

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The J-1 Waiver Recommendation Application, DS-3035, is used to record the information required by 22 CFR 41.63 for a waiver request filed with the Secretary of State. The information requested on the form is limited to that which is necessary to enable the Waiver Review Division, Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, of the Department of State to act on the request. Applicants provide biographic data and details regarding their periods of stay on J-1 visas in the United States.

Methodology

Applicants will complete and submit the DS-3035 electronically at the J Visa Waiver Online portal.

Stuart R. Wilson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-0468]

Request for Information; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Request for information; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 21, 2025, the Office of the Secretary within the Department of Transportation (DOT), published in the **Federal Register** a request for information (RFI) in preparation for the next surface transportation reauthorization bill. The RFI provided for a 30-day comment period, which closes on August 20, 2025. DOT has determined that an extension of the comment period until September 8, 2025 is appropriate. This action will allow interested parties additional time to prepare information and comments.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published on July 21, 2025 (90 FR 34338), regarding the RFI on the next surface transportation reauthorization bill, is extended. Comments must be received on or before September 8, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted electronically or via U.S. mail. Respondents are encouraged to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt. Please include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and email address.

Electronic Submission: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search by using the docket number (provided above). Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the electronic docket site.

Email: STR2026@dot.gov. Please include the full body of your comments in the text of the electronic message and as an attachment.

Mail: Dockets Operation; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

Instructions: All submissions should include the agency name and docket number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel Cohen, Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Legislation, at STR2026@dot.gov or (202) 366-4702.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 21, 2025, DOT published in the **Federal Register** an RFI soliciting comments on the next surface transportation reauthorization bill. The RFI stated that the comment period would close on August 20, 2025. DOT has received several requests to extend the comment period. An extension of the comment period will allow interested parties additional time to prepare information and comments. Therefore, DOT is extending the end of the comment period for the RFI from August 20, 2025, to September 8, 2025.

Department of Transportation.

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Gregory D. Cote,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0747]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: 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 revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 20, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Kendra McCleave, 202-461-9568, kendra.mccleave@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

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.

Title: Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits (VA Form 21-526EZ).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0747. <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21-526EZ is used to collect the information needed to process a claim for disability compensation and/or related compensation benefits. The form has evolved over time into a standard claim form to be used for any benefit associated with disability compensation; to include new or initial claims and claims for increase. Without this information, determination of entitlement would not be possible. No changes have been made to this

collection of information other than an increase in the burden estimate due to the number of receivables averaged over the past year and through the continuing improvement of VA's electronic claims processing systems.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 836,323 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,508,969 per year.

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

Dorothy Glasgow,

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

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