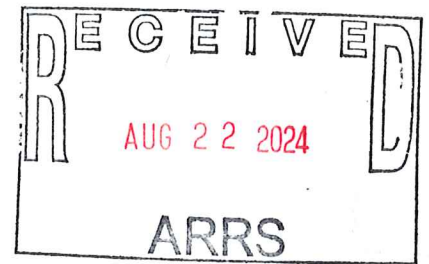




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Representative Walker Thomas, Co-Chair
Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection
c/o Emily Caudill, Regulations Compiler
Legislative Research Commission
083, Capitol Annex
Frankfort KY 40601

Re: 17 KAR 6:020, Kentucky Women Veterans Program and coordinating committee. Administrative procedures; and 17 KAR 6:030, Kentucky Wounded or Disabled Veterans Program. Administrative procedures.

Dear Co-Chairs Girdler and Thomas:

After further consideration of the issues raised by raised by 17 KAR 6:020 and 17 KAR 6:030, the Department of Veterans' Affairs accepts the suggested changes to the attached Agency Amendments to 17 KAR 6:020 and 17 KAR 6:030 .

Sincerely,

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**Agency Amendment for Interim Joint Committee on
Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection
August 28, 2024 Meeting**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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**17 KAR 6:020. Kentucky Women Veterans Program and coordinating committee.
Administrative Procedures.**

NOTE TO COMPILER: Apply changes to "As Amended at ARRS, June 11, 2024" version

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY

After "General Assembly; and other", insert "moneys".

Delete "monies".

Section 2(2)

After "of the Internal ", insert "Revenue".

Delete "Review".

After "Code.", insert the following:

Moneys received from gifts, donations, or grants shall be used solely for the purposes and functions described in KRS 40.600.

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August 28, 2024 Meeting**

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17 KAR 6:030. Kentucky Wounded or Disabled Veterans Program. Administrative procedures.

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NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY

After "General Assembly; and other", insert "moneys".

Delete "monies".

Section 1(2)

After "(2)", delete the following:

"Fund" means the Wounded or Disabled Veterans Program Fund.

Section 1(3)

Delete "(3)" before ""Wounded Veteran"".

Section 2(1)

After "(1)", delete the following:

Money appropriated from the fund shall be expended in support of Wounded or Disabled Veterans Program's initiatives as authorized by KRS 40.350.

Section 2(2)

Delete "(2)" before "Wounded or Disabled Veterans".

After "Program funds shall be used", insert "solely".

Section 2(3)

Insert "(2)".

Delete "(3)".

After "of the Internal", insert "Revenue".

Delete "Review".

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