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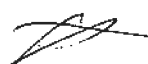


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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ron Clarke
Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 465.4081 

DATE: April 26, 2017

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs: 10 AAC 30: Veterans Memorial and Monument Grants (10 AAC 30)

Attorney General File:	JU2013200776
Regulation Filed:	4/25/2017
Effective Date:	5/25/2017
Print:	222, July 2017

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS

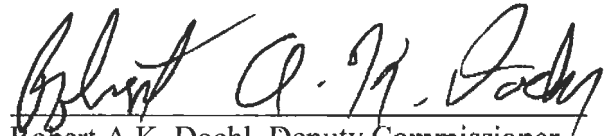
The attached 5 pages of regulations, dealing with the Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs adopts under the authority of AS 37.14.730 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 3-30-17


Robert A.K. Doehl, Deputy Commissioner

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

April 25, 2017, at 3:45 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.



Lieutenant Governor

Effective: May 25, 2017

Register: 222, July 2017

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Under as 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations of the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act are delegated to Robert A.K. Doehl, Deputy Commissioner.

I, Commissioner Laurel J. Hummel, elect to delegate this authority.

Date: Aug 10, 2016



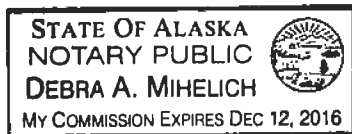
Laurel J. Hummel, Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 3035 E Street, Anchorage, AK on
August 10, 2016.
[date]



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[NOTARY SEAL]



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10 AAC 30.010 is amended to read:

(a) The department, in consultation with the Alaska Veterans' Advisory Council established under AS 44.35 or other [AND] appropriate veterans' organizations, will award grants for the maintenance, repair, replacement, and enhancement of, or addition to, veterans' memorials and monuments to the military, and for the development and construction of new veterans' memorials and monuments to the military, in accordance with AS 37.14.700 - 37.14.740 and this chapter.

(b) The department, in consultation with the Alaska Veterans' Advisory Council or other [AND] appropriate veterans' organizations, may periodically establish recommended priorities for the maintenance, repair, replacement, and enhancement of, or addition to, veterans' memorials and monuments to the military, and for the development and construction of new veterans' memorials and monuments to the military. (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am 5/25/2017, Register 222)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

~~10 AAC 30.020 is repealed:~~ (((Publisher: No change to 10AAC 30.020.)))
~~10 AAC 30.020. Notice of solicitation of grant proposals.~~ Repealed. (Eff. 01/18/04, ^{Withdrawn} 4/21/17 ^{SKP})
~~Register 169; ___/___/___, Register ___)~~

10 AAC 30.030(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) a proposed budget and work plan identifying the tasks to be performed and the

expected time periods during which these tasks will be accomplished;

10 AAC 30.030(b) is repealed:

(b) Repealed 5/25/2017

10 AAC 30.030(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed 5/25/2017 (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am 5/25/2017, Register 222)

10 AAC 30.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) A grant application must be received on or before June 1 for consideration. The

← department will consider applications received after June 1 if funding is available.

Authority: AS 37.14.730

10 AAC 30.040 is amended to read:

(a) In evaluating applications, the department will consult with and consider the recommendations of the Alaska Veterans' Advisory Council **or other** [AND] appropriate veterans' organizations. [THE DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND TO EACH APPLICANT WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE SET IN 10 AAC 30.030(B) FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS.]

(b) For each grant application, the department will award a full or partial grant, deny the application, or request that the applicant submit additional information. [AS THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AS

37.14.700 - 37.14.740 AND THIS CHAPTER AND TO MOST EFFECTIVELY FURTHER THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH GRANTS MAY BE USED UNDER AS 37.14.730(b), AND BASED UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS, THE MERITS OF THE PROPOSAL, AND THE MERITS OF COMPETING PROPOSALS, THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE A GRANT AWARD SUBJECT TO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

(1) REVISIONS IN THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED BUDGET OR PROPOSED PROJECT;

(2) PROVISION BY THE APPLICANT OF A MATCH OF UP TO 50 PERCENT OF THE PROJECT'S COST; THE APPLICANT'S SHARE OF THE COST OF A PROJECT MAY BE MET WITH CASH OR WITH IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT UNDER 10 AAC 30.050.] (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am 5/25/2017, Register 222)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

10 AAC 30.050(a)(2) is repealed:

(a)(2) Repealed 5/25/2017

10 AAC 30.050(a)(4) is amended to read:

(4) provide periodic and final reports as specified in the grant agreement. [THOSE REPORTS MUST INCLUDE AN ACCOUNTING OF GRANT EXPENDITURES]

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10 AAC 30.050(b) is amended to read:

(b) The department may withdraw a grant offer if the grantee does not sign and return the agreement form **within the time specified in the grant agreement** [WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING IT FROM THE DEPARTMENT]. (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am 5/25/2017, Register 222)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

10 AAC 30.060 is amended to read:

[THE DEPARTMENT WILL AWARD GRANTS ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS, MAKING PAYMENTS TO A GRANTEE BY PERIODIC REIMBURSEMENT OF ELIGIBLE COSTS, AT THE TIMES AND UNDER THE TERMS SPECIFIED IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT. HOWEVER,] The department **will** [MAY] make advance payment of **all or** a portion of the grant under terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement that ensure that grant money is used for eligible costs. (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am 5/25/2017, Register 222)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

10 AAC 30.070 is amended to read:


10 AAC 30.070 Retention of records. A grantee shall retain all records relating to the grant and the project for at least three years following the end of the grant period or submission of a final report to the department, whichever is later. If an audit is[, LITIGATION IS, OR

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CLAIMS ARE] pending at the end of three years the grantee shall retain the records for as long
as the audit[, LITIGATION, OR CLAIMS] involving the records are pending. (Eff. 01/18/04,

Register 169; am 5/25/2017 Register 222)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

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4/27/2017

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska
Department of Law

To: The Honorable Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor
(hand delivery)

Date: April 21, 2017

File No.: JU2013200776

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations
Section

Re: Department of Military and
Veterans' Affairs: 10 AAC 30:
Veterans Memorial and
Monument Grants

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum is the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The regulations were adopted by the agency after the close of the public comment period. The regulations concern grants for maintenance, repair, replacement or enhancement of veterans' memorials and monuments.

The public notice and the adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SRP/ads

cc w/enc: (via email)

Hon. Major General Laurel Hummel, Commissioner, Dept. of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Colonel Robert Doehl, Deputy Commissioner, Dept. of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Ron Clarke, Regulations Contact, Dept. of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Mercedes Angerman, Program Coordinator, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Thomas Dosik, Assistant Attorney General, Labor and State Affairs Section

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 10 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with Veterans Memorial and Monument Grants, including the following:

- (1) 10 AAC 30.010 – 30.900, Veterans Memorial and Monument Grants, is proposed to be amended. The intended effect of this amendment is to simplify regulations regarding grants to more closely align with the requirements of AS 37.14.730.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Mr. Verdie Bowen at 4600 Debarr Rd., Ste. 180, Anchorage, AK 99508. Additionally, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will accept comments by facsimile at 907-334-0869 and by electronic mail at alaska.veterans@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the "comment" link. The comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 19, 2015.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Mr. Verdie Bowen at 907-334-0870 no later than June 1, 2015 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

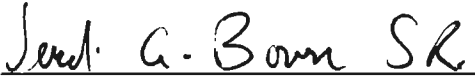
For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Mercedes Angerman at 907-334-0871.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.**

Statutory Authority: AS 37.14.730;

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: May 14, 2015


Verdie A. Bowen, Sr. Director
Office of Veterans Affairs

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
2. General subject of regulation: Veterans Memorial and Monument Grants
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 10 AAC 30.010 – 10 AAC 30.900
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2013200776
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - () compliance with federal law
 - () compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () compliance with court order
 - () development of program standards
 - (X) other: To simplify regulations regarding grants to more closely align with AS 37.14.730.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: NA
7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY15	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1003 General fund match	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1004 General fund	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
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1037 General fund/ mental health	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

8. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

Name Verdie A. Bowen Sr.
Title Director, Office of Veterans Affairs
Address 4600 Debarr Rd., Ste. 180
Anchorage, AK 99508

Telephone 907-334-0870
E-mail address verdie.bowen@alaska.gov

9. The origin of the proposed action:

 x staff of state agency
 federal government
 general public
 petition for regulation change

_____ other (please list) _____

10. Date: May 14, 2015 Prepared by: /S/
Name (printed) Verdie A. Bowen, Sr.
Title (printed) Director, State of Alaska Office of Veterans
Affairs
Telephone: 907-334-0870

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON VETERANS MEMORIAL AND
MONUMENT GRANTS
IN THE REGULATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

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- (1) 10 AAC 30.010 – 30.900 is proposed to be changed as follows: proposed amendment to simplify regulations regarding grants to more closely align with the requirements of AS 37.14.730.

This supplemental notice is to allow additional opportunity for comment. If you have already commented, you need not do so again. You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Ms. Mercedes Angerman at 4600 Debarr Rd., Ste. 180, Anchorage, AK 99508. Additionally, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will accept comments by facsimile at 907-334-0869 and by electronic mail at alaska.veterans@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 3, 2017.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Ms. Mercedes Angerman at 4600 Debarr Rd., Ste. 180, Anchorage, AK 99508 or alaska.veterans@alaska.gov. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Ms. Mercedes Angerman at alaska.veterans@alaska.gov or 907-334-0871 no later than January 27, 2017 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Ms. Mercedes Angerman at alaska.veterans@alaska.gov or 907-334-0871.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if

your interests could be affected.

Statutory authority: AS 37.14.730

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 37.14.730

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: 20 JAN 2017

/S/

Mercedes Angerman, Program Coordinator II
Office of Veterans Affairs

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_____ other (please list)_____

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AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

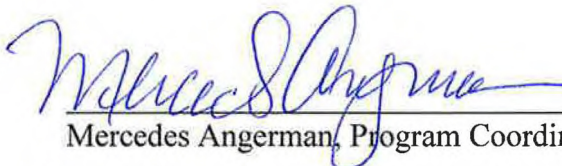
I, Mercedes Angerman, Program Coordinator II, of the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to Title 10 AAC 30 dealing with the Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund grant has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (5) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
- (8) furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulation, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the chair of the State Affairs Committee of the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, and the legislative council.

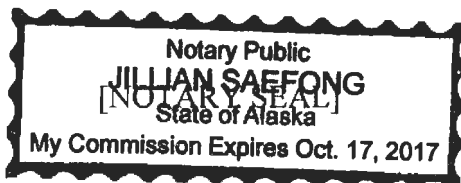
As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

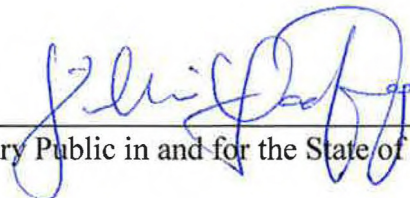
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Mercedes Angerman, Program Coordinator II

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage, AK on
October 6, 2016

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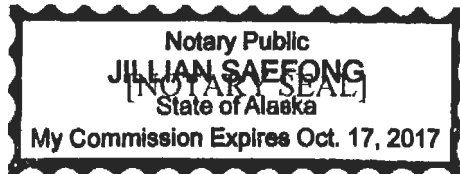
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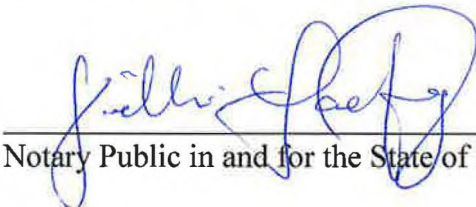
I, Mercedes Angerman, Program Coordinator II for the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, being duly sworn, state the following:

The Department of Military & Veterans Affairs did not receive any factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs regulations on the Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund.

Date: 6 OCT 2016 
Mercedes Angerman, Program Coordinator II

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage, Alaska on
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AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT


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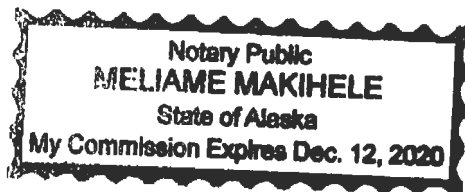
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Date: 2/6/17


Mercedes Angerman, Program Coordinator II

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage, AK on
2/6/17
(date)


Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska



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STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed *[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of May, 2015

Bretley Thompson

Notary Public in and for
The State of Alaska.
Third Division
Anchorage, Alaska
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

05/18/2015

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Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: May 14, 2015

/s/ Verdle A. Bowen, Sr. Director
Office of Veterans Affairs

Published: May 18, 2015



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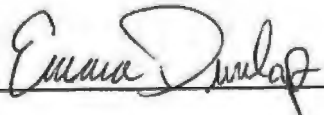
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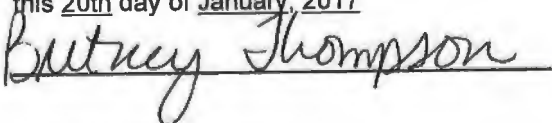
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Signed



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of January, 2017



Notary Public in and for
The State of Alaska.
Third Division
Anchorage, Alaska
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

2/23/2019

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON VETERANS MEMORIAL AND MONUMENT GRANTS IN THE REGULATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs proposes to adopt regulation changes in 10 AAC 30.010 - 30.900 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with Veterans Memorial and Monument Grants, including the following:

- (1) 10 AAC 30.010 - 30.900 is proposed to be changed as follows: proposed amendment to simplify regulations regarding grants to more closely align with the requirements of AS 37.14.730.

This supplemental notice is to allow additional opportunity for comment. If you have already commented, you need not do so again. You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Ms. Mercedes Angerman at 4600 Debarr Rd., Ste. 180, Anchorage, AK 99508. Additionally, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will accept comments by facsimile at 907-334-0869 and by electronic mail at alaska.veterans@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 3, 2017.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Ms. Mercedes Angerman at 4600 Debarr Rd., Ste. 180, Anchorage, AK 99508 or alaska.veterans@alaska.gov. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Ms. Mercedes Angerman at alaska.veterans@alaska.gov or 907-334-0871 no later than January 27, 2017 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Ms. Mercedes Angerman at alaska.veterans@alaska.gov or 907-334-0871.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory authority: AS 37.14.730

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific:
AS 37.14.730

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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/s/
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