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Senator Stephen West, Co-Chair
Representative Derek Lewis, Co-Chair
c/o Emily Caudill
Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee
Legislative Research Commission
083, Capitol Annex
Frankfort KY 40601

Re: 17 KAR 6:020. Kentucky Women Veterans Program and coordinating committee. Administrative procedures

Dear Co-Chairs West and Lewis:

After further consideration of the issues raised by 17 KAR 6:020, the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs proposes the attached agency amendment to 17 KAR 6:020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "TAMARA REID-MCINTOSH".

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AGENCY AMENDMENT

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Note to Compiler: To be applied to Staff-Suggested Substitute version of the regulation.

17 KAR 6:020. Kentucky Women Veterans Program and coordinating committee. Administrative procedures.

Page 1

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Line 8

After "KRS 40.600", insert ", 45A.097".

Page 1

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY

Line 13

After "**to implement KRS 40.600.**", insert the following:

KRS 45A.097 allows a governmental body to accept donations and gifts from persons or businesses to further the governmental body's mission or to benefit the Commonwealth.

Lines 16-18

After "**~~and authorize expenditures]~~**", delete the following:

This administrative regulation also establishes a coordinating committee to make recommendations for fund expenditures and outlines the administrative procedures of the coordinating committee.

Pages 2-3

Section 2(1)

Lines 6-22; 1-5

After "(1)", insert the following:

Women Veterans Program funds shall be used solely for the purposes and functions described in KRS 40.600

Delete the remainder of this subsection in its entirety except for the period.

Page 3

Section 2(2)

Line 9

After "Internal Revenue Code.", insert the following:

(3) The Women Veterans Coordinating Committee established in KRS 40.600(5) shall:

(a) Prepare an annual report each fiscal year that:

1. Provides meeting minutes for each committee meeting;
2. Summarizes the recommendations made by the committee; and
3. Details financial expenditures undertaken on behalf of Kentucky's women veterans; and

(b) Submit the annual report by July 20th to be included in KDVA's Annual Report and posted on the Women Veterans Program page of KDVA's Web site.

Pages 3-5

Sections 3 and 4

Lines 10-23; 1-23; 1-12

Delete Sections 3 and 4 in their entirety.