiding potential duplication of benefits, and minimizing the risk of overpayments.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Secretary hereby certifies that this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612). This proposed rule would only affect individuals who request to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate their VR&E benefits or services and would not have any impact on small entities. Therefore, under 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of 5 U.S.C. 603 and 604 do not apply.

Unfunded Mandates

This proposed rule would not result in the expenditure by State, local, and Tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more (adjusted annually for inflation) in any one year.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This proposed rule contains no provisions constituting a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521).

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 21

Administrative practice and procedure, Armed forces, Civil rights, Claims, Colleges and universities, Conflict of interests, Education, Employment, Grant programs—education, Grant programs—veterans, Health care, Loan programs—education, Loan programs—veterans, Manpower training programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Schools, Travel and transportation expenses, Veterans, Vocational education, Vocational rehabilitation.

Signing Authority

Douglas A. Collins, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on May 28, 2026, and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication

electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Gabriela DeCuir,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Veterans Affairs.*

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Department of Veterans Affairs proposes to amend 38 CFR part 21 as set forth below:

PART 21—VETERAN READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

Subpart A—Veteran Readiness and Employment

■ 1. The authority citation for part 21, subpart A continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), chs. 18, 31, and as noted in specific sections.

■ 2. Amend § 21.420 by revising the introductory text of paragraph (a) and the introductory text of paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 21.420 Informing the veteran.

(a) *General.* VA will inform a veteran in writing of decisions and findings affecting receipt of benefits and services under Chapter 31. This includes veterans:

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(d) *Prior notification of adverse action.* Except in cases of: a veteran’s request to forgo, suspend, reduce, or terminate benefits; needing to correct or update information regarding a veteran’s dependents; a veteran’s death; or other unexpected circumstance causing a change to a veteran’s payment, VA shall provide the veteran at least 30 days to review any proposed adverse action before it is implemented. Exceptions to the prior notification requirement will allow prompt adjustment of awards and prevent the creation of debts. During the 30-day period, the veteran shall be given the opportunity to:

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

39 CFR part 3050

[Docket No. RM2026–6; Order No. 9592]

Periodic Reporting

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Commission is acknowledging a recent Postal Service filing requesting the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding to consider changes to analytical