§ 3.274 Relationship of net worth to pension entitlement.

(a) Veteran. Pension shall be denied or discontinued when the corpus of the estate of the veteran, and of the veteran’s spouse, are such that under all the circumstances, including consideration of the annual income of the veteran, the veteran’s spouse, and the veteran’s children, it is reasonable that some part of the corpus of such estates be consumed for the veteran’s maintenance.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1522(a))

(b) Increased pension payable to a veteran for a child. Increased pension payable to a veteran on account of a child shall be denied or discontinued when the corpus of the estate of the child is such that under all the circumstances, including consideration of the veteran’s and spouse’s income and the income of the veteran’s child or children, it is reasonable that some part of the corpus of such child’s estate be consumed for the child’s maintenance.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1522(b))