

the veteran elects to remodel a dwelling not adapted to his disability, to pay the cost of remodeling as an alternative to the present provisions still set out in this part, which authorize the Administrator to pay the total of 50 percent of the remodeling cost plus 50 percent of the dwelling's cost or the full amount of the unpaid balance of the cost of such dwelling, whichever sum is smaller.

1969—Pub. L. 91-22 substituted "\$12,500" for "\$10,000".

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-183, title IV, § 402(c), Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2664, provided that: "The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) [amending this section and section 3902 of this title] shall apply with respect to assistance furnished on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 16, 2003]."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-178, title VIII, § 8204(b), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 494, provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to limitations under section 2102 of such title on assistance furnished to a veteran under section 2101 of such title on or after October 1, 1998."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Section 304 of Pub. L. 100-322 provided that: "The amendments made by sections 301, 302, and 303 [amending this section and sections 907 and 1902 [now 2307 and 3902] of this title] shall take effect on April 1, 1988."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Section 304(b) of Pub. L. 98-543 provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1985."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-66 effective Oct. 17, 1981, see section 701(b)(1) of Pub. L. 97-66, set out as a note under section 1114 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-385 effective Oct. 1, 1980, see section 601(b) of Pub. L. 96-385, set out as a note under section 1114 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-476 effective Oct. 1, 1978, see section 108(a) of Pub. L. 95-476, set out as a note under section 3702 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-569 effective Dec. 31, 1974, see section 10 of Pub. L. 93-569, set out as a note under section 3702 of this title.

### § 2102A. Assistance for veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member

(a) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—In the case of a disabled veteran who is described in subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2) of section 2101 of this title and who is residing, but does not intend to permanently reside, in a residence owned by a member of such veteran's family, the Secretary may assist the veteran in acquiring such adaptations to such residence as are determined by the Secretary to be reasonably necessary because of the veteran's disability.

(b) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—The assistance authorized under subsection (a) may not exceed—

- (1) \$14,000, in the case of a veteran described in section 2101(a)(2) of this title; or
- (2) \$2,000, in the case of a veteran described in section 2101(b)(2) of this title.

(c) LIMITATION.—The assistance authorized by subsection (a) shall be limited in the case of any veteran to one residence.

(d) REGULATIONS.—Assistance under this section shall be provided in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe.

(e) TERMINATION.—No assistance may be provided under this section after the end of the five-year period that begins on the date of the enactment of the Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Improvement Act of 2006.

(Added Pub. L. 109-233, title I, § 101(a), June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 398.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of the Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Improvement Act of 2006, referred to in subsec. (e), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 109-233, which was approved June 15, 2006.

### § 2103. Furnishing of plans and specifications

The Secretary is authorized to furnish to veterans eligible for assistance under this chapter, without cost to the veterans, model plans and specifications of suitable housing units.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1168, § 803; renumbered § 2103 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §§ 4(b)(1), (2)(E), 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404-406.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 2103, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1223, related to payment of mustering-out payments to beneficiaries of deceased members, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-50, § 1(a), June 24, 1965, 79 Stat. 173, effective July 1, 1966.

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 803 of this title as this section and substituted "Secretary" for "Administrator".

### § 2104. Benefits additional to benefits under other laws

(a) Any veteran who accepts the benefits of this chapter shall not by reason thereof be denied the benefits of chapter 37 of this title; however, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the assistance authorized by section 2101 of this title shall not be available to any veteran more than once.

(b) A veteran eligible for assistance under section 2101(b) of this title shall not by reason of such eligibility be denied benefits for which such veteran becomes eligible under section 2101(a) of this title or benefits relating to home health services under section 1717(a)(2) of this title. However, no particular type of adaptation, improvement, or structural alteration provided to a veteran under section 1717(a)(2) of this title may be provided to such veteran under section 2101(b) of this title.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1169, § 804; Pub. L. 96-385, title III, § 301(c), Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1531; renumbered § 2104 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 104-262, title I, § 101(e)(2), Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3180.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 2104, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1223, related to time limitations, prior to repeal