

*Affected Public:* Individuals of households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4,167 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

Dated: December 26, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

*Program Analyst, Initiative Coordination Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0465]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-21), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 7, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov); or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0465" in any correspondence.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Student Verification of Enrollment, VA Form 22-8979.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0465.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 22-8979 contains a student's certification of actual attendance and verification of the student's continued enrollment in courses leading to a standard college degree or in non-college degree programs. VA uses the data collected to determine the student's continued entitlement to benefits. Students are required to submit verification on a monthly basis to allow for a frequent, periodic release of payment.

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 on November 1, 2006 at page 64338.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 45,733 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 1.3 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 429,488.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 2,114,651.

Dated: December 26, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0001]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-21), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 7, 2007.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Titles:*

a. Veteran's Application for Compensation and/or Pension, VA Form 21-526.

b. Authorization and Consent Release Information to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VA Form 21-4142.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0001.

*Type of Review:* Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

*Abstract:* Veterans complete VA Form 21-526 to apply for compensation and/or pension benefits. Veterans who need VA's help in obtaining non-VA medical records must complete VA Form 21-4142.

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The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on November 1, 2006 at page 64335.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 592,500 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:*

a. VA Form 21-526—90 minutes.

b. VA Form 21-4142—5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 395,000.

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