FOR ROBBERY OF VETERANS

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There are many companies & individuals who are breaking the law by charging veterans to file claims for benefits.

The law only authorizes the following individuals to assist in the preparation of claims for benefits:

- VA accredited attorneys.
- VA accredited agents.
- VA accredited Veteran Service Organization representatives.
- VA accredited state or county representatives.
- VA regional office representatives.

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• A private individual with one-time permission granted by the VA to assist one claimant.

<u>No One</u> including those above can charge or financially gain for providing assistance to veterans to file a claim The only time a fee may be charged is <u>after a claim for benefits has</u> <u>been denied</u> and then only by accredited attorneys or agents!

Report any known predators who are taking advantage of veterans by charging them fees to the Attorney General at 717-783-1944 or <u>pavets@attorneygeneral.gov</u> or to the State Headquarters of any Veteran Service Organization.

This is endorsed by the following veteran service organizations:

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