

**Common Manual Policy Proposal Batch 220 Transmittal**

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#	Subject	Summary of Change to <i>Common Manual</i>	Type of Update	Effective Date
1331	Automatic Discharge for Disabled Veterans	<p><b>13.8.G Total and Permanent Disability</b>                      Revised policy incorporates the Department’s regulatory change to §682.402(c)(9)(xiii), which states that the Department will consider a borrower for whom data is obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs showing that the borrower is totally and permanently disabled, as defined in paragraph (2) of the definition of that term in §682.200(b)(2), to be eligible for discharge without any additional documentation. Revised policy also lists the automatic discharge process as the primary way for veterans with student loan debt to receive a total and permanent disability discharge but maintains the application process for borrowers not identified through the automatic process.</p>	Federal	Automatic VA TPD discharge determinations made by the Department on or after November 26, 2019.

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1332	Cancer Treatment Deferment	<p><b>11.1.D Payment of Interest during Deferment</b>  <b>Figure 11-1 Deferment Eligibility Chart</b>  <b>11.4 Cancer Treatment Deferment</b>  <b>Figure 11-2 Forbearance Eligibility Chart</b>  <b>11.22.A Loans Ineligible for Cancer Treatment Deferment</b>                      Revised policy incorporates the new cancer treatment deferment per a change to the HEA and corresponding guidance.</p>	Federal	Direct loans made on or after September 28, 2018, or FFELP or Direct loans in repayment on or before September 28, 2018. FFELP or Direct loans in-school or in grace on September 28, 2018 are not eligible for the deferment.

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