



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

February 04, 2025

**MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, AND
OTHER KEY OFFICIALS**

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Perform Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs (VIEWS 12741525)

1. DELEGATION. This memorandum delegates to Mr. Darrell R. Owens, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, the authority to perform the delegable functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, except for those functions and duties which, by statute, may not be delegated.

2. AUTHORITY.

- a. [38 U.S.C. § 303](#),¹ Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- b. [38 U.S.C. §512\(a\)](#),² Delegation of authority; assignment of functions and duties.
- c. [VA Directive 0000](#),³ Delegations of Authority.

3. REFERENCES. Not applicable.

4. RESTRICTIONS. None.

5. REDELEGATION. No further delegation is permitted.

6. RESCISSIONS. This delegation cancels and supersedes all previous applicable delegations of authority. This delegation of authority does not affect the Secretary's authority to carry out any of the functions and duties identified in this memorandum, and/or to modify or further delegate the functions and duties identified in this memorandum.

¹ <https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?hl=false&edition=prelim&req=granuleid%3AUSC-prelim-title38-section303&num=0&saved=%7CZ3JhbnVsZWkOIVTQy1wcmVsaW0tdGI0bGUzOC1jaGFwdGVyMw%3D%3D%7C%7C%7C0%7Cfalse%7Cprelim>

² <https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?hl=false&edition=prelim&path=%2Fprelim%40title38%2Fpart1%2Fchapter5&req=granuleid%3AUSC-prelim-title38-section512&num=0&saved=L3ByZWxpbUB0aXRsZTM4L3BhcnQxL2NoYXB0ZXI1%7CZ3JhbnVsZWkOIVTQy1wcmVsaW0tdGI0bGUzOC1jaGFwdGVyNQ%3D%3D%7C%7C%7C0%7Cfalse%7Cprelim>

³ https://vaww.va.gov/vapubs/search_action.cfm?dType=1

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7. EFFECTIVE DATE AND EXPIRATION. This delegation of authority is effective February 4, 2025, and will expire if rescinded by the Secretary, or upon the designation of Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs by the President, the appointment of an Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, or 2 years after the date delegated, whichever occurs first.


Todd B. Hunter
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