

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0208]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) 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 reinstatement of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to notify contractors of available work, solicit and evaluate bids and monitor work in progress.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before June 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Ann Bickoff, Veterans Health Administration (191A1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0208" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Bickoff at (202) 273-8310.

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, VHA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (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.

Title and Form Numbers:

- a. Daily Log—Formal Contract, VA Form 10-6131.
- b. Architect—Engineer Fee Proposal, VA Form 10-6298.
- c. Supplement to SF 129, Solicitation Mailing List Application, VA Form 6299.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0208.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract:

a. VA Form 10-6131 is used to disseminate information to potential contractors about the type and volume to be done at VA facilities and to compile a list of potential bidders.

b. VA Form 10-6298 is completed by the contractor to guarantee the performance of the work necessary to complete the project.

c. VA Form 10-6299 is used to assure the contractor provides sufficient labor and materials to accomplish the contracted work.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 7,400 hours.

- a. VA Form 10-6131—3,600 hours.
- b. VA Form 10-6298—800 hours.
- c. VA Form 10-6299—3,000.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Respondent:

- a. VA Form 10-6131—12 minutes.
- b. VA Form 10-6298—4 hours.
- c. VA Form 10-6299—1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of

Respondents: 21,200.

- a. VA Form 10-6131—18,000.
- b. VA Form 10-6298—200.
- c. VA Form 10-6299—3,000.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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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 revision 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 eligibility for an education loan.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before June 22, 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. 2900-0236" 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 Education Loan, VA Form 22-8725.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0236.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This form requests information needed to determine

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AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.