

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Kentucky Veterans Centers
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17 KAR 3:042. Eligibility requirements to state veterans' nursing homes.

RELATES TO: KRS 40.320, 40.325, 38 U.S.C 1745(a)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 40.325(2)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 40.320 authorizes state veterans' nursing homes. KRS 40.325(2) authorizes the Department of Veterans' Affairs to promulgate any administrative regulations necessary to operate the homes in compliance with applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. This administrative regulation establishes the eligibility requirements and monthly charges for admission into state veterans' nursing homes.

Section 1. Eligibility Requirements.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to be admitted to a Kentucky Veterans' Center, the person shall:

- (a) Be a veteran;
- (b) Be disabled by reason of disease, wounds, age, or otherwise be in need of nursing care;
- (c) Be a Kentucky resident as of the date of admission to a Kentucky Veterans' Center; and
- (d) Have a military discharge that is not of a dishonorable nature.

(2) A person shall not be eligible for admission if the person has needs that cannot be met by the Veterans' Center.

COMPILER'S NOTE: 2025 RS HB 6, enacted by the General Assembly on March 27, 2025, altered the information to be provided at the time an administrative regulation is filed. Aside from formatting changes necessary to upload the regulation into the LRC's publication application, this regulation has been published as submitted by the agency.

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