

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS****[OMB Control No. 2900–0061]****Agency Information Collection  
Activity: Request and Authorization for  
Supplies (Chapter 31—Veteran  
Readiness and Employment)****AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits  
Administration, Department of Veterans  
Affairs.**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  
extension 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 June 7, 2021.**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
on the collection of information through  
Federal Docket Management System  
(FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://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](mailto:Nancy.Kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to  
“OMB Control No. 2900–0061” in anycorrespondence. 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), 1717 H Street NW,  
Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266–4688  
or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please  
refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0061”  
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 United States Code  
(U.S.C.) 3104(a)(7).**Title:** Request and Authorization for  
Supplies (Chapter 31—VeteranReadiness and Employment), VA Form  
28–1905m.**OMB Control Number:** 2900–0061.**Type of Review:** Extension of a  
currently approved collection.**Abstract:** A claimant uses VA Form  
28–1905m, Request and Authorization  
for Supplies (Chapter 31—Veteran  
Readiness and Employment), to request  
supplies or equipment be provided as  
part of a rehabilitation program under  
38 U.S.C. Chapter 31. The training  
facility the claimant attends, or the  
employer for whom the claimant works,  
may also need to complete the form  
when the facility or employer requires  
specific types of supplies or equipment  
under 38 U.S.C. 3104(a)(7). The Veteran  
Readiness and Employment (VR&E)  
program subsequently uses the  
information on this form to approve the  
purchase of appropriate supplies and  
equipment for claimants.**Affected Public:** Individuals and  
households.**Estimated Annual Burden:** 14,000  
hours.**Estimated Average Burden per  
Respondent:** 30 minutes.**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.**Estimated Number of Respondents:**  
28,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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