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TO: State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

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RE: Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report

Pursuant to 5-5-228, MCA, the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee has prepared this report for informational purposes only. This report does not represent any action or opinion of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee and does not preclude additional action that may be taken by the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee pursuant to its authority under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Title 2, chapter 4, MCA).

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 34-11

AGENCY/BOARD: Department of Military Affairs

RULE CLASSIFICATION (e.g., substantive/interpretive/emergency/temporary): Substantive

SUBJECT: Application of Reimbursement for Service Members' Group Life Insurance Premiums

NOTICE DESCRIPTION (e.g., proposal notice/adoption notice): Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Repeal

SUMMARY OF RULE(S): The Department of Military Affairs proposes to repeal ARM 34.7.201 through ARM 34.7.205. These rules implement sections 10-1-1111, 10-1-1113, and 10-1-1114, MCA, under the National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement program. Section 3 of HB 89 (2023) repeals the only remaining sections of the National Guard Life Insurance Reimbursement program (Title 10, Part 11), making the rules implementing the program unnecessary. The fiscal note for HB 89 notes the military service members' life insurance account and program have not been utilized in over 10 years.

NOTES: A public hearing will be held on September 14, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom (<https://mt.gov.zoom.us/j/84161110845?pwd=SnVjNGVIZGVKa1JsTHhJcUZYMVE2UT09>). The public comment period ends on September 22, 2023.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: The full text of the proposal notice and the amended proposal may be found online at https://rules.mt.gov/gateway/Cycle_Home.asp?CID=3683.