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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Error in Proposed Rule 16.39.7(C)

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To Whom It May Concern:

I believe the definition of SPOUSE in proposed rule <u>16.39.6.7(C)</u> is incorrect.

As written, the proposed rule states: "Spouse: means a person who is serving in the armed forces...". This is actually a repetition of the definition of a military service member contained in 16.39.6.7(A).

I believe that rule 16.39.6.7(C) should state something like: "Spouse: means a person <u>married to a person</u> who is serving in the armed forces...".

If a reference is needed, marriage is defined in NMSA 1978, § 40-1-1 to -20 (2021).

Regards,

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