

# Regulatory Analysis Form

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June 18, 2024

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**(1) Agency**

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

**(2) Agency Number: 13**

**Identification Number: 13-7**

IRRC Number: 3408

**(3) PA Code Cite: 43 Pa. Code Ch. 9**

**(4) Short Title: Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program**

**(5) Agency Contacts (List Telephone Number and Email Address):**

Primary Contact: Kaitlyn Boswell, Assistant Counsel 717-861-7578, [kaboswell@pa.gov](mailto:kaboswell@pa.gov)

Secondary Contact: Jeffery A. King, Programs Supervisor, 717-861-8452, [jeffeking@pa.gov](mailto:jeffeking@pa.gov)

**(6) Type of Rulemaking (check applicable box):**

Proposed Regulation

Final Regulation

Final Omitted Regulation

Emergency Certification Regulation;

Certification by the Governor

Certification by the Attorney General

**(7) Briefly explain the regulation in clear and nontechnical language. (100 words or less)**

The regulations at Title 43 Pa. Code Chapter 9 were promulgated for the purpose of implementing, administering, and enforcing provisions of the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program (Program), which provided a one-time only monetary bonus to Pennsylvania veterans of the Persian Gulf Conflict. The Program was effective from 2006 to 2018, and the compensation fund supporting the Program was open through 2019. Authority for the Program and compensation fund is now expired. Therefore, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (Department) is rescinding and reserving Chapter 9.

**(8) State the statutory authority for the regulation. Include specific statutory citation.**

The Program was established by the Act of April 24, 2006 (P.L. 91, No. 29), codified at 51 P.S. §§ 20301-20315. Section 9 of the Act required The Adjutant General to promulgate rules and regulations to implement, administer, and enforce the Act. The regulations at 43 Pa. Code Chapter 9 were promulgated under this authority on April 18, 2008.

Section 7 of the Act required The Adjutant General to accept applications for the one-time bonus offered under the Program through August 31, 2015. The Act of October 30, 2015 (P.L. 205, No. 50), amended this requirement by extending the application period through August 31, 2018. The Department accordingly ceased accepting applications for the benefit after August 31, 2018. The last benefits issued under the Program were issued in 2018. There has been no program activity since that time. The Program is now expired, and all administrative records archived.

**(9) Is the regulation mandated by any federal or state law or court order, or federal regulation? Are there any relevant state or federal court decisions? If yes, cite the specific law, case or regulation as well as, any deadlines for action.**

Section 7 of the Act of April 24, 2006 (P.L. 91, No. 29) required the promulgation of rules and regulations to implement, administer, and enforce the Act.

**(10) State why the regulation is needed. Explain the compelling public interest that justifies the regulation. Describe who will benefit from the regulation. Quantify the benefits as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will benefit.**

The Department's action to rescind and reserve Chapter 9 is prompted by the Program's statutory expiration.

**(11) Are there any provisions that are more stringent than federal standards? If yes, identify the specific provisions and the compelling Pennsylvania interest that demands stronger regulations.**

There are no remaining provisions and thus, none are more stringent than federal standards.

**(12) How does this regulation compare with those of the other states? How will this affect Pennsylvania's ability to compete with other states?**

This chapter is being rescinded and reserved because the program no longer exists. It is unknown how the non-existence of this program will affect Pennsylvania's ability to compete with other states.

**(13) Will the regulation affect any other regulations of the promulgating agency or other state agencies? If yes, explain and provide specific citations.**

No, the rescission of this regulation will not impact any other regulations.

**(14) Describe the communications with and solicitation of input from the public, any advisory council/group, small businesses and groups representing small businesses in the development and drafting of the regulation. List the specific persons and/or groups who were involved. ("Small business" is defined in Section 3 of the Regulatory Review Act, Act 76 of 2012.)**

No communications with or input from the public was considered in proposing the rescission.

**(15) Identify the types and number of persons, businesses, small businesses (as defined in Section 3 of the Regulatory Review Act, Act 76 of 2012) and organizations which will be affected by the regulation. How are they affected?**

No persons, businesses, small businesses, or organizations will be affected by rescinding the current regulations.

**(16) List the persons, groups or entities, including small businesses, that will be required to comply with the regulation. Approximate the number that will be required to comply.**

There are no entities or groups that will be required to comply.

**(17) Identify the financial, economic and social impact of the regulation on individuals, small businesses, businesses and labor communities and other public and private organizations. Evaluate the benefits expected as a result of the regulation.**

No financial, economic, or social impacts are anticipated from the repeal of the current regulations.

**(18) Explain how the benefits of the regulation outweigh any cost and adverse effects.**

There are no benefits or adverse effects associated with this rulemaking because it is rescinding and reserving sections pertaining to a program that no longer exists.

**(19) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the regulated community associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required. Explain how the dollar estimates were derived.**

There are no savings or costs estimated for the regulated community.

**(20) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the local governments associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required. Explain how the dollar estimates were derived.**

There are no savings or costs to the local governments.

**(21) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the state government associated with the implementation of the regulation, including any legal, accounting, or consulting procedures which may be required. Explain how the dollar estimates were derived.**

No cost savings to the state government will be realized on the rescission of the current regulations. The Program was funded by the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Compensation Bond Fund which expired in State Fiscal Year 2019 with remaining funds transferred to the General Fund.

**(22) For each of the groups and entities identified in items (19)-(21) above, submit a statement of legal, accounting or consulting procedures and additional reporting, recordkeeping or other paperwork, including copies of forms or reports, which will be required for implementation of the regulation and an explanation of measures which have been taken to minimize these requirements.**

No legal, accounting or consulting procedures and additional reporting, recordkeeping or other paperwork will be required for implementation of the action rescinding the regulations.

**(22a) Are forms required for implementation of the regulation?** No forms are required to rescind the regulation.

**(22b) If forms are required for implementation of the regulation, attach copies of the forms here. If your agency uses electronic forms, provide links to each form or a detailed description of the information required to be reported. Failure to attach forms, provide links, or provide a detailed description of the information to be reported will constitute a faulty delivery of the regulation.**

No forms are required to rescind the regulation.

**(23) In the table below, provide an estimate of the fiscal savings and costs associated with implementation and compliance for the regulated community, local government, and state government for the current year and five subsequent years.**

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
<b>SAVINGS:</b>						
<b>Regulated Community</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Local Government</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Government</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Savings</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>COSTS:</b>						
<b>Regulated Community</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Local Government</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Government</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Costs</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>REVENUE LOSSES:</b>						
<b>Regulated Community</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Local Government</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Government</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Revenue Losses</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**(23a) Provide the past three-year expenditure history for programs affected by the regulation.**

<b>Program</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>Current FY</b>
<b>Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit</b>	0	0	0	0

**(24) For any regulation that may have an adverse impact on small businesses (as defined in Section 3 of the Regulatory Review Act, Act 76 of 2012), provide an economic impact statement that includes the following:**

- (a) An identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the regulation.**
- (b) The projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparation of the report or record.**
- (c) A statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses.**
- (d) A description of any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed regulation.**

Rescinding the regulations at Ch. 9 is not expected to have an adverse impact on small businesses.

**(25) List any special provisions which have been developed to meet the particular needs of affected groups or persons including, but not limited to, minorities, the elderly, small businesses, and farmers.**

No special provisions have been developed to meet the particular needs of affected groups or persons in rescinding the regulations.

**(26) Include a description of any alternative regulatory provisions which have been considered and rejected and a statement that the least burdensome acceptable alternative has been selected.**

No alternative regulatory provisions were considered in rescinding the regulations.

**(27) In conducting a regulatory flexibility analysis, explain whether regulatory methods were considered that will minimize any adverse impact on small businesses (as defined in Section 3 of the Regulatory Review Act, Act 76 of 2012), including:**

- a) The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;**
- b) The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;**

- c) The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
- d) The establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the regulation; and
- e) The exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the regulation.

A regulatory flexibility analysis was not conducted to rescind the regulations.

**(28) If data is the basis for this regulation, please provide a description of the data, explain in detail how the data was obtained, and how it meets the acceptability standard for empirical, replicable and testable data that is supported by documentation, statistics, reports, studies or research. Please submit data or supporting materials with the regulatory package. If the material exceeds 50 pages, please provide it in a searchable electronic format or provide a list of citations and internet links that, where possible, can be accessed in a searchable format in lieu of the actual material. If other data was considered but not used, please explain why that data was determined not to be acceptable.**

There is no data supporting the action to rescind the regulations.

**(29) Include a schedule for review of the regulation including:**

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| <b>A. The length of the public comment period:</b>   | Omitted        |
| <b>B. The date or dates on which any public meetings or hearings will be held:</b>                   | Omitted        |
| <b>C. The expected date of delivery of the final-form regulation:</b>                                | January 2025   |
| <b>D. The expected effective date of the final-form regulation:</b>                                  | January 2025   |
| <b>E. The expected date by which compliance with the final-form regulation will be required:</b>     | Not applicable |
| <b>F. The expected date by which required permits, licenses or other approvals must be obtained:</b> | Not applicable |

**(30) Describe the plan developed for evaluating the continuing effectiveness of the regulations after its implementation.**

The Department will not review the rescinded regulations after the effective date of this final-omitted rulemaking package.

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Copy below is hereby approved as to form  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy Attorney General)

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Date of Approval

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by:

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND  
VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
(AGENCY)

DOCUMENT/FISCAL NOTE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ADOPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: MAJOR GENERAL MARK J.  
SCHINDLER



TITLE: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
(EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHAIRMAN  
OR SECRETARY)

Copy below is hereby approved as to form and  
legality. Executive or Independent Agencies

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
May 15, 2024

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DATE OF APPROVAL

(DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL)  
(~~CHIEF COUNSEL, INDEPENDENT  
AGENCY~~)  
(STRIKE INAPPLICABLE TITLE)

Check if applicable. No Attorney General  
approval or objection within 30 days after  
submission.

## **FINAL-OMITTED RULEMAKING**

### **Title 43—MILITARY AFFAIRS**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

##### **[ 43 PA. CODE CH. 9 ]**

#### **Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program**

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (Department) rescinds and reserves Title 43 Pa. Code Chapter 9 as set forth in Annex A.

##### *Statutory Authority*

This final-omitted rulemaking is authorized under section 9 of the act of April 24, 2006 (P.L. 91, No. 29), which requires The Adjutant General to promulgate rules and regulations to implement, administer and enforce the act, and section 204(3) of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L. 769, No. 240) (45 P.S. § 1204(3)), known as the Commonwealth Documents Law (CDL), which authorizes publication of a final-omitted rulemaking when public notice and public comment are impracticable, unnecessary or contrary to the public interest.

##### *Omission of Proposed Rulemaking*

Public notice of the Department's intention to rescind and reserve Ch. 9 under the procedures set forth in sections 201 and 202 of the CDL (45 P.S. §§ 1201 and 1202) was omitted as authorized under section 204(3) of the CDL. The Department finds that public notice and comment is unnecessary under the circumstances because the enabling authority in the act of April 24, 2006 (P.L. 91, No. 29) has expired.

##### *Purpose and Background*

Title 43 Pa. Code Chapter 9 is rescinded and reserved because the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program (Program) has expired.

The Program, which provided a monetary bonus to Pennsylvania veterans of the Persian Gulf Conflict, was established by act of April 24, 2006 (P.L. 91, No. 29) (51 P.S. §§ 20301-20315). The current regulations at Title 43 Pa. Code Chapter 9 were promulgated in 2008 to implement, administer, and enforce the act. Section 4(b) of the act allowed the Department to accept applications for the bonus through August 31, 2015. The act of October 30, 2015 (P.L. 205, No. 50) amended this authority by extending the application period through August 31, 2018. The act of October 30, 2015, also amended the expiration date, in section 12(e), to prohibit the issuance of bonds and notes funding the program after December 31, 2019. The Department accordingly ceased accepting applications for the Program after August 31, 2018, and ceased issuing bonds and notes for the Program after December 31, 2019. For these reasons, the regulations at Chapter 9 are no longer operable.

##### *Description of Final-Omitted Regulations*

The final-omitted rulemaking seeks to rescind and reserve the regulations at Ch. 9 (§§ 9.1-9.13), as set forth in Annex A, due to expiration of the Program.

#### *Reporting, Recordkeeping and Paperwork Requirements*

The Department has ceased all activity connected with the Program and archived all Program records. This final-omitted rulemaking will not result in any reporting, recordkeeping or paperwork requirements for the Department, individuals or entities.

#### *Fiscal Impact*

This final-omitted rulemaking will not result in any fiscal impact to the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, or the general public.

#### *Sunset Date*

There is no sunset date for this final-omitted rulemaking.

#### *Effective Date*

This final-omitted rulemaking will take effect upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

#### *Contact Persons*

For further information contact Jeffery King, Programs Supervisor, Division of Programs and Services, Building 9-26, Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003, (717) 861-8452, [jeffeking@pa.gov](mailto:jeffeking@pa.gov); or Kaitlyn Boswell, Assistant Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Building 7-36, Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003, (717) 861-7578, [kaboswell@pa.gov](mailto:kaboswell@pa.gov). This final-omitted rulemaking is available on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs web site at [www.dmva.pa.gov](http://www.dmva.pa.gov) (select “Pennsylvania Veterans,” then “Regulatory Initiatives”).

#### *Regulatory Review*

Under section 5.1(c) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(c)) on [DATE], the Department submitted a copy of the final-omitted rulemaking and a copy of the Regulatory Analysis Form to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) and to the chairperson of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate and the chairperson of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the House of Representatives.

On the same day, the final-omitted rulemaking was submitted to the Office of Attorney General for review and approval under the Commonwealth Attorneys Act (71 P.S. §§ 732-101—732-506).

Under section 5.1(j.2) of the Regulatory Review Act, the rulemaking was deemed approved by the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on [DATE]. Under section 5.1(e) of the Regulatory Review Act, IRRC met on [DATE], and approved the final-omitted rulemaking.

#### *Findings*



The Department finds that:

(a) Final-omitted rulemaking is allowed when procedures specified in sections 201 and 202 of the Commonwealth Documents Law (45 P.S. §§ 1201 and 1202) are impracticable, unnecessary or contrary to the public interest. 45 P.S. § 1204(3).

(b) Following the procedures outlined in sections 201 and 202 of the Commonwealth Documents Law, the Department finds that public notice and solicitation of public comment is impracticable and unnecessary under the circumstances because the enabling authority for the regulations has expired.

*Order*

The Department, acting under the authority at section 9 of the act of April 24, 2006 (P.L. 91, No. 29) and section 204(3) of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L. 769, No. 240) (45 P.S. § 1204(3)), orders that:

(1) The regulations of the Department at 43 Pa. Code Chapter 9 are rescinded and the chapter reserved as set forth in Annex A.

(2) The Department shall submit this final-omitted rulemaking to the Office of Attorney General for approval as to form and legality as required by law.

(3) The Department shall submit this final-omitted rulemaking to IRRC and to the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives as required by law.

(4) This final-omitted rulemaking shall take effect immediately upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

MARK J. SCHINDLER,  
Major General, PAARNG  
The Adjutant General

Annex A

**TITLE 43. MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**PART I. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**CHAPTER 9. [RESERVED]**

**§§ 9.1---9.13. [Reserved].**



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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June 18, 2024

The Honorable George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Re: Final-Omitted Rulemaking  
Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
#13-7 – Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans’ Benefit Program

Dear Chairman Bedwick:

Enclosed is a copy of a Final-Omitted rulemaking package of the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs pertaining to Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans’ Benefit Program.

The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will be happy to provide whatever information the Commission may require during the course of its review of the rulemaking.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Schindler  
Major General, Pennsylvania  
Army National Guard  
The Adjutant General

Enclosure

cc:

## Shani Shenk

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**From:** Mark Gillen <Mgillen@pahousegop.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2024 11:40 AM  
**To:** Boswell, Kaitlyn; Mark Gillen; Sean Harris  
**Cc:** Sassaman, Anna; Durand, Gilbert R.; Lu Ann Fahndrich  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]: 13-7 Final Omit Delivery

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June 18, 2024

Good Morning -

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the Proposed Final-Omitted #13-7 - Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program via email on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

Sincerely -

Rep. Mark Gillen, Republican Chair  
Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Boswell, Kaitlyn <kaboswell@pa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:00 AM  
**To:** Mark Gillen <Mgillen@pahousegop.com>; Sean Harris <Sharris@pahousegop.com>  
**Cc:** Sassaman, Anna <ansassaman@pa.gov>; Durand, Gilbert R. <gdurand@pa.gov>; Lu Ann Fahndrich <Lfahndrich@pahousegop.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]: 13-7 Final Omit Delivery  
**Importance:** High

Dear Representative Gillen,

Thank you for confirming your availability to receive the delivery of Proposed Final-Omitted #13-7 - Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program. The delivery package is attached to this email as a PDF. Upon receipt, please provide written (email) confirmation that Proposed Final-Omitted #13-7 has been received so that proper documentation can be provided to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission. For any questions or concerns please contact me at kaboswell@pa.gov or Dusty Durand at gdurand@pa.gov<mailto:gdurand@pa.gov> and cc ansassaman@pa.gov<mailto:ansassaman@pa.gov>, or call (717) 861-8719.

Best,  
Kaitlyn Boswell

Kaitlyn Boswell | Assistant Counsel

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## Shani Shenk

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**From:** Silcox, Nathan <nsilcox@pasen.gov>  
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**To:** Boswell, Kaitlyn  
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Kaitlyn

Confirmed - Thanks  
Sorry, was out of the office this morning.

Nathan Silcox, Executive Director  
Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee Office of Senator Mastriano Room 170 Main Capitol  
717-787-8930  
717-649-2085 (Cell)

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From: Boswell, Kaitlyn <kaboswell@pa.gov>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:00 AM  
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Best,  
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**Shani Shenk**

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Thanks Kaitlyn – just confirming that the Proposed Final Omitted #13-7 has been received via email by Senator Muth. I will contact Dusty if she has any follow up questions.

Thanks again

Jeff

Jeff Cavanaugh

Deputy Chief of Staff & Communications Director

State Senator Katie Muth

Democratic Executive Director

Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee

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Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 7:01 AM  
To: PA Senator Katie Muth <senatormuth@pasenate.com>, Cavanaugh, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Cavanaugh@pasenate.com>  
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Warm regards,

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Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

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