



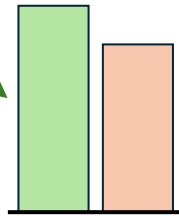
VA Disability Claims

What The Data Say

Like a lawyer being admitted to the bar, and not a law firm, *individuals* get VA-accredited, *not businesses!*

Represented Veterans
(Accredited representatives)

\$2,221



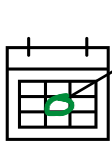
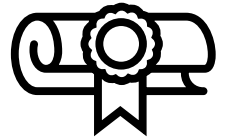
Unrepresented Veterans
(Includes Claim Sharks)

\$1,928

Average VA Award Per Month

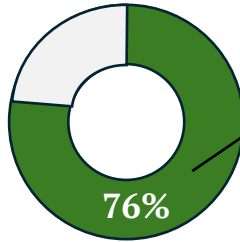
Source: Internal Veterans Benefits Administration Data, Sept. 2024

What's the Deal with Accreditation?



9 - 12 MONTHS

Average time for VA to process an accreditation application



* Over last two years

% of all veteran beneficiaries* with accredited representative on file with VA
(Numbers consistent regardless of Claim Shark presence in states)

NO ONE (except VA) can make VA claims go *faster!*

Initial VA Disability Claims

~ 128 DAYS

Increase VA Disability Claims*

~ 60 - 90 DAYS

* Most types of claims the Claim Sharks say they do

How Long Do VA Claims Take?



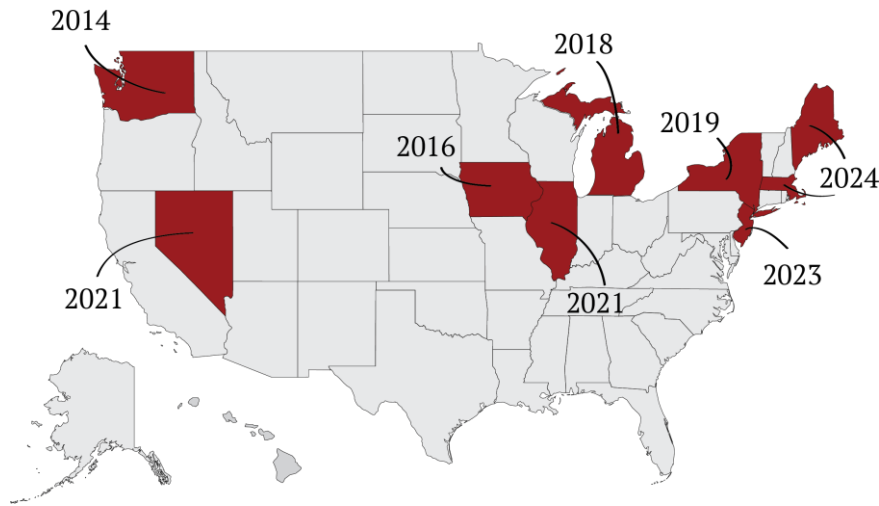
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*Percentages of veteran benefit enrollment have **increased** in states with Claim Shark laws, **NOT** decreased!*

Since 2014,
9 States
Have Passed
Claim Shark
Laws

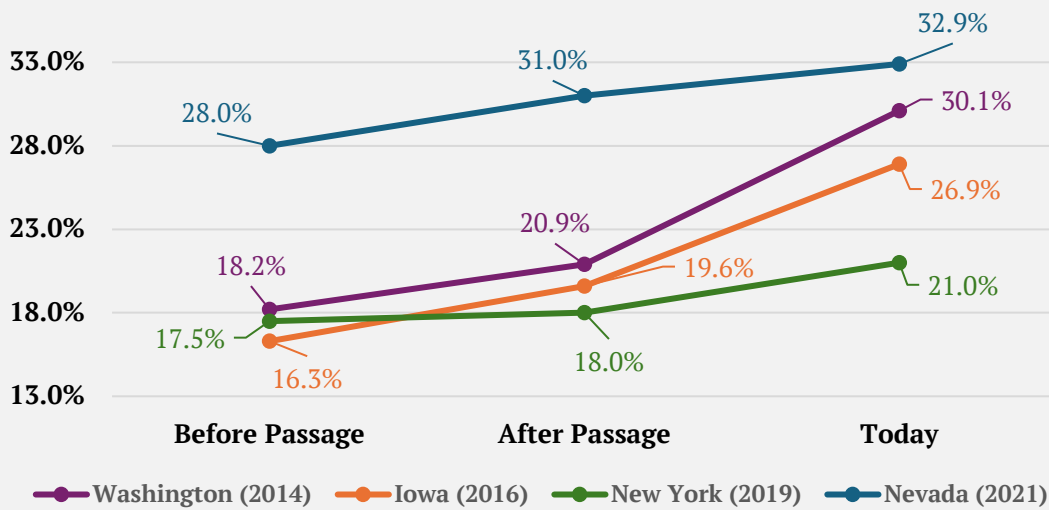


The Truth About Claim Shark Laws



% Veteran Benefit Enrollment Pre- and Post-Claim Shark Law Passage (By State)

Source: VA Annual Benefits Reports (2013-2023)



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