

By direction of the Secretary.

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0539]

### 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 October 26, 1998.

**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. 2900-0539."

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application for Supplemental Service Disabled Veterans Insurance, VA Form 29-0188.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0539.

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

*Abstract:* The form is used by veterans to apply for Supplemental Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. No insurance may be granted unless a completed application has been received. The information is used by the VBA to determine eligibility for insurance.

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 April 9, 1998 at page 17485.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,333 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

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. 2900-0539" in any correspondence.

Dated: August 4, 1998.

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### Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities Programs, Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning September 16, 1998, through September 16, 2000.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Heyward Bannister,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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