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*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,650 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (VR&C)" in any correspondence.

Dated: August 4, 1998.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0202]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 26, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW,

Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0202."

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title and Form Numbers:* Application for Ordinary Life Insurance (Age 70), VA Form 29-8485a; and Information About Modified Life Insurance Reduction and Replacement Features (Age 70), VA Form 29-8701.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0202.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The forms are used by the insured to apply for replacement insurance to replace the amount of Modified Life Insurance that was reduced at age 70. The information is used by VA to initiate the granting of the coverage for which applied.

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*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 642 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,700.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0202" in any correspondence.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0234]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995

(44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 26, 1998.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:

Ron Taylor, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0234."

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Request to Mortgage Company for Amount of Unpaid Insurance, VA Form Letter 29-712.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0234.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The form letter is used to request the amount of the veteran's unpaid mortgage from the lending institution with which the veteran carries the mortgage. The information is required by law, Title 38, U.S.C., Section 2106, and is used by VA to determine Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance premiums.

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*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 75 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 450.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0234" in any correspondence.

Dated: August 4, 1998.