
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the initial rating decision for a qualifying disability as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs for National Guardsmen.

Present law defines "qualifying disability" to mean 100% permanent total disability rating or permanent and total unemployability disability rating as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs and certified by the secretary for the La. Dept. of Veterans Affairs or proper state entity in a final adjudication of the initial rating decision.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a prohibition that the initial rating decision cannot apply to a federal rating decision predating service in the La. National Guard.

(Amends R.S. 29:26.1(B)(10))