#### Department of Veterans Affairs M29-1, Part 1, Chapter 32

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#### 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 32.  ***Notes***:   * **M29-1, Part 1, Chapter 32** 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 32** 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 |
| Removes prior Subchapters 32.01-32.07 regarding total permanent disability as no longer applicable to the insurance programs | Prior Subchapters 32.01—32.07 |
| Eliminates language referring to disability income paid due to total permanent disability as no longer applicable to the insurance programs; eliminates language referring to disability income paid under an endowment policy as no longer applicable to the insurance programs | New Subchapter 32.03 |
| Removes prior Subchapter 32.11 regarding total disability provisions issued prior to July 3, 1930 as no longer applicable to the insurance programs | Prior Subchapter 32.11 |
| Removes prior Subchapter 32.13 regarding statutory disabilities for total disability riders issued prior to December 15, 1936 as no longer applicable to the insurance programs | Prior Subchapter 32.13 |
| Removes prior Subchapter 32.15 regarding necessity for decision about the extra hazard of military service as no longer applicable to the insurance programs | Prior Subchapter 32.15 |

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