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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request on Burden Related to Guidance Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the IRS is inviting comments on the information collection request outlined in this notice. Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments regarding the burden associated with the guidance governing practice before the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 20, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments and recommendations to Andrés Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email at [pra.comments@irs.gov](mailto:pra.comments@irs.gov). Please include, “OMB Number: 1545–1726—Public Comment Request Notice” in the Subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** View the latest drafts of the tax forms related to the information collection listed in this notice at <https://www.irs.gov/draft-tax-forms>. Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to Ronald J. Durbala, (202) 317–5746 or via email at [RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov](mailto:RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IRS, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the IRS assess the impact and minimize the burden of its information collection requirements. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record, and viewable on relevant websites. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information

of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

*Title:* Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service.

*OMB Number:* 1545–1726.

*Project Number:* Circular 230.

*Form Numbers:* 2587, 23, 8554, 8554–EP, 8498, 14360, 14364, and 14392.

*Abstract:* This collection covers the requirements outlined in Circular 230. Circular 230 contains rules governing the recognition of attorneys, certified public accountants, enrolled agents, enrolled retirement plan agents, registered tax return preparers, and other persons representing taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service.

*Current Actions:* The purpose of this submission is to consolidate all related collections under one approval number.

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

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 94,632

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 48 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 75,212.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0747]

#### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits

**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 (VBA), 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 and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by December 19, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** To submit comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, please type the following link into your browser: [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain), select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–0747.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, [VAPRA@va.gov](mailto:VAPRA@va.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*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>.

*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.

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