

Abstract: Section 45R of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) offers a tax credit to certain small employers that provide insured health coverage to their employees. Section 45R was added to the Code by section 1421 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, enacted March 23, 2010, Public Law 111–148 (as amended by section 10105(e) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which was amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law 111–152 (124 Stat. 1029)) (collectively, the “Affordable Care Act”). Eligible small employers use Form 8941 to figure the credit for small employer health insurance premiums for tax years.

Affected Public: Private sector: Businesses or other for profits, not-for-profit institutions; farms.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 34,278,346.

Dawn D. Wolfgang,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

State Small Business Credit Initiative; Notice of Availability of Revised Policy Guidelines and National Standards

AGENCY: State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI), Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces a technical correction in the recently updated SSBCI National Standards for Compliance and Oversight.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 27, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the document are available at the SSBCI Web site at www.treasury.gov/ssbci.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Deputy Director, SSBCI, Department of the Treasury, 655 15th Street NW., Washington, DC 20220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SSBCI was created under the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–240) (the “Act”) to help establish and strengthen state programs that support lending to small businesses. Treasury published the *SSBCI National Standards for Compliance and Oversight* (“*National Standards*”), which are applicable to all Participating States as they implement their SSBCI programs. Treasury updated the *National Standards* in May 2014, but has since determined there is a need for further clarification regarding

conflicts of interest in Venture Capital Programs.

Treasury is revising the last sentence of paragraph I.C. “Rule Applicable to Independent Non-Profit and For-Profit Entities that Invest SSBCI Funds for Follow-On and Crossover Investments” in order to clarify when an investment of SSBCI funds is allowed. This is not a policy change, but a clarification to make the policy easily understood. The change inserts the word “prior” to the last sentence of the paragraph, to specify that the funds in question must have been from a prior investment. The line would now read “an investment of SSBCI funds in a company or venture capital fund in which the entity holds any type of financial interest resulting from a prior investment made with non-SSBCI funds” as the bolded, underlined words are added.

The revisions to the *National Standards* are available on Treasury’s Web site at www.treasury.gov/ssbci.

Dated: June 19, 2014.

Clifton G. Kellogg,

Director, State Small Business Credit Initiative.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0773]

Agency Information Collection (Veterans Health Benefits Handbook Satisfaction Survey) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit 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: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before July 28, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through

www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0773 (Veterans, Researchers, and IRB Members Experiences with Recruitment Restrictions)” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0773 (Veterans, Researchers, and IRB Members Experiences with Recruitment Restrictions)” in any correspondence.

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, 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: Veterans Health Benefits Handbook Satisfaction Survey
OMB Control Number: 2900–0773

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection

Abstract: The Veterans’ Health Benefits Handbook will contain general eligibility and benefits information and most importantly, information specific to the recipient. VHA hopes to provide Veterans an opportunity to give anonymous feedback on the content and presentation of this material. VHA will use the information gathered to determine how well the Handbook

meets Veterans' needs and make changes to the Handbook where needed.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 135 Burden hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 1.53 annually

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1060

Dated: June 23, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie,

VA Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0747]

Proposed Information Collection (Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits) 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 each proposed revision of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 26, 2014.

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. 2900-0747" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online at 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: Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits, VA Form 21-526EZ.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0747.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Public Law 110-389, Section 221(a) directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to expeditiously process fully developed compensation claims after receipt of the claim. The law requires the claimant or the representative submit a certification in writing that it's signed and dated by the claimant and/or the representative stating that, as of such date, no additional information or evidence is available or needs to be submitted in order for the claim to be adjudicated.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 14,505 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 34,813.

Dated: June 23, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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