

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 April 27, 2005.

*For Further Information or a Copy of the Submission Contact:* Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0601."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Loan Guaranty: Requirements for Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0601.

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

*Abstract:* A veteran may refinance an outstanding VA guaranteed, insured, or direct loan with a new loan at a lower interest rate provided that the veteran still owns the property used as security for the loan. The new loan will be guaranteed only if VA approves it in advance after determining that the borrower, through the lender, has provided reasons for the loan deficiency, and has provided information to establish that the cause of the delinquency has been corrected, and qualifies for the loan under the credit standard provisions.

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 January 11, 2005, at page 1935.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 39 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 78.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0601" in any correspondence.

Dated: March 16, 2005.

By direction of the Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0129]

**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. 3501-21), 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 and includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 27, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Denise

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Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0129" in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Supplemental Disability Report, VA Form Letter 29-30a.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0129.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form Letter 29-30a is used by the insured to provide additional information required to process a claim for disability insurance benefits.

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 November 12, 2004, at page 65505.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 548 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,570.

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By direction of the Secretary.

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