

information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to the United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Titles: "Exchange Visitor Program Application" and "Update of Information on Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor".

Form Numbers: IAP-37, IAP-87.

Abstract: Under the requirements of Public Law 87-256 and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, USIA has been delegated the authority to designate the Exchange Visitor Program for U.S. Government agencies, public and private educational and cultural exchange. The purpose of the exchange visitor program is intended to promote interchanges of persons engaged in Education, Arts, Sciences and to promote mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and other countries. The USIA IAP-37 form is used when organizations wishing to sponsor exchange visitors from abroad must apply to USIA for a designation that will permit them to function as sponsors. The USIA IAP-87 form is used by the Exchange Visitor Sponsors to change the name of their institution and/or organization, the names of the personnel involved, address, or telephone numbers. The forms is also used to order supply of other forms, code books, or cancel the program.

Proposed Frequency of Responses:

No. of Respondents—1,550

Recordkeeping Hours—1.20

Total Annual Burden—1,000

Dated: February 22, 1995.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Proposed collection; Comment request.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), federal agencies are required to submit proposed or established reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the Agency will make such a submission. USIA is requesting approval for a three-year extension of an information collection entitled "USIA Travel Survey" IAP-128, under OMB control number 3116-0211 which expires May 31, 1996. Estimated burden hours per response is 10 minutes. Respondents will be required to respond only one time.

DATES: Comments are due on or before April 29, 1996.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408; and OMB review: Mr. Jefferson Hill, Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 1002, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone (202) 395-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116-0211) is estimated to average ten minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. As part of its continuing effort to reduce the paperwork burden, USIA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to the United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503.

Title: "USIA Travel Survey".

Form Numbers: IAP-128.

Abstract: To assess the reliability and performance of the Travel Management Center (TMC) contracted by the General Services Administration (GSA). Respondents are the travelers who use the services of TMC. The travelers include U.S. Government employees, non-profit grantee institutions, individual grant recipients and private citizens.

Proposed Frequency of Responses:

No. of Respondents—1680

Recordkeeping Hours—80

Total Annual Burden—361

Dated: February 21, 1996.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Public Comment Request: Application for Education Loan, VA Form 22-8725

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for

comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before April 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

OMB Control Number: 2900-0236.

Title and Form Number: Application for Education Loan, VA Form 22-8725.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: This form requests information needed to determine eligibility for an education loan. A complete report of the applicant's financial resources and education-related expenses is required to compute the amount of an education loan.

Current Actions: To apply for a VA education loan under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 35, a claimant must provide information relating to his or her financial resources and education-related expenses.

This information is collected on VA Form 22-8725, Application for Education Loan. If the claimant is

otherwise eligible, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can grant an education loan if the education-related expenses exceed financial resources (38 U.S.C. 3698).

VA uses the information from the current collection to determine whether an eligible claimant's education-related expenses will exceed his or her financial resources during a specified enrollment period.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 33 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 40 minutes per application.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 565-8266 or FAX (202) 565-8267.

Dated: February 8, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.
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Residency Realignment Review Committee, Notice of Meeting

As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the VA hereby gives notice that the Residency Realignment Review Committee has scheduled a meeting on March 4th and 5th, 1996. The meeting on the 4th will start at 10 a.m. and end

at 5 p.m. and the meeting on the 5th will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12 noon. The meeting will be held in Room 830 at VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The purpose of the committee is to review the present scope and structure of Veterans Health Administration's Residency Program to ensure that the program is effective in future health care setting.

The morning of the first day will be to discuss distribution of VA Residency Positions and patient socio-demographics and service needs. The afternoon will be divided into working groups and will rejoin for working group summaries. The meeting on the second day will be an overview of the first day's discussions and planning work assignments and the agenda for the next meeting. The next meeting will be to finalize a report to the VA Under Secretary for Health with recommendations for restructuring VA residency programs. Future meetings will be announced as their dates are set. VA has determined that the work of this Committee is in the public interest.

The meeting will be open to the public. Due to limited seating capacity of the room, those who plan to attend or who have questions concerning the meeting should contact Sylvia Best, Department of Veterans Affairs at (202) 565-7954 or 7955.

The Designated Federal Official for the Committee is Jan Lamoreaux, Office of Policy, Planning and Performance (phone number: (202) 565-7961).

Dated: February 21, 1996.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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