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Notices of Rulemaking Intent

Suite 200, 5801 N. Broadway Ext., Oklahoma City, OK 73118, Telephone 405-604- 8100.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, pursuant to 75 O.S., § 303(B)(9), "persons may demand a hearing" by contacting the Commissioners of the Land Office, Office of the General Counsel, Paragon Building, Suite 200, 5801 N. Broadway Ext., Oklahoma City, OK 73118, Telephone 405-604-8100, no later than April 16, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules may provide the Commissioners of the Land Office, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by the particular business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to the Commissioners of the Land Office, Office of the General Counsel, at the above address, before the close of the comment period on April 16, 2010.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Commissioners of the Land Office, Office of the General Counsel, Paragon Building, Suite 200, 5801 N. Broadway Ext., Oklahoma City, OK 73118, Telephone 405-604-8100.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

A rule impact statement will be available on March 30, 2010, in accordance with 75 O.S. § 303(D). A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting the Commissioners of the Land Office, Office of the General Counsel, Paragon Building, Suite 200, 5801 N. Broadway Ext., Oklahoma City, OK 73118, Telephone 405-604-8100.

CONTACT PERSON:

Guy Hurst, General Counsel, (405) 604-8100.

[OAR Docket #10-224; filed 2-22-10]

TITLE 770. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CHAPTER 10. CENTER DIVISION PROGRAM

[OAR Docket #10-225]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking.

PROPOSED RULE:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

770:10-1-4 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed revision to Chapter 10 will reflect that eligible World War II veterans will be placed at the top of the waiting list for admission to the seven facilities that the ODVA operates in the state of Oklahoma. The current version of the rule mandates that World War I veterans receive such priority and there are no longer World War I veterans who are seeking such admission. The proposed revision will further delete the language in the current version that places veterans who have been rated as having a service connected disability of 50% at the top of the waiting list for admission to the ODVA facilities and instead require that any veteran with any degree of service connected disability be placed at the top of the waiting list.

The proposed revisions will include the addresses and phone numbers of the Claremore and Lawton ODVA facilities and the new addresses for the Sulphur and Tahihina ODVA facilities and will also change the wording in the current rule for the initials of the federal US Department of Veterans Affairs from the VA to the USDVA.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; 72 OS Section 63.3

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views orally or in writing may do so before 4:30 PM on April 20, 2010, at the following address: Martha Spear, Executive Director, Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, 2311 N Central, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405.521.3684.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing is not currently scheduled, but a request for one could be made to the above listed individual by 4:30 PM on April 20, 2010.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

NA

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULE:

Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, 2311 N Central, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405.521.3684.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 OS Section 303 (D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs at the above address beginning March 30, 2010.

CONTACT PERSON:

Martha Spear or Jewell Coe, 405.521.3684

[OAR Docket #10-225; filed 2-23-10]