

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0545]

**Proposed Information Collection (Report of Medical, Legal, and Other Expenses Incident to Recovery for Injury or Death) Activity; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration.**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 extension of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to this notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to determine a claimant's entitlement to income based benefits and the amount payable.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 15, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through <http://www.regulations.gov> or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0545" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461–9769 or Fax (202) 275–5947.

**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:** Report of Medical, Legal, and Other Expenses Incident to Recovery for Injury or Death, VA Form 21–8416b.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900–0545.

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

**Abstract:** Claimants complete VA Form 21–8416b to report compensation awarded by another entity or government agency for personal injury or death. Such award is considered as countable income; however, medical, legal or other expenses incident to the injury or death, or incident to the collection or recovery of the compensation may be deducted from the amount awarded or settled. The information collected is used to determine the claimant's eligibility for income based benefits and the rate payable.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 1,125 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:** 45 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** One time.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,500.

Dated: June 9, 2011.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

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**Proposed Information Collection (Joint Application for Comprehensive Assistance and Support Services for Family Caregivers); 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 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 determine Veterans and their caregivers' eligibility to participate in the Family Caregivers Program.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 15, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.regulations.gov>; or to Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: [cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov](mailto:cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0768" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia Harvey-Pryor (202) 461–5870 or Fax (202) 273–9387.

**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 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:** Joint Application for Comprehensive Assistance and Support Services for Family Caregivers, VA Form 10–10–10CG.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900–0768.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 10-10CG is completed by Veterans who served in Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn or active duty service member undergoing medical discharge to determine their eligibility to receive certain medical, travel, training, and financial benefits under the Caregiver Program. Individuals designated as primary or secondary family caregiver also

complete VA Form 10-10CG to determine whether they meet the criteria to serve as caregiver and their eligibility receive stipend and certain benefits under the Caregiver Program.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 1,250 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

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