

related to temporary full-time, part-time, and without compensation appointments and residencies or internships. See sections 7405 to 7407 of this title.

Section 4115, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1248, related to regulations. See section 7304 of this title.

Section 4116, added Pub. L. 89-311, §6(a), Oct. 31, 1965, 79 Stat. 1156; amended Pub. L. 89-506, §5(b), July 18, 1966, 80 Stat. 307; Pub. L. 93-82, title II, §207, Aug. 2, 1973, 87 Stat. 193; Pub. L. 94-581, title I, §110(11), title II, §§209(a)(7), 210(c)(8), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2849, 2861, 2864; Pub. L. 100-322, title II, §203(a)(1), May 20, 1988, 102 Stat. 509, related to defense of certain malpractice and negligence suits. See section 7316 of this title.

Section 4117, added Pub. L. 89-785, title I, §112(a), Nov. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 1371; amended Pub. L. 93-82, title II, §208, Aug. 2, 1973, 87 Stat. 194; Pub. L. 94-581, title I, §110(12), title II, §209(a)(1), (8), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2849, 2860, 2861, related to contracts for scarce medical specialist services. See section 7409 of this title.

Section 4118, added Pub. L. 94-123, §2(d)(1), Oct. 22, 1975, 89 Stat. 670; amended Pub. L. 95-201, §3(a), Nov. 23, 1977, 91 Stat. 1429; Pub. L. 96-330, title I, §§102(a)(1), (b)-(d), 103(a), 104(a), title II, §202, Aug. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1030, 1031, 1034, 1035, 1047; Pub. L. 97-258, §3(k)(6), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1065; Pub. L. 97-295, §4(86), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1312; Pub. L. 99-576, title II, §231(a), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3263; Pub. L. 100-238, title I, §126, Jan. 8, 1988, 101 Stat. 1757, related to special pay for physicians and dentists. See sections 7431 to 7440 of this title.

Section 4119, added Pub. L. 96-330, title I, §116(a)(1), Aug. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1039, related to relationship between former subchapter I of chapter 73 of this title and other provisions of law. See section 7425 of this title.

Prior section 4120 was renumbered section 7458 of this title.

Prior sections 4121 to 4124 were repealed by Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, §401(a)(3), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 210.

Section 4121, added Pub. L. 92-541, §3(a), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1107; amended Pub. L. 94-581, title II, §210(c)(9), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2864; Pub. L. 99-576, title II, §212(a), (b), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3257, related to designation of Regional Medical Education Centers. See section 7471 of this title.

Section 4122, added Pub. L. 92-541, §3(a), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1107; amended Pub. L. 94-581, title II, §§209(c)(7), 210(c)(10), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2862, 2864, related to supervision and staffing of Centers. See section 7472 of this title.

Section 4123, added Pub. L. 92-541, §3(a), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1107; amended Pub. L. 94-581, title I, §113, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2852; Pub. L. 99-576, title II, §212(c), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3257, related to personnel eligible for training. See section 7473 of this title.

Section 4124, added Pub. L. 92-541, §3(a), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1108, related to consultation with special medical advisory group. See section 7474 of this title.

Prior sections 4131 to 4134 were renumbered sections 7331 to 7334 of this title, respectively.

Prior section 4141 was renumbered section 7451 of this title.

Another prior section 4141, added Pub. L. 96-330, title II, §201(a)(1), Aug. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1041, related to the establishment, purpose and duration of Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100-322, title II, §216(a), May 20, 1988, 102 Stat. 517, with the provisions to remain effective with respect to scholarships awarded. For similar provisions, see chapter 76 (§7601 et seq.) of this title.

Prior section 4142 was renumbered section 7452 of this title.

Another prior section 4142 and prior sections 4143 to 4146 were repealed by Pub. L. 100-322, title II, §216(a), May 20, 1988, 102 Stat. 517, with the provisions to remain effective with respect to scholarships awarded.

Section 4142, added Pub. L. 96-330, title II, §201(a)(1), Aug. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1041; amended Pub. L. 97-251, §3(a), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 713; Pub. L. 97-258, §3(k)(7), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1065; Pub. L. 97-375, title II, §216, Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1827; Pub. L. 98-160, title VII,

§702(18), Nov. 21, 1983, 97 Stat. 1010; Pub. L. 99-576, title II, §213, Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3257, related to eligibility, application, and written contracts for program.

Section 4143, added Pub. L. 96-330, title II, §201(a)(1), Aug. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1044; amended Pub. L. 97-251, §3(b), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 714, related to obligated service.

Section 4144, added Pub. L. 96-330, title II, §201(a)(1), Aug. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1045; amended Pub. L. 97-251, §3(c), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 715, related to liability for breach of contracts and waiver, suspension, discharge, etc., thereof.

Section 4145, added Pub. L. 96-330, title II, §201(a)(1), Aug. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1047, related to exemption of scholarship payments from taxation.

Section 4146, added Pub. L. 96-330, title II, §201(a)(1), Aug. 26, 1980, 94 Stat. 1047, provided that authority of Administrator to make payments under former subchapter IV of chapter 73 of this title was subject to availability of appropriations for such purposes.

For provisions similar to former sections 4142 to 4146 of this title, see chapter 76 (§7601 et seq.) of this title.

Prior sections 4151 and 4152 were repealed by Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, §401(a)(2)(A), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 210.

Section 4151, added Pub. L. 99-166, title II, §204(a)(1), Dec. 3, 1985, 99 Stat. 950, related to quality-assurance program. See section 7311 of this title.

Section 4152, added Pub. L. 99-166, title II, §204(a)(1), Dec. 3, 1985, 99 Stat. 951, related to quality-assurance reports. See section 7311 of this title.

Prior sections 4161 to 4168 were renumbered sections 7361 to 7368 of this title, respectively.

#### AMENDMENTS

2011—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 112-56, §237(a)(1), substituted “shall” for “may”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 112-56, §237(a)(2)(A), substituted “Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training shall, in consultation with the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training,” for “Assistant Secretary shall” and “not more than five military” for “not less than 10 military” and inserted “for Veterans' Employment and Training” after “selected by the Assistant Secretary”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 112-56, §237(a)(2)(B), substituted “enter into a contract with an appropriate entity representing a coalition of State governors to consult with appropriate Federal, State, and industry officials and” for “consult with appropriate Federal, State, and industry officials to”.

Subsecs. (d) to (h). Pub. L. 112-56, §237(a)(3), added subsec. (d) and struck out former subsecs. (d) to (h) which related to task force, consultation, contract authority, period of project, and funding, respectively.

### CHAPTER 42—EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OF VETERANS

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2002—Pub. L. 107-288, §2(a)(2), Nov. 7, 2002, 116 Stat. 2034, added item 4215.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, §5(b)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, renumbered items 2011 to 2014 as 4211 to 4214, respectively.

Pub. L. 102-16, §9(c)(1), Mar. 22, 1991, 105 Stat. 55, struck out “DISABLED AND VIETNAM ERA” before “VETERANS” in chapter heading.

1980—Pub. L. 96-466, title VIII, §801(k)(2)(B), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2217, substituted “Federal employment and” for “certain Federal manpower” in item 2013.

1974—Pub. L. 93-508, title IV, § 403(b), Dec. 3, 1974, 88 Stat. 1594, added item 2014.

#### § 4211. Definitions

As used in this chapter—

(1) The term “special disabled veteran” means—

(A) a veteran who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary for a disability (i) rated at 30 percent or more, or (ii) rated at 10 or 20 percent in the case of a veteran who has been determined under section 3106 of this title to have a serious employment handicap; or

(B) a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of service-connected disability.

(2) The term “veteran of the Vietnam era” means an eligible veteran any part of whose active military, naval, or air service was during the Vietnam era.

(3) The term “disabled veteran” means (A) a veteran who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary, or (B) a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

(4) The term “eligible veteran” means a person who—

(A) served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released therefrom with other than a dishonorable discharge;

(B) was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability;

(C) as a member of a reserve component under an order to active duty pursuant to section 12301(a), (d), or (g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10, served on active duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized and was discharged or released from such duty with other than a dishonorable discharge; or

(D) was discharged or released from active duty by reason of a sole survivorship discharge (as that term is defined in section 1174(i) of title 10).

(5) The term “department or agency” means any agency of the Federal Government or the District of Columbia, including any Executive agency as defined in section 105 of title 5 and the United States Postal Service and the Postal Regulatory Commission, and the term “department, agency, or instrumentality in the executive branch” includes the United States Postal Service and the Postal Regulatory Commission.

(6) The term “recently separated veteran” means any veteran during the three-year period beginning on the date of such veteran’s discharge or release from active duty.

(Added Pub. L. 92-540, title V, § 503(a), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1097, § 2011; amended Pub. L. 94-502, title VI, § 607(1), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2405; Pub. L. 96-466, title V, § 508, Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2206; Pub. L. 97-306, title III, § 309, Oct. 14, 1982, 96 Stat. 1441; Pub. L. 98-223, title II, § 206, Mar. 2, 1984, 98 Stat. 43; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV,

§ 407(a)(2), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2082; Pub. L. 102-16, § 1, Mar. 22, 1991, 105 Stat. 48; Pub. L. 102-54, § 14(c)(9), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 285; renumbered § 4211 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §§ 4(a)(1), 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 403, 406; Pub. L. 102-127, § 5, Oct. 10, 1991, 105 Stat. 622; Pub. L. 102-568, title V, § 502, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4340; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, § 1501(e)(2)(D), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 501; Pub. L. 106-419, title III, § 322(c), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1855; Pub. L. 107-288, § 2(b)(2)(D), Nov. 7, 2002, 116 Stat. 2036; Pub. L. 109-435, title VI, § 604(f), Dec. 20, 2006, 120 Stat. 3242; Pub. L. 110-317, § 6(b), Aug. 29, 2008, 122 Stat. 3528.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Par. (4)(D). Pub. L. 110-317 added subpar. (D).

2006—Par. (5). Pub. L. 109-435 substituted “Postal Regulatory Commission” for “Postal Rate Commission” in two places.

2002—Par. (6). Pub. L. 107-288 substituted “three-year period” for “one-year period”.

2000—Par. (6). Pub. L. 106-419 added par. (6).

1996—Par. (4)(C). Pub. L. 104-106 substituted “section 12301(a), (d), or (g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10” for “section 672(a), (d), or (g), 673, or 673b of title 10”.

1992—Par. (2). Pub. L. 102-568 substituted “The term” for “(A) Subject to subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, the term” and struck out subpar. (B) which read as follows: “No veteran may be considered to be a veteran of the Vietnam era under this paragraph after December 31, 1994, except for purposes of section 4214 of this title.”

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), renumbered section 2011 of this title as this section.

Par. (1)(A). Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “3106” for “1506” in cl. (ii).

Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(1), substituted “laws administered by the Secretary” for “laws administered by the Veterans’ Administration” in introductory provisions.

Par. (2)(B). Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “4214” for “2014”.

Pub. L. 102-54 inserted comma before “except for purposes”.

Pub. L. 102-16 substituted “1994” for “1991”.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(a)(1), substituted “laws administered by the Secretary” for “laws administered by the Veterans’ Administration”.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 102-127 amended par. (4) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (4) read as follows: “The term ‘eligible veteran’ means a person who (A) served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released therefrom with other than a dishonorable discharge, or (B) was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.”

1989—Par. (2)(B). Pub. L. 101-237 inserted before period at end “except for purposes of section 2014 of this title”.

1984—Par. (1). Pub. L. 98-223 expanded term “special disabled veteran” to include a veteran with a disability rated at 10 to 20 percent in the case of a veteran who has been determined under section 1506 of this title to have a serious employment handicap.

1982—Pars. (1), (3). Pub. L. 97-306, § 309(1), inserted “(or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation)” after “compensation”.

Par. (5). Pub. L. 97-306, § 309(2), inserted provision that the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission are within the definition of “department or agency” and that the term “department, agency, or instrumentality in the executive branch” includes the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission.

1980—Pub. L. 96-466 added definitions for terms “special disabled veteran” and “eligible veteran”, in provisions defining term “veteran of the Vietnam era” sub-