

**DATES:** DHA's current HHVBP model ended December 31, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Duncan Moskowitz, 303-676-3582, [duncan.p.moskowitz.civ@health.mil](mailto:duncan.p.moskowitz.civ@health.mil). Questions regarding payment of specific claims should be addressed to the appropriate TRICARE contractor.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

On September 25, 2019, the DHA published a **Federal Register** notice ("TRICARE; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Adoption of Medicare's Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Adjustments for Reimbursement Under TRICARE's Home Health Prospective Payment System Demonstration") adopting CMS' HHVBP Model as a demonstration for the TRICARE program (84 FR 50416). The purpose of the HHVBP demonstration was to improve the quality and delivery of home healthcare, and incentivize those HHAs that provide higher quality, more efficient care, as well as evaluate the administrative feasibility of adopting HHVBP adjustments under the TRICARE program. It was expected that adoption of the HHVBP model would strengthen the impact of the incentives included within the model by adding TRICARE's market share to CMS'.

DHA's adoption of CMS's HHVBP was consistent with section 705(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017. The adoption of this model established a new value-based demonstration within the TRICARE program, based on CMS' similar model.

The notice stated that DHA's HHVBP demonstration would be effective January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022, unless terminated earlier by CMS or by TRICARE. On November 9, 2021, the CMS published a final rule (86 FR 62240) in the **Federal Register** announcing the termination of the original Medicare HHVBP Model one year early for HHAs in the nine original model states. Director, DHA hereby gives notice that the DHA's original HHVBP demonstration ended December 31, 2021. Due to the limited time this demonstration was active, there was insufficient data for DHA to draft a report detailing the findings of this demonstration and potential next steps.

Dated: June 25, 2025.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Department of Defense Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Army, Navy and Air Force are rescinding their NEPA implementing regulations in separate interim final rules. The Department will make the *Department of Defense National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures* (DoD NEPA Procedures) available on the website listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice on June 30, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Terry Bowers, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, (703) 693-9447, [terry.l.bowers14.civ@mail.mil](mailto:terry.l.bowers14.civ@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) previously issued regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500-1508 implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). On February 25, 2025, CEQ issued an interim final rule to remove these regulations. *See Removal of National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations* (90 FR 10610; Feb. 25, 2025). This action was necessitated by and consistent with Executive Order (E.O.) 14154, *Unleashing American Energy* (90 FR 8353; January 20, 2025), in which President Trump rescinded President Carter's E.O. 11991, *Relating to Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality* (42 FR 26967; May 24, 1977), which was the original authority for CEQ's issuance of NEPA implementing regulations. The Military Departments' NEPA implementing procedures had served as a supplement to those CEQ regulations. E.O. 14154 further directed agencies to revise their NEPA implementing procedures consistent with the E.O.; the Military Departments will therefore repeal their respective National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementing regulations by June 30, 2025.

The Department will also issue the *Department of Defense National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures* (DoD NEPA Procedures) on June 30, 2025. These procedures will apply to DoD Components including functions for the Army Civil Works programs. These procedures will be

available on <https://www.denix.osd.mil/nepa/>. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will issue separate NEPA implementing regulations for their regulatory functions formerly addressed under title 33 CFR part 320.

The DoD NEPA Procedures provide guidelines for agency procedure and practice with respect to NEPA compliance. The DoD NEPA Procedures do not govern the rights and obligations of any party outside the federal government. Further, nothing contained in the DoD NEPA Procedures is intended or should be construed to limit the Department's other authorities or legal responsibilities.

The DoD NEPA Procedures seek to faithfully implement the recent significant changes to NEPA prescribed by Congress, instruction provided by the President, and guidance provided by the Supreme Court. They streamline and improve efficiency of the environmental review process; expedite project delivery; and ensure that NEPA documents inform and, to the extent appropriate, involve the public, focus on the significant issues that require analysis, and foster informed decision-making based on an understanding of the potential action's environmental impacts. Appendix A to the DoD NEPA Procedures lists categorical exclusions that have been established by DoD Components.

Dated: June 26, 2025.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2025-SCC-0015]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Income Driven Repayment Plan Request for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans and Federal Family Education Loan Programs

**AGENCY:** Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 30, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453-5967.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Income Driven Repayment Plan Request for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans and Federal Family Education Loan Programs.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845-0102.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 9,500,000.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 3,135,000.

**Abstract:** The Department of Education (Department) is requesting an emergency clearance for this revision of the information collection, 1845-0102. Additionally, we are requesting that the full clearance package be filed at the same time and that the Department will initiate the 60-day public comment period upon notification of emergency approval.

Section 493C of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the HEA), authorizes the Income-Based Repayment (IBR) Plan for borrowers who obtain student loans through the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program. Section 455(d) of the HEA authorizes income-contingent repayment plans for borrowers who obtain student loans through the Direct Loan Program. The regulations that govern the IBR plan are in 34 CFR 682.215 and 685.221. The regulations that govern the income-contingent repayment plans are in 34 CFR 685.209. There are two income-contingent repayment plans: the Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Plan, and the Income-Contingent Repayment (ICR) Plan. These plans are collectively referred to as Income Driven Repayment (IDR) plans. In 2021, the Secretary initiated a negotiated rulemaking process to create a new IDR plan. As a result of these negotiations, a final Rule was published July 10, 2023, introducing the Saving on an Affordable Education (SAVE) Plan as a replacement for the REPAYE Plan and making additional changes to all IDR plans to make them more consistent. An injunction was initially filed on August 9, that prevented the implementation of the provisions specific to the SAVE Plan and on February 18, 2025, the injunction was expanded to enjoin the entirety of the Final Rule that went into effect July 1, 2024, which included provisions that had already been implemented related to the other IDR plans.

Under the statute, a borrower who wishes to repay under an Income Contingent or Income Based repayment plan must annually provide their Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). A borrower must also annually certify their family size.

If a borrower's AGI is not available, or if the borrower believes that their current AGI does not reasonably reflect their current income, regulations allow that they may provide alternative documentation of income for purposes of determining whether they (1) qualify for the repayment plan requested, (2) qualify to continue making income-driven payments, and (3) calculate their monthly payment amount.

The Department is updating the IDR Request Form that is used by a borrower to enroll, recertify, or change their IDR plan to support the provisions identified by the court injunction issued February 18, 2025. Specifically, the form is being updated to remove the SAVE plan as an option for borrowers to select and remove the other early-implemented

components of the Final Rule that apply to the other IDR plans (*i.e.*, revert the definition of family size to the pre-July 1, 2024, definition for all IDR plans and remove references to interest subsidy during repayment), additional updates to improve clarity and the borrower experience as a result of these changes have also been made.

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act notice; Notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Public Meeting; U.S. Election Assistance Commission: Voting System Certification to VVSG 2.0.

**DATES:** Wednesday, July 16, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be livestreamed on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpN6i0g2rlF4ITWhwvBwwZw>.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct an open meeting on the certification of a voting system to the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0.

*Agenda:* During the meeting, the EAC Commissioners will lead a discussion with EAC staff, the voting system vendor, and the voting system test laboratory on the process of certifying the first system to VVSG 2.0. The panelists will also discuss next steps for VVSG 2.0 certified systems.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>.

*Background:* Section 221 of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20971(b)) requires that the EAC to adopt voluntary voting system guidelines, and to provide for the testing, certification, decertification, and