

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0116]

**Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Notice to Department of Veterans Affairs of Veteran or Beneficiary Incarcerated in Penal Institution****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:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 31, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through

*www.Regulations.gov*, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to *oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov*. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0116” in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501-21.

*Title:* Notice to Department of Veterans Affairs of Veteran or Beneficiary Incarcerated in Penal Institution (VA Form 21-4193).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0116.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 21-4193 is used to gather information from penal institutions about incarcerated VA beneficiaries. When beneficiaries are incarcerated in penal institutions in

excess of 60 days after conviction, VA benefits are reduced or terminated. Without this collection of information, VA would be unable to accurately adjust the rates of incarcerated beneficiaries and overpayments would result.

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 82 FR 69 on April 12, 2017, pages 17742 and 17743.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 416.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,664.

By direction of the Secretary.

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