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Subject: VA Withdraws Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

In the January 21, 2026 issue of the *Federal Register* (91 FR 2517 [click here](#)), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced the withdrawal of an advance notice of proposed rulemaking published in the *Federal Register* back on October 17, 2022 in 87 FR 62752. This advance notice of proposed rulemaking was to request public comment on possible expansion of the VA's loss-mitigation program to assist veterans whose VA loans are in default.

The VA stated that the withdrawal was due to "ongoing assessments of agency needs, priorities, and objectives." The VA stated that it will continue exploring opportunities to aid veterans who face default on VA loans and the best means of addressing the issues raised in the advance notice of proposed rulemaking. Per the announcement, if the VA decides to issue regulations in the future on this topic, a new notice of proposed rulemaking will be published.

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