

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Notice of Proposed  
Amendments to Rules Governing the  
Administration and Operation of the  
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF  
RULES UNDER  
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (Department) is seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2020). On January 3, 2022, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) received the documents that must be filed by the Department under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2021). Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules,

**IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:**

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minn. Stat. §§ 14.001 – 14.69 (2020), and Minn. R. 1400.0200 – 1400.8613 (2021).
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The rules are **APPROVED**.<sup>1</sup>

Dated: January 18, 2022

  
KIMBERLY MIDDENDORF  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Administrative Law Judge notes that there is a clerical error in line 3.09. This error does not prevent approval of the rule, but it is recommended that this minor error be corrected.  
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