achievement of a vocational goal by a veteran currently is not reasonably feasible, such veteran shall be entitled, in accordance with the provisions of section 3120 of this title, to a program of independent living services and assistance designed to enable such veteran to achieve maximum independence in daily living.

(Added Pub. L. 96–466, title I, \$101(a), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2181, \$1509; amended Pub. L. 99–576, title III, \$333(b)(5), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3279; Pub. L. 101–237, title IV, \$423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered \$3109 and amended Pub. L. 102–83, \$5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 104–275, title I, \$101(f)(2)(B), Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3325.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 3109 was renumbered section 5309 of this title

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104–275 substituted "3106(e)" for "3106(d)"

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 1509 of this title as this section and substituted "3106(d)" for "1506(d)" and "3120" for "1520".

1989—Pub. L. 101–237 substituted "Secretary" for "Administrator".

1986—Pub. L. 99-576 inserted "currently" after first reference to "veteran".

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Apr. 1, 1981, see section 802(a)(1) of Pub. L. 96-466, set out as a note under section 3100 of this title.

§ 3110. Leaves of absence

The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as the Secretary determines necessary for granting leaves of absence to veterans pursuing rehabilitation programs under this chapter. During authorized leaves of absence, a veteran shall be considered to be pursuing such program.

(Added Pub. L. 96-466, title I, \$101(a), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2181, \$1510; amended Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, \$423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered \$3110, Pub. L. 102-83, \$5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 3110 was renumbered section 5310 of this title.

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in former section 1505 of this title prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 96–466.

AMENDMENTS

 $1991\mathrm{-\!Pub}.$ L. $102\mathrm{-\!83}$ renumbered section 1510 of this title as this section.

 $1989—Pub.\ L.\ 101–237$ substituted "Secretary" for "Administrator" wherever appearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Apr. 1, 1981, see section 802(a)(1) of Pub. L. 96-466, set out as a note under section 3100 of this title.

§ 3111. Regulations to promote satisfactory conduct and cooperation

The Secretary shall prescribe such rules and regulations as the Secretary determines necessary to promote satisfactory conduct and cooperation on the part of veterans who are pursuing rehabilitation programs under this chapter. In any case in which the Secretary determines that a veteran has failed to maintain satisfactory conduct or cooperation, the Secretary may, after determining that all reasonable counseling efforts have been made and are not reasonably likely to be effective, discontinue services and assistance unless the Secretary determines that mitigating circumstances exist. In any case in which such services and assistance have been discontinued, the Secretary may reinstitute such services and assistance only if the Secretary determines that—

- (1) the cause of the unsatisfactory conduct or cooperation of such veteran has been removed; and
- (2) the rehabilitation program which such veteran proposes to pursue (whether the same or revised) is suitable to such veteran's abilities, aptitudes, and interests.

(Added Pub. L. 96-466, title I, §101(a), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2181, §1511; amended Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, §423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered §3111, Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 3111 was renumbered section 5311 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102–83 renumbered section 1511 of this title as this section.

1989—Pub. L. 101–237 substituted "Secretary" for "Administrator" wherever appearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Apr. 1, 1981, see section 802(a)(1) of Pub. L. 96-466, set out as a note under section 3100 of this title.

§ 3112. Revolving fund loans

The revolving fund established pursuant to part VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1(a) is continued in effect, and may be used by the Secretary, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, for making advances, not in excess of twice the amount of the full-time institutional monthly subsistence allowance for a veteran with no dependents (as provided in section 3108(b) of this title) to veterans pursuing rehabilitation programs under this chapter. Such advances, and advances from such fund made before the effective date of the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980, shall bear no interest and shall be repaid in such installments, as may be determined by the Secretary, by proper deductions from future payments of compensation, pension, subsistence allowance, educational assistance allowance, or retirement pay.

(Added Pub. L. 96–466, title I, 101(a), Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2181, 1512; amended Pub. L. 101–237, title IV, 423(b)(1)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2092; renumbered 112 and amended Pub. L. 102–83, 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The revolving fund established pursuant to part VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1(a), referred to in