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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0074]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Revision

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) 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 revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements to determine the applicant's eligibility to education benefits.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 26, 1997.

**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. 2900-0074" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-8310 or FAX (202) 275-5146.

**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 Number:* Request for change of Program or Place of Training (Under Chapters 30 and 32, Title 38, U.S. Code; Section 903 of Pub. L. 96-342; or Chapter 1606, Title 10, U.S. Code).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0074.

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

*Abstract:* The information on this form is necessary to determine eligibility for continued educational assistance for veterans, persons on active duty, and reservists who change their programs or places of training.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 46,000 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting on Occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 138,000.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

By direction of the Secretary.

**William Morgan,**

*Program Analyst Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0358]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) 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 on requirements to evaluate veterans' and other eligible person's suitability to change their program of education objectives.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 26, 1997.

**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. 2900-0358" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-8310 or FAX (202) 273-5981.

**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:* Supplemental Information for Change of Program or Reenrollment After Unsatisfactory Attendance, Conduct or Progress, VA Form 22-8873.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0358.

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

*Abstract:* Veterans and other eligible persons may change their program of education under conditions proscribed by Title 38 U.S.C. 3691. Before VA may