#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1, Part III, Subpart iii

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#### Transmittal Sheet

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| Changes Included in This Revision | The table below describes the changes included in this revision of Veterans Benefits Manual M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart iii, “Initial Screening and Determining Veterans Status.”  ***Notes***:   * Minor editorial changes have been made to * clarify block content. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| * To clarify the note about definition of a State for VA purposes and provide the reference * To add a note about claimant’s residence if the mailing address is an APO or FPO address. | M21-1 Part III, Subpart iii, Chapter 5, Section F, Topic 3, Block a (III.iii.5.F.a) |
| To create a new Block b about when dependency documents are required. | III.iii.5.F.3.b |

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