#### Department of Veterans Affairs M29-1, Part 1, Chapter 22

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**Washington, DC 20420**

#### Key Changes

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| Changes Included in This Revision | The table below describes the changes included in this revision of Veterans Benefits Insurance Manual M29-1, Part 1, Chapter 22.***Notes***: * **M29-1, Part 1, Chapter 22** has been rewritten in its entirety for the purpose of improving clarity and readability. Any substantive changes are itemized in the table below.
* Minor editorial changes have also been made to
* improve clarity and readability
* add references
* update incorrect or obsolete references
* update obsolete terminology, where appropriate
* reorganize/relocate content within **M29-1, Part 1, Chapter 22** so that it flows more logically
* reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic
* update the labels of individual blocks and the titles of sections and topics to more accurately reflect their content, and
* bring the document into conformance with M29-1 standards.
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| Reason(s) for Notable Change | Citation |
| Eliminates language regarding the Total Disability Income Provision (TDIP) rider in Modified Life plans and a reference to the insured being in active service as no longer applicable to the insurance programs  | Subchapter 22.01 |
| Clarifies that if the insured’s corrected age is older than what is of record and there is a permanent plan of insurance, the insured will be given 60 days to make payments before the face amount is adjusted. | Subchapter 22.01 |
| Eliminates language regarding the service department providing evidence of the insured’s date of birth as no longer applicable to the insurance programs | Subchapter 22.02 |
| Adds language regarding methods of establishing the insured’s date of birth as now including checking with other DoD or VA systems, or using an electronic image of original birth records | Subchapter 22.02 |
| Eliminates language regarding the TDIP rider and USGLI policies as no longer applicable to the insurance programs | Subchapter 22.03 |
| Updated example of how to calculate and correct a date of birth for the insured’s record  | Subchapter 22.03 |
| Eliminates language regarding the TDIP rider, policies with an “N” or “T” prefix, and in-service and USGLI waivers as no longer applicable to the insurance programs | Subchapter 22.04 |
| Eliminates reference to the TDIP rider as no longer applicable to the insurance programs  | Subchapter 22.05 |
| Eliminates reference to the TDIP rider as no longer applicable to the insurance programs | Subchapter 22.06 |
| Eliminates reference to the TDIP rider as no longer applicable to the insurance programs  | Subchapter 22.07  |

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| Added note explaining that any date of birth discrepancy that would require payments from the insured must be reviewed by the Assistant Director, Insurance Operations before any further action is taken. | Subchapter 22.03 |
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| Rescissions | None |

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