

is amended generally and that the amendments made by that section as originally enacted shall be treated for all purposes as not having been made.

§ 1132. Presumption of sound condition

For the purposes of section 1131 of this title, every person employed in the active military, naval, air, or space service for six months or more shall be taken to have been in sound condition when examined, accepted and enrolled for service, except as to defects, infirmities, or disorders noted at the time of the examination, acceptance and enrollment, or where evidence or medical judgment is such as to warrant a finding that the disease or injury existed before acceptance and enrollment.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1122, § 332; renumbered § 1132 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 926(a)(11), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3830.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283 substituted “air, or space service” for “or air service”.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), renumbered section 332 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “1131” for “331”.

§ 1133. Presumptions relating to certain diseases

(a) For the purposes of section 1131 of this title, and subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, any veteran who served for six months or more and contracts a tropical disease or a resultant disorder or disease originating because of therapy administered in connection with a tropical disease, or as a preventative thereof, shall be deemed to have incurred such disability in the active military, naval, air, or space service when it is shown to exist within one year after separation from active service, or at a time when standard and accepted treatises indicate that the incubation period thereof commenced during active service.

(b) Service-connection shall not be granted pursuant to subsection (a), in any case where the disease or disorder is shown by clear and unmistakable evidence to have had its inception before or after active military, naval, air, or space service.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the granting of service-connection for any disease or disorder otherwise shown by sound judgment to have been incurred in or aggravated by active military, naval, air, or space service.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1123, § 333; renumbered § 1133 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title IX, § 926(a)(12), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3830.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283 substituted “air, or space service” for “or air service” wherever appearing.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), renumbered section 333 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “1131” for “331”.

§ 1134. Rates of peacetime disability compensation

For the purposes of section 1131 of this title, the compensation payable for the disability shall be that specified in section 1114 of this title.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1123, § 334; Pub. L. 92-328, title I, § 108(a), June 30, 1972, 86 Stat. 396; renumbered § 1134 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), renumbered section 334 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “1131” for “331” and “1114” for “314”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-328 substituted provisions that compensation payable for the disability be that specified in section 314 of this title, for provisions that compensation payable for the disability be equal to 80% of the compensation payable for such disability under section 314 of this title, adjusted upward or downward to the nearest dollar.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1972 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 92-328, title III, § 301(b), June 30, 1972, 86 Stat. 398, provided that: “Section 108 [repealing section 336 of this title and amending this section and section 335 [now 1135] of this title] shall take effect on July 1, 1973.”

§ 1135. Additional compensation for dependents

Any veteran entitled to compensation at the rates provided in section 1134 of this title, and whose disability is rated not less than 30 percent, shall be entitled to additional monthly compensation for dependents as provided in section 1115 of this title.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1123, § 335; Pub. L. 92-328, title I, § 108(b), June 30, 1972, 86 Stat. 396; Pub. L. 98-543, title I, § 112(a), Oct. 24, 1984, 98 Stat. 2740; renumbered § 1135 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), renumbered section 335 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “1134” for “334” and “1115” for “315”.

1984—Pub. L. 98-543 substituted “30 percent” for “50 per centum”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-328 substituted provisions that the veteran be entitled to additional monthly compensation for dependents as provided in section 315 of this title, for provisions that the veteran be entitled to additional monthly compensation for dependents equal to 80% of the additional compensation for dependents provided in section 315 of this title, and subject to the limitations thereof, and adjusted upward or downward to the nearest dollar.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 98-543, title I, § 112(b), Oct. 24, 1984, 98 Stat. 2740, provided that: “The amendment made by sub-