

REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL  
SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

Pub. L. 105–85, div. A, title VI, § 655(b)(2), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1805, directed the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report including plans to implement the program authorized under this section not later than 90 days after Nov. 18, 1997.

**§ 1060b. Military ID cards: dependents and survivors of retirees**

(a) ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT ID CARD.—(1) In issuing military ID cards to retiree dependents, the Secretary concerned shall issue a permanent ID card (not subject to renewal) to any such retiree dependent as follows:

(A) A retiree dependent who has attained 75 years of age.

(B) A retiree dependent who is permanently disabled.

(2) A permanent ID card shall be issued to a retiree dependent under paragraph (1)(A) upon the expiration, after the retiree dependent attains 75 years of age, of any earlier, renewable military card or, if earlier, upon the request of the retiree dependent after attaining age 75.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “military ID card” means a card or other form of identification used for purposes of demonstrating eligibility for any benefit from the Department of Defense.

(2) The term “retiree dependent” means a person who is a dependent of a retired member of the uniformed services, or a survivor of a deceased retired member of the uniformed services, who is eligible for any benefit from the Department of Defense.

(Added Pub. L. 108–375, div. A, title V, § 583(a)(1), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1929; amended Pub. L. 109–364, div. A, title V, § 598(a), (b)(1), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2237.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–364, § 598(b)(1), struck out “; issuance of permanent ID card after attaining 75 years of age” after “retirees” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109–364, § 598(a), amended heading and text of subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “In issuing military ID cards to retiree dependents, the Secretary concerned shall issue a permanent ID card (not subject to renewal) to any such retiree dependent who has attained 75 years of age. Such a permanent ID card shall be issued upon the expiration, after the retiree dependent attains 75 years of age, of any earlier, renewable military ID card or, if earlier, upon the request of such a retiree dependent after attaining age 75.”

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 108–375, div. A, title V, § 583(b), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1929, provided that: “Section 1060b of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on October 1, 2004.”

**§ 1060c. Provision of veterinary services**

(a) IN GENERAL.—A veterinary professional described in subsection (b) may provide veterinary services in any State, the District of Columbia, or a territory or possession of the United States,

without regard to where such veterinary professional or the patient animal are located, if the provision of such services is within the scope of the authorized duties of such veterinary professional for the Department of Defense.

(b) VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL DESCRIBED.—A veterinary professional described in this subsection is an individual who is—

(1)(A) a member of the armed forces, a civilian employee of the Department of Defense, or otherwise credentialed and privileged at a Federal veterinary institution or location designated by the Secretary of Defense for purposes of this section; or

(B) a member of the National Guard performing training or duty under section 502(f) of title 32;

(2) certified as a veterinary professional by a certification recognized by the Secretary of Defense; and

(3) currently licensed by a State, the District of Columbia, or a territory or possession of the United States to provide veterinary services.

(Added Pub. L. 116–92, div. A, title VII, § 735(a), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1462; amended Pub. L. 118–159, div. A, title VII, § 733, Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 1956.)

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AMENDMENTS

2024—Pub. L. 118–159, § 733(1), struck out “in emergencies” after “veterinary services” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 118–159, § 733(2), struck out “for the purposes described in subsection (c)” after “veterinary services”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 118–159, § 733(3), struck out subsec. (c) which described the purposes of veterinary services in response to certain emergencies.

**CHAPTER 54—COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE BENEFITS**

Sec. 1061.	Survivors of certain Reserve and Guard members.
1062.	Certain former spouses and surviving spouses.
1063.	Use of commissary stores and MWR retail facilities: members of reserve components and reserve retirees under age 60.
1064.	Use of commissary stores and MWR retail facilities: members of National Guard serving in federally declared disaster or national emergency.
1065.	Use of commissary stores and MWR facilities: certain veterans, caregivers for veterans, and Foreign Service officers.
1066.	Use of commissary stores and MWR facilities: protective services civilian employees.

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AMENDMENTS

2023—Pub. L. 118–31, div. A, title VI, § 633(c), Dec. 22, 2023, 137 Stat. 297, inserted “and surviving spouses” after “spouses” in item 1062. Amendment was made pursuant to operation of section 102 of this title.

2021—Pub. L. 117–81, div. A, title X, § 1081(a)(16), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 1920, added item 1065 and struck out former item 1065 “Use of commissary stores and MWR facilities: certain veterans and caregivers for veterans”.

Pub. L. 116–283, div. A, title VI, § 631(b), title X, § 1081(a)(23), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3682, 3872, added items 1065 and 1066.