

(2) the accuracy of VHA'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.

Titles:

a. Census of Health of Veterans, Short Form 36 (10-21034, 10-21034a, 10-21034b, 10-21034c, 10-21034d, 10-21034e and 10-21034f).

b. Census of Enrollment Status, VA Form 10-21034g.

OMB Control Number: 2900-NEW.

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract:

a. *Census of Health of Veterans.* The information is to be used for clinical purposes by doctors, health care providers, administrators, and policy makers in the routine care of patients and to characterize individual physician and hospital practices.

b. *Census of Enrollment Status.* The information to develop the characteristics of the new VA enrolled population.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden:

a. *Census of Health of Veterans*—750,000 hours.

b. *Census of Enrollment Status*—4,050 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

a. *Census of Health of Veterans*—15 minutes.

b. *Census of Enrollment Status*—9 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Generally one time.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

a. *Census of Health of Veterans*—3,000,000.

b. *Census of Enrollment Status*—27,000.

Dated: July 12, 1999.

By direction of the Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0005]

**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 a parent's eligibility, dependency and income, as applicable, for the death benefit sought.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before October 12, 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. 2900-0005" 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: Application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation by Parent(s), VA Form 21-535.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0005.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The form is used to gather the necessary information to determine a parent's eligibility, dependency and income, as applicable, for death benefits. Without the information, VA could not make a determination on the death benefit sought.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 25,056 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 1 hour 12 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Generally one time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,880.

Dated: July 13, 1999.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
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[OMB Control No. 2900-0241]

**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 establish the reasonable value of used manufactured home units proposed for guaranteed financing.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before October 12, 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. 2900-0241" 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 (Public Law 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: Request for Determination of Reasonable Value (Used Manufactured Home) VA Form 26-8728.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0241.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The information is submitted to VA by buyers, owners/sellers, lenders, and manufactured home dealers to obtain appraisals of used manufactured home units proposed for guaranteed financing. Without the information, VA could not establish the reasonable value of such units.

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

Estimated Annual Burden: 38 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Generally one time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 225.

Dated: July 12, 1999.

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