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VA Regional Processing Offices  
Atlanta, Buffalo, Muskogee, St. Louis

SUBJECT: Work-Study Provisions of Public Law 111-275

Purpose: This letter provides an overview of the work-study provisions in Public Law 111-275, signed by the President on October 13, 2010. Public Law 111-275—

1. Extends the authority to perform the following work-study activities until

June 30, 2013—

1. Outreach services performed at a State approving agency
2. Medical treatment and hospital/domiciliary care performed at State homes
3. Administration activities at a National cemetery or state veteran's cemetery

*Note: This provision is effective October 13, 2010. Work-study contracts for the above-mentioned activities may be created or renewed for work performed on or after*

*October 13, 2010. A work-study allowance for the above-mentioned activities is not payable during the period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending October 12, 2010.*

1. Effective October 1, 2011, expands the definition of “qualifying work-study activities” to include—
  1. Any activity of a State veterans agency related to providing benefits assistance to veterans under VA law
  2. A position working in the Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success, as established under part T, title VIII of the Higher Education Act of 1965
  3. A position working in a cooperative program administered by the VA and a institution of higher learning
  4. Any other veterans-related position in an institution of higher learning

Additional information regarding the newly added Work-Study provisions of Public Law 111-275 will be provided at a later date.  
Questions: If there are any questions, please contact the Policy Development Team via email at [VAVBAWAS/CO/225A](mailto:VAVBAWAS/CO/225A).

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