

# The Veteran's Administration Best Kept Secret – Title 38



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A law has been in effect since 1952 called Title 38 that provides for long term care financial assistance for qualified veterans. Learn how Title 38 can provide assistance with receiving long term care.

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**D**id you know that a law has been in effect since 1952 called **Title 38** that provides for long term care financial assistance for all veterans? Did you serve at least 90 days active duty and one of those days was when the United States was in a conflict or a war? Did you also know that you did not have to be in the actual conflict or war in order to qualify? Did you know that this financial assistance can pay towards home-based care, assisted living and many independent living communities as long as your physician orders a “*safe and secure environment?*” It may also pay an amount towards your skilled nursing care.

Did you know that 37% of all applications are from surviving spouses of veterans?

*This has been the Veteran Administration's best kept secret for many years and, in fact, last year alone \$3.2 billion of the **Aid and Attendance pension** for qualified veterans went unclaimed by the very ones that gave this country the freedom and life we share today.*

The winds of change affect us all at different times in our lives. Some of us sooner than later, but aging and the cost associated with this natural passage of life shows no discrimination by how old we are. Our bureaucratic society has made the red tape almost impossible to maneuver for most veterans without the help of trained advisors. No one is allowed to charge a fee for providing assistance to veterans with the actual filing for these benefits. However, since the qualification is determined not only by the physician's report, but also by assets and income, it is to your advantage to seek out the advice of knowledgeable professionals.

Verble Estate Preservation & Advisors can assist you in protecting your assets so that you can receive your rightful claim to this amount when the winds of change blow your way. It is recommended to have your estate in order now before the need arises so when it is time for assistance, your estate will be ready to qualify without giving up your assets and control of what you have worked your entire life to acquire. You fought to protect us, and so let us protect you by helping you find out how you can benefit from the VA's best kept secret.

A big **'thank you'** to all of the veterans who made the sacrifices for our country to provide the freedom and liberties we enjoy today. And a **'thank you'** goes out to the spouses and families who also sacrificed when they had to share their veteran family member with us.

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