

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 87-268, §1(b), substituted "section 412(a)" for "section 412".

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 94-433 effective Oct. 1, 1976, see section 406 of Pub. L. 94-433, set out as a note under section 1101 of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1961 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 87-268 effective Oct. 1, 1961, see section 3 of Pub. L. 87-268, set out as a note under section 1312 of this title.

### § 1323. Certifications with respect to circumstances of death

Whenever the Secretary determines on the basis of a claim for benefits filed with the Secretary that a death occurred under the circumstances referred to in section 1476(a) of title 10, the Secretary shall certify that fact to the Secretary concerned. In all other cases, the Secretary shall make the determination referred to in such section at the request of the Secretary concerned.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1133, § 423; Pub. L. 94-433, title IV, § 405(19), Sept. 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 1380; Pub. L. 102-54, § 14(b)(4), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 283; renumbered § 1323 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §§ 4(b)(1), (2)(E), (3)(A), 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404-406.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 1401, 1402, 1411 to 1419, 1421 to 1423, 1431 to 1436, and 1500 were renumbered sections 3001, 3002, 3011 to 3019, 3021 to 3023, 3031 to former 3036, and 3100 of this title, respectively.

##### AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), renumbered section 423 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(b)(3)(A), substituted "Certifications with respect to circumstances of death" for "Certifications by Administrator" in section catchline.

Pub. L. 102-83, § 4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted "Secretary determines" for "Administrator determines", "Secretary that" for "Administrator that", and in two places "Secretary shall" for "Administrator shall".

Pub. L. 102-54 struck out "or section 321(b) of title 32," after "title 10," and "1476(a) or 321(b)" after "such section".

1976—Pub. L. 94-433 substituted "with the Administrator" for "with him" and "the Administrator" for "he" before "shall certify" and "shall make".

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#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2013—Pub. L. 113-66, div. A, title V, § 563(c)(2), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 768, struck out items 1560 "Medal of Honor Roll; persons eligible" and 1561 "Certificate".

2001—Pub. L. 107-103, title II, § 207(a)(2), Dec. 27, 2001, 115 Stat. 991, added item 1513.

1992—Pub. L. 102-568, title IV, §§ 402(c)(2)(B), 403(b)(2), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4337, 4338, substituted "Vocational training for certain pension recipients" for "Temporary program of vocational training for certain new pension recipients" in item 1524 and "Protection" for "Temporary protection" in item 1525.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(b)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, renumbered items 501 to 562 as 1501 to 1562, respectively.

Pub. L. 102-25, title III, § 333(c)(2), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 88, substituted "OTHER PERIODS OF WAR" for "MEXICAN BORDER PERIOD, WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, KOREAN CONFLICT, AND THE VIETNAM ERA" as sub-heading preceding item 541.

1986—Pub. L. 99-576, title VII, § 703(b)(3), Oct. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 3303, inserted "program of" after "Temporary" in item 524.

1984—Pub. L. 98-543, title III, § 301(a)(2), Oct. 24, 1984, 98 Stat. 2746, added items 524 and 525.

1982—Pub. L. 97-295, § 4(14), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1305, substituted "Honor Roll" for "honor roll" in item 560.

1978—Pub. L. 95-588, title I, §§ 104(b), 106(b), 109(b), 110(b), 112(b), Nov. 4, 1978, 92 Stat. 2499, 2502, 2504, 2505,