

public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before April 15, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 8100, Washington, DC 20220, or email at [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Ryan Law by emailing [Ryan.Law@treasury.gov](mailto:Ryan.Law@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-8098, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Request for Individual Access to Records Protected under the Privacy Act and Consent for Disclosure of Records Protected under the Privacy Act.

*OMB Control Number:* 1505-NEW.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* The *Request for Individual Access to Records Protected under the Privacy Act and Consent for Disclosure of Records Protected under the Privacy Act*, was developed in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-21-04, *Modernizing Access to and Consent for Disclosure of Records Subject to the Privacy Act*, which implements the requirements of the Creating Advanced Streamlined Electronic Services for Constituents Act of 2019 ("CASES Act"). This form is based on the mandatory OMB M-21-04 templates for individuals to submit requests for accessing and consenting to the disclosure of records protected under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

The *Request for Individual Access to Records Protected under the Privacy Act* form is used by individuals seeking access to their records under the Privacy Act and any information pertaining to them that are maintained in Treasury's systems of records. The Privacy Act provides that "the parent of any minor, or the legal guardian of any individual who has been declared to be incompetent due to physical or mental incapacity or age by a court of competent jurisdiction, may act on behalf of the individual." Therefore, this form may also be used by a parent or legal guardian.

*Form Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Public individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 316.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 316.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 948.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services required to provide information.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**Melody Braswell,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Notice of Open Public Hearing

**AGENCY:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. The Commission is mandated by Congress to monitor, investigate, and report to Congress annually on "the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China." Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC on March 1, 2024 on "Consumer Products from China: Safety, Regulations, and Supply Chains."

**DATES:** The hearing is scheduled for Friday, March 1, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public will be able to attend in person at a location

TBD or view a live webcast via the Commission's website at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov). Visit the Commission's website for updates to the hearing location or possible changes to the hearing schedule. Reservations are not required to view the hearing online or in person.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the hearing should contact Jameson Cunningham, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202-624-1496, or via email at [jcunningham@uscc.gov](mailto:jcunningham@uscc.gov). Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.

**ADA Accessibility:** For questions about the accessibility of the event or to request an accommodation, please contact Jameson Cunningham via email at [jcunningham@uscc.gov](mailto:jcunningham@uscc.gov). Requests for an accommodation should be made as soon as possible, and at least five business days prior to the event.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* This is the second public hearing the Commission will hold during its 2024 reporting cycle. The hearing will initially address the safety and quality of consumer products imported from China and the extent to which U.S. consumers, firms, and regulators are able to detect and respond to risks presented by unsafe and poor-quality imports. Next, the hearing will examine how shifts in global trade patterns affect U.S. supply chain resiliency, focusing on Chinese firms moving manufacturing abroad as well as attempts by Chinese firms to circumvent U.S. tariffs via transshipment through intermediary countries. Finally, the hearing will assess the Chinese government's economic and policy support for its domestic manufacturing sector and consider the potential impact of these policies on China and the United States.

The hearing will be co-chaired by Commissioner Robin Cleveland and Commissioner Kimberly T. Glas. Any interested party may file a written statement by March 1, 2024 by transmitting it to the contact above. A portion of the hearing will include a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.

*Authority:* Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106-398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113-291 (December 19, 2014).

Dated: February 12, 2024.

**Daniel W. Peck,**

*Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0659]

### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Statement in Support of Claimed Mental Health Disorder(s) Due to an In-Service Traumatic Event(s)

**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 (VBA), 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](http://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. 2900-0659.”

**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](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0659” in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 5103(a), 38 U.S.C. 5107(a), Public Law 117-271, Public Law 117-303, 38 CFR 3.304(f).

*Title:* Statement in Support of Claimed Mental Health Disorder(s) Due to an In-Service Traumatic Event(s) (VA Form 21-0781).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0659.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 21-0781 is primarily used to gather certain information about in-service stressors, so VA may assist claimants in establishing the occurrence of the claimed stressor(s). To establish a grant of service-connected compensation, there must be evidence to support the in-service stressor(s) reported by the veteran. This form is voluntary, however, without this information, VA cannot thoroughly assist certain claimants with the research of military records and other sources of information for supporting evidence about the in-service stressor(s). The form requests information that is necessary to conduct meaningful research of evidence to help substantiate the claim.

This revision combines the two previously approved forms under this collection number into *one* form: resulting in the discontinuance of the previously approved VA Form 21-0781a, a new title, and a total reduction overall of burden on the claimant.

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 86220 on December 12, 2023.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 87,436.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 116, 581.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Dorothy Glasgow,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0862]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: Decision Review Request: Higher-Level Review

**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 by clicking on the following link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain), and select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900-0862.”

**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](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0862” in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* Public Law 115-55; 44 U.S.C. 3501-21.

*Title:* Decision Review Request: Higher-Level Review (VA Form 20-0996).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0862.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 20-0996, *Decision Review Request: Higher-Level Review* is used by a claimant to formally request a higher-level review of a VA decision as the agency of original jurisdiction, in accordance with the Appeals Modernization Act. The information collected is used by VA to identify the issues which the claimant wishes to dispute in their request for a higher-level review. Additionally, the information collected is used to schedule a telephonic informal conference, when requested.

This is an extension of a currently approved collection which was due for renewal. No substantive changes were made to the collection. Minor changes were made to the instructions to make the instructions easier to understand. The requirement to sign in ink was removed. Changes were made to the Optional Informal Conference and Issues For Higher-Level Review sections to make these sections easier for claimants to understand and complete.

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