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be unable to pursue training without such assistance. VA may:

- (1) Reimburse the facility at which the veteran is training if the facility provides transportation or related services;
- (2) Reimburse the veteran for his or her actual commuting expense.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1524(b))

(d) *Limitations.* Payment of commuting expenses may not be made for any period:

- (1) Except during the period of training and the first three months of employment services;
- (2) When a program participant is employed;
- (3) In which a program participant is eligible for, and entitled to, payment of commuting costs through other VA and non-VA programs;
- (4) In which it becomes feasible for the veteran to commute to school with family, friends or fellow students.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1524(b))

(e) *Amount which may be paid.* VA will reimburse the veteran for his or her actual cost, not to exceed \$70 per month. Necessary supportive documentation must be submitted with each request for reimbursement. Payment will be made monthly or at longer intervals as may be agreed to in the IWRP.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1524(b))

(f) *Non duplication.* A veteran eligible for reimbursement of transportation services under this section and §21.154 of this part may only receive the benefit provided under §21.154 of this part.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1524(b))

ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

§ 21.6380 Additional applicable Chapter 31 regulations.

The following regulations are applicable to veterans pursuing the vocational training under this program in the same manner as they apply to 38 U.S.C. chapter 31: §21.380, §21.390, §21.400, §21.402, §21.412, §21.414 (except (d) and (e)), §21.420, and §21.430 (except (a)) of this part.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1524)

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DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

§ 21.6410 Delegation of authority.

(a) *General.* Authority is delegated to the Under Secretary for Benefits and to supervisory or non-supervisory personnel within the jurisdiction of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, to make findings and decisions under 38 U.S.C. 1524 and the applicable regulations, precedents and instructions pertaining to this program. See §2.6(b).

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 512(a))

(b) *Applicability of §§21.412 and 21.414.* The provisions of §§21.412 and 21.414 (except for (d) and (e)) are applicable to this temporary program.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 512(a))

COORDINATION WITH THE ADJUDICATION DIVISION

§ 21.6420 Coordination with the Adjudication Division.

It is the responsibility of the VR&C Division to inform the Adjudication Division in writing of the following changes in the veteran's circumstances contained in the following paragraphs.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1524, Pub. L. 101-237)

(a) *Evaluation.* (1) The date an evaluation being provided a veteran under age 45, who is required to participate in such evaluation, is suspended because of unsatisfactory conduct or cooperation; and

(2) The date the evaluation is resumed.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1524, Pub. L. 101-237)

(b) *Income information.* Any information relating to income from work or training which may affect the veteran's continued entitlement to pension, including participation in:

- (1) A work adjustment program, incentive or therapeutic work program, vocational training in a rehabilitation facility, or employment in a rehabilitation facility or sheltered workshop;
- (2) On-job training;
- (3) The work portion of a cooperative or combination program;
- (4) Internships; and