DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0043]

Proposed Information Collection
(Declaration of Status of Dependents)
Activity: Comment Request

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 a proposed
extension of a currently approved
collection, and allow 60 days for public
comment in response to the notice. This
notice solicits comments on information
needed to confirm marital status and
dependent children.

DATES: Written comments and
recommendations on the proposed
collection of information should be
received on or before April 15, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
on the collection of information through
Federal Docket Management System
(FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to
Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits
Administration (20M35), Department of
Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue
NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email
nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to
“OMB Control No. 2900–0043” in any
correspondence. During the comment
period, comments may be viewed online
through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632–8924 or
FAX (202) 632–8925.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C.,
3501–3521), Federal agencies must
obtain approval from OMB for each
collection of information they conduct
and/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: Declaration of Status of
Dependents, VA Form 21–686c.
OMB Control Number: 2900–0043.
Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.
Abstract: The form is used to obtain
information to obtain current
information about marital status and
existence of any dependent child(ren).
The information is used by VA to
determine the correct rate of payment
for Veterans and beneficiaries who are
entitled to an additional allowance for
dependants.

Affected Public: Individuals or
households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 56,500
hours.

Estimated Average Burden per
Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
226,000.

By direction of the Secretary.
William F. Russo,
Deputy Director, Office of Regulations Policy
and Management, Office of General Counsel,
Department of Veterans Affairs.

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[OMB Control No. 2900–0300]

Proposed Information Collection
(Veterans Application for Assistance in
Acquiring Special Housing
Adaptations) Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
Administration, Department of Veterans
Affairs.

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 a proposed
extension 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 assistance disabled Veterans
in acquiring special housing and/or
adaptations to their current resident.

DATES: Written comments and
recommendations on the proposed
collection of information should be
received on or before April 15, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
on the collection of information through
the Federal Docket Management System
(FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to
Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits
Administration (20M35), Department of
Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue
NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email
nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to
“OMB Control No. 2900–0300” in any
correspondence. During the comment
period, comments may be viewed online
through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632–8924 or
FAX (202) 632–8925.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C.,
3501–3521), 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: Veterans Application for Assistance in
Acquiring Special Housing Adaptations, VA Form 26–
4555d.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0300.
Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.
Abstract: Title 38, U.S.C. 2101
authorizes assistance to disabled
Veterans in acquiring special housing
and adaptations to dwellings. Under 38
U.S.C. 2101(b), grants are available to
assist Veterans in making adaptations to
their current resident, which they intend to live in as long as the
home is owned by the Veteran or a