

relationship as an economic resource will be completed by registered nurses, people who have been patients in hospitals, and health care or nurse-executive administrators. The information is necessary to evaluate the economic value of the nurse-patient caring relationship and for the purposes of adequately allocating resources in the managed care, corporate, and competitive United States health care system.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 250.

*Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Summary of Information Collection

Health care in the United States now exceeds 14% of the gross national product and for the society at large, health care has become too expensive. Managed health care is increasingly the norm and is expected to be operational nation-wide by the year 2000. Managed care consists of factors relating to cost containment, cost efficiency and management accountability outside and within health maintenance organizations and government organizations. Civilian managed care is based on market forces, is profit-driven and responds to shareholder demands. Professional nursing is impacted by the economic changes in the health care system. Decisions are being made by outside forces other than professional nurses about the nature and management of patient care. Increasingly, lower salaried, non-professional assistive personnel are being used in hospitals to care for patients. The quality of patient care is seriously affected.

Registered Nurses are committed to continue to provide direct, quality care to patients. Health outcomes, such as, improved physical and emotional well-being are affected by direct, knowledgeable caring of the nurses. Overall, with the continuation of the use of Registered Nurses in direct care to patients, costs will decrease and the economic status of both for profit and not-for-profit hospitals in communities throughout the United States will improve. This survey will attain results to determine degree to which the nurse-patient relationship as an economic resource can be assessed in the contemporary managed health care system.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Air Force ROTC Scholarship Nomination; AFROTC Form 36; OMB Number 0701-0103.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 500.

*Average Burden per Response:* 42 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 350.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is used by the Air Force to identify the best-qualified applicants for the scholarship, providing for a "whole person" evaluation. Respondents are college students between the ages of 18 and 29 years. AFROTC Form 36 collects general identification and academic performance data, academic aptitude, and Professor of Aerospace Studies (PAS) evaluation of Air Force ROTC Scholarship applicant's performance and potential. It is used by AFROTC Scholarship Selection Boards to determine eligibility and competitiveness for award of scholarships involving expenditures of Federal funds.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondents's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should

be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

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#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Indebtedness of Military Personnel—Involuntary Allotments; DD Form 2653; OMB Number 0704-0367.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number of Respondents:* 8,400.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 8,400.

*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,200.

*Needs and Uses:* Title 5 U.S.C. 5220(a)(k) directs the establishment of provisions for the involuntary allotment of the pay of a member of the Uniformed Services for indebtedness owed a third party as determined by the final judgment of a court, and as further determined by competent military or executive authority to be in compliance with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940. These provisions must also take into consideration the absence of a member of the Uniformed Services from appearance in a judicial proceeding if the absence results from the exigencies of military duty. The DD Form 2653, "Involuntary Allotment Application," provides the DOD reviewing authority with the data necessary to act on requests from the public for assistance in the collection of debts.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or Other For-Profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed