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will conduct onsite evaluations of program effectiveness, both at agency headquarters and at field installations or operating components.

(b) Technical Assistance. The Office of Personnel Management will provide technical assistance, guidance, instructions, data, and other information as appropriate to supplement and support agency programs for disabled veterans.

(c) Semiannual Reports. As provided by 38 U.S.C. 2014(d), OPM will, on at least a semiannual basis, publish reports on Government-wide progress in implementing affirmative action programs for disabled veterans.

(d) Report to Congress. As required by 38 U.S.C. 2014(e), OPM will report to Congress each year on the implementation and progress of the program. These reports will include specific assessments of agency progress or lack of progress in meeting the objectives of the program.

§ 720.307 Interagency report clearance.

The reports contained in this regulation have been cleared in accordance with FPMR 101–11.11 and assigned interagency report control number 0305–OPM–AN.

Subparts D–I [Reserved]

Subpart J—Equal Opportunity Without Regard to Politics or Marital Status

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(a) In appointments and position changes. In determining the merit and fitness of a person for competitive appointment or appointment by non-competitive action to a position in the competitive service, an appointing officer shall not discriminate on the basis of the person’s political affiliations, except when required by statute, or on the basis of marital status.

(b) In adverse actions and termination of probationers. An agency may not take an adverse action against an employee covered by part 752 of this chapter, not effect the termination of a probationer under part 315 of this chapter, (1) for political reasons, except when required by statute, or (2) because of marital status.

5 U.S.C. 2301, 2302, 7202, 7203, 7204

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