

ACTION: Notice.**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits

Administration, 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 November 28, 2023.

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 (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0098” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 266–4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0098” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, 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.

Authority: 38 U. S. C. 3311 (as amended by Pub. L. 113–146, section 701, effective August 7, 2014), 3513, 3697A, 5113, 5101, 5102, and 5103; 38 CFR 21.3030 and 21.9510.

Title: Dependents’ Application for VA Education Benefits, VAF 22–5490.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0098.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The VA’s Veterans Claims Examiners use the information from this collection to help determine whether a claimant qualifies for DEA or Fry Scholarship benefits. The information on the form can be obtained only from the claimant, and an eligibility determination cannot be made without the information.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 48,983 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Time per Respondent: 45 and 25 min., (paper and electronic, respectively).

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated number of Respondents: 83,972.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0059]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Statement of Person Claiming to Have Stood in Relation of Parent (VA Form 21P–524)

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, 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 it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent

within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0059.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 266–4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0059” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1310 & 1315.

Title: Statement of Person Claiming to Have Stood in Relation to Parent (VA Form 21P–524).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0059.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: 38 U.S.C 1315 established Dependency Indemnity Compensation to Parents (known as Parents’ DIC). Parent’s DIC is a monthly benefit payable to the parent(s) of a deceased Veteran. The payable monthly benefit is based on the parent’s (parents’) annual income. Additional funds are payable to the parent(s) if they are in a patient in a nursing home, blind, so nearly blind or significantly disabled as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person.

38 CFR 3.59 defines the term parent as “. . . a natural mother or father (including the mother of an illegitimate child or the father of an illegitimate child if the usual family relationship existed), mother or father through adoption, or a person who for a period of not less than 1 year stood in the relationship of a parent to a Veteran at any time before his or her entry into active service.”

The information collected will be used by VBA to evaluate a claimant’s parental relationship to a deceased Veteran when the claimant is not the Veteran’s natural mother or father or adopted mother or father.

This is a revision of a currently approved collection. The burden has decreased due to the number of receivables over the past year with no substantive changes.

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 at 88 FR 144 on July 28, 2023, pages 48965 and 48966.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 42.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 2 Hours (120) minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 21.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0655]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Residency Verification Report—Veterans and Survivors

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please

refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0655” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, 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.

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Authority: 38 U.S.C. 107.

Title: Residency Verification Report—Veterans and Survivors (FL21-914).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0655.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Form Letter 21-914 is primarily used to gather information which is necessary to verify whether a veteran or beneficiary who is receiving benefits at the full-dollar rate based on U.S. residency continues to meet the residency requirements. Continued eligibility to benefits at the full-dollar rate cannot be determined without complete information about a veteran’s or beneficiary’s residency.

No substantive changes have been made to this form. However, the burden estimate has decreased due to (1) a decrease in the number of minutes it takes to fill out the form, and (2) the respondent total has also decreased since the previous approval due to the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 75 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 900.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Enhanced-Use Lease of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Real Property for the Development of Permanent Supportive Housing at the Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, West Los Angeles, California Campus

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of intent to enter into an enhanced-use lease.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this **Federal Register** notice is to provide the public with notice that the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to enter an enhanced-use lease (EUL) of certain assets identified herein on the campus of the Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System-West Los Angeles (GLAHS-WLA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Brett Simms, Executive Director, Office of Asset Enterprise Management, Office of Management, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202-502-0262. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8161-8169 and the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016, Public Law 114-226, as amended, the Secretary of VA is authorized to enter into an EUL for a term of up to 99 years on the GLAHS-WLA campus for the provision of supportive housing if the lease is not inconsistent with and will not adversely affect the mission of VA. Consistent with this authority, the Secretary of VA intends to enter into an EUL for the purpose of outleasing MacArthur Field, consisting of approximately 2.81 acres of land on the GLAHS-WLA campus, to develop 75 units of permanent supportive housing for Veterans and their families. The competitively selected EUL lessee/developer, MacArthur B, LP, will finance, design, develop, construct, manage, maintain and operate permanent supportive housing for eligible homeless Veterans or Veterans at risk of homelessness and their families on a priority placement basis. The housing will be developed over the next 2 years consistent with the GLAHS-WLA Master Plan 2022. In addition, the lessee/developer will be required to provide supportive services that guide Veteran residents towards long-term independence and self-sufficiency.