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Simplified Property Tax Exemption Process

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Property Tax Exemptions
Veterans Exemptions
MDM-1
MVE Reimbursement

Beginning February 23, 2023

- The separate form for Paraplegic exemptions has been eliminated
- All Paraplegic exemptions are reported on the Veterans form only – no need for a separate form
- All data already entered in the 2023 Paraplegic forms will appear in the Veterans form – no need to re-enter anything
- All communities submit two forms:
 - Veterans Exemptions
 - MDM-1
- You must submit the Veterans form before entering data on the MDM-1

Paraplegic exemptions reported last year:

				Clause 22D Applicants Only		Paraplegic Only	
Delete	Name of Veteran or Surviving Spouse	Clause Applicable	Property Type	Date Deceased / MIA Presumed Deceased	Total Tax Bill Amount	Paraplegic Total Tax Bill Amount	Reimbursement Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smith, John	Para ▼	101 ▼			3,815.95	3,815.95

Current Documents - [upload new documents](#)

Name	Action
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Signatures

Assessor/Assessing Clerk

Check to add signature

Paraplegic exemptions reported to DLS in the prior year will be carried through to the Veterans Exemption form. Update the tax bill amount in the new **Paraplegic Total Tax Bill Amount** column.

Click Save to re-calculate the Reimbursement Amount column.

For a new exemption:

Open a new, blank row by using the **Add New Row** button, then enter the data.

				Clause 22D Applicants Only		Paraplegic Only	
Delete	Name of Veteran or Surviving Spouse	Clause Applicable	Property Type	Date Deceased / MIA Presumed Deceased	Total Tax Bill Amount	Paraplegic Total Tax Bill Amount	Reimbursement Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Select ▼	Select ▼	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0.00

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- Select
 - 22A
 - 22B
 - 22C
 - 22D
 - 22E
 - Para
- Select
 - 013
 - 017
 - 018
 - 101
 - 102
 - 103
 - 104
 - 105

- Name of Veteran/Surviving Spouse
- Clause Applicable = Para
- Property Type
- Paraplegic Total Tax Bill Amount

[Why are my buttons disabled?](#)

Click **Save** to re-calculate the Reimbursement Amount column.

Remember that the MDM-1 form remains locked until the Veterans form has been submitted. Submit the Veterans form first, then begin working on the MDM-1.

MDM-1

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Status: NO STATUS FOUND

With the exception of Clause 41A, which is not reimbursable, the remaining clause 41 elderly exemption reimbursements are included in monthly local aid distributions.

Clauses with an asterisk by State Reimbursement column are not reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

Clause	Type	Number of Exemptions Granted	Tax Dollars Abated on Exemptions	State Reimbursement
17	Surviving Spouses, minors or persons 70 years or over	0	0.00	0.00
17C	Surviving Spouses, minors or persons 70 years or over	0	0.00	0.00
17C 1/2	Surviving Spouses, minors or persons 70 years or over	0	0.00	0.00
17D	Surviving Spouses, minors or persons 70 years or over	0	0.00	0.00
18	Hardship	0	0.00	0.00*
18A	Deferred taxes	0	0.00	0.00*
22(a-f)	Veterans	0	0.00	0.00
Para	Paraplegics & surviving spouses of paraplegics (G.L. 58 §8)	1	0.00	3,815.95
22A	Veterans & surviving spouses	2	0.00	1,150.00
22B	Veterans & surviving spouses	2	0.00	2,150.00
22C	Veterans & surviving spouses	4	0.00	5,300.00
22D	Surviving spouse	1	0.00	5,463.98
22E	Veterans & surviving spouses	152	0.00	121,733.00
37	Blind	0	0.00	0.00

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