

2.1 (c) The next of kin of a veteran whose data is collected may request that the data
2.2 not be disseminated for any purpose. Upon receiving such a request, the Department of
2.3 Veterans Affairs must exclude the deceased veteran's data from any data disseminated for
2.4 ceremonial or honorary purposes as permitted by paragraph (b).

2.5 (d) Data collected pursuant to this section shall not be indicative of any person's
2.6 status with regard to qualification for veterans benefits or other benefits.

2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.