



July 30, 2019

Senator Nass, Senate Co-Chairperson  
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules  
Room 10S, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Representative Ballweg, Assembly Co-Chairperson  
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules  
Room 210N, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

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**RE: Petition for Authorization to Repeal Rules relating to grants for the Korean conflict veterans memorial**

Dear Senator Nass and Representative Ballweg:

I am petitioning for authorization to repeal chapter VA 10 of the administrative code relating to grants for the Korean conflict veterans memorial. A copy of the proposed rule is attached.

The agency lacks the authority to administer the rules under VA 10 due to the repeal of s. 45.04, 2003 Stats., as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 22, which eliminated language regarding construction of veterans memorials that had already been constructed. Additionally, the budget bill removed the funding for the grants pursuant to 2005 Wisconsin Act 25, effective July 26, 2005. Repealing chapter VA 10 of the administrative code is required to comply with the requirements of 2005 Wisconsin Acts 22 and 25.

Therefore, the Department of Veterans Affairs is requesting authorization to repeal the rules by utilizing the expedited process under s. 227.26 (4), Stats.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary M. Kolar', written in a cursive style.

Mary M. Kolar  
Secretary