

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0408]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to determine claim payment to holders of terminated VA guaranteed manufactured home unit loans.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0408" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the

collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title and Form Numbers:

Manufactured Home Loan Claim Under Loan Guaranty (Manufactured Home Unit Only) and Manufactured Home Loan Claim Under Loan Guaranty (Combination Loan—Manufactured Home Unit and Lot or Lot Only), VA Form 26-8629 and VA Form 26-8630.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0408.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This notice solicits comments for information needed to determine claim payment to holders of terminated VA guaranteed manufactured home unit loans.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, and Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 36 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Generally one time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 110.

By direction of the Secretary.

Dated: December 2, 1998.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0509]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to determine whether the applicant meets the health requirements

for granting Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0509" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title and Form Numbers: Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance Health Statement, VA Form 29-0562.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0509.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The form is used by VA to obtain health information from veterans applying for Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance. The information requested is required by law, Title 38, U.S.C., Section 2106, and is used by VA in determining whether the applicant meets the health requirements for granting Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 240.

Dated: December 2, 1998.
By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,
Director, Information Management Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0043]

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.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before March 1, 1999.

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. 2900-0043."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Declaration of Status of Dependents, VA Form 21-686c.
OMB Control Number: 2900-0043.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, for a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: The form is used to obtain the necessary information to confirm marital status and existence of any dependent child(ren). The information is used by VA to determine eligibility to benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 28, 1998 at page 51637.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 56,500 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 226,000.

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. 2900-0043" in any correspondence.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

By direction of the Secretary.

Genie McCully,

Program Analyst, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0060]

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 March 1, 1999.

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. 2900-0060."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles and Form Numbers

- Claim for Life Insurance Proceeds (NSLI & USGLI), VA Form 29-4125.
- Claim for Monthly Installments (NSLI), VA Form 29-4125a.

c. Claim for One Sum Payment (NSLI & USGLI), VA Form 29-4125b.

d. Claim for Monthly Installments (USGLI), VA Form 29-4125k.

e. Invitation and Claim for One Sum Payment (NSLI & USGLI), VA Form Letter 29-764.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0060.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: The forms and form letter are used by beneficiaries applying for proceeds of Government Insurance policies. The information is used by VA to process the beneficiaries claim for payment of the insurance proceeds.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 13, 1998 at page 37625.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 8,938 hours.

- VA Form 29-4125—8,200 hours.
- VA Form 29-4125a—463 hours.
- VA Form 29-4125b—50 hours.
- VA Form 29-4125k—125 hours.
- FL 29-764—100 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent

- VA Form 29-4125—6 minutes.
- VA Form 29-4125a—15 minutes.
- VA Form 29-4125b—6 minutes.
- VA Form 29-4125k—15 minutes.
- FL 29-764—6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 85,850.

- VA Form 29-4125—82,000
- VA Form 29-4125a—1,850
- VA Form 29-4125b—500
- VA Form 29-4125k—500
- FL 29-764—1,000

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. 2900-0060" in any correspondence.

Dated: November 3, 1998.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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