

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**  
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At the end of division C (before the short title) insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Amounts authorized to be appro-  
2       priated to carry out section 1703 of title 38, United States  
3       Code, as amended by section 101 of the VA MISSION  
4       Act of 2018, shall be considered changes in concepts and  
5       definitions pursuant to section 251(b)(1) of the Balanced  
6       Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2  
7       U.S.C. 901(b)(1)). These changes shall be reflected only  
8       in the budget year in each sequestration preview report  
9       required by section 254(c) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 904(c)).  
10       For each budget year, the baseline level of new budget  
11       authority using up-to-date concepts and definitions shall  
12       be equal to the discretionary appropriations that are speci-  
13       fied for those authorizations of appropriations in the budg-  
14       et that the President submits under section 1105 of title  
15       31, United States Code, including those already provided  
16       for that fiscal year as advance discretionary new budget  
17       authority.

1 (b) Within 30 days of the publication of a final rule  
2 in the Federal Register promulgating the regulations pur-  
3 suant to section 101(c) of the VA MISSION Act of 2018,  
4 the Office of Management and Budget shall further adjust  
5 the fiscal year 2019 discretionary spending limits to re-  
6 flect the impact of those regulations, as estimated by the  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs, on the discretionary ap-  
8 propriations that are specified for those authorizations of  
9 appropriations in the budget that the President submitted  
10 for that fiscal year under section 1105 of title 31 United  
11 States Code, and shall provide written notification to Con-  
12 gress of such further adjustments.

13 (c) Not later than 30 days after the date each year  
14 on which the President submits the budget request under  
15 section 1105 of title 31 United States Code, and also 30  
16 days after the publication of the final rule specified in sub-  
17 section (b), the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit  
18 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
19 Congress a report detailing the estimates of the resources  
20 required by the Department for those authorizations of  
21 appropriations, as forecast using the Enrollee Health Care  
22 Projections Model, or other methodologies used by the De-  
23 partment.

24 (d) For each fiscal year, the Office of Management  
25 and Budget shall further adjust the discretionary spending

1 limits in section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
2 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)) to  
3 reflect the transmittal of any formal and informal  
4 supplementals and amendments, as those terms are de-  
5 fined in section 110 of Office of Management and Budget  
6 Circular A-11, for those authorizations of appropriations  
7 and shall provide written notification to Congress of such  
8 further adjustments within 30 days of such transmittal.

