• It includes personally identifiable information (PII) only to the extent necessary, and the OCC does not retain the PII;

• It gathers information intended to be used internally only for general service improvement and program management purposes and is not intended for release outside of the OCC;

• It does not gather information to be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions;

• It gathers information that will yield qualitative information and will not be designed or expected to yield statistically reliable results or used to reach general conclusions about the surveyed population; and

• Feedback collected provides useful information but does not yield data that can be attributed to the overall population.

If these conditions are not met, the OCC will submit an information collection request to OMB for approval through the normal PRA process.

The OCC will not use this type of generic clearance for the collection of qualitative feedback for any quantitative information collection.

As a general matter, these information collections will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature.

Estimated Burden

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 22,537.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 8,850 hours.

Comments: On December 29, 2025, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, (90 FR 60857). One comment was received. In that letter, the commenter states the OCC should not renew this information collection. The commenter contends that OCC's collection appears to be duplicative of information collected under OMB Control No. 1557–0199. The commenter also argues that the OCC's notice is vague and non-descriptive regarding what qualitative information is being collected and from whom. The commenter asserts that the OCC should better describe and differentiate its qualitative information collections on service delivery so the public can provide informed comments. Lastly, the commenter argues the notice does not provide any information or context on improvements or changes the OCC has made to its service delivery from the qualitative feedback received.

The OCC has reviewed the comment and disagrees with the comment that the collection should not be renewed. The generic clearance approval process is an available administrative flexibility under the PRA.[1] Generic clearances enable agencies to meet PRA obligations while eliminating unnecessary burdens and delays,[2] and they are used typically for customer satisfaction surveys, website satisfaction surveys, and focus groups. This type of information collection is most appropriate when the need for the overall practical utility of the data collection can be evaluated in advance but an agency cannot determine the details of the specific individual collections until a later time.[3] While the commenter argues that the notice is ''vague and non-descriptive regarding what qualitative information is being collected,'' it is consistent with OMB's guidelines for generic clearances. The OCC uses this information collection for requests for feedback, such as customer satisfaction surveys, website satisfaction surveys, and focus groups, and only if certain conditions are met, including, among other conditions, that a response is voluntary.

The OCC also disagrees with the comment that this collection is duplicative of information collected under OMB Control No. 1557–0199, Examination Survey. The OCC's Examination Survey is used to obtain information about the effectiveness of its examination processes, overall supervision, and communication with supervised institutions. That information collection went through the normal PRA process instead of the generic clearance process, was approved under OMB Control No. 1557–0199, and is not duplicative of this generic clearance.

Comments continue to be invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC'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 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.

Eden Gray,

Assistant Director, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

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[1] *See* OMB's memorandum, ''Flexibilities under the Paperwork Reduction Act for Compliance with Information Collection Requirements'' dated July 22, 2016; available at: *https://trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/inforeg/inforeg/pra_flexibilities_memo_7_22_16_finalI.pdf.*

[2] *See* OMB's memorandum, ''Paperwork Reduction Act—Generic Clearances'' dated May 28, 2010; available at: *https://trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/assets/inforeg/PRA_Gen_ICRs_5-28-2010.pdf.*

[3] *Id.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request on Form 8975 and Schedule A (Form 8975)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; 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.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 24, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to *pra.comments@irs.gov.* Include ''OMB Control No. 1545–2272'' in the subject line of the message.

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 LaNita Van Dyke, 202–317–6009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general 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: Country-by-Country Reporting.

OMB Control Number: 1545–2272.

Form Number: 8975.

Abstract: 26 CFR 1.6038–4, issued under the authority of 26 U.S.C. 6001, 6011, 6012, 6031, 6038, and 7805, requires U.S. persons that are the ultimate parent entity of a U.S. multinational enterprise (U.S. MNE) group with annual revenue for the preceding reporting period of $850 million or more to file Form 8975 with their income tax return. Form 8975 and Schedules A (Form 8975) are used by filers to annually report certain information with respect to the filer's U.S. MNE group on a country-by-country basis. The filer must list the U.S. MNE group's constituent entities, indicating each entity's tax jurisdiction (if any), country of organization and main business activity, and provide financial and employee information for each tax jurisdiction in which the U.S. MNE does business. The financial information includes revenues, profits, income taxes paid and accrued, stated capital, accumulated earnings, and tangible assets other than cash. Separate Schedules A (Form 8975) are filed for each tax jurisdiction in which a group has one or more constituent entities resident.

Current Actions: There is no change to the existing collection previously approved by OMB.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,045.

Estimated Time per Response: 6 hours, 41 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 46,790.

Dated: June 17, 2026.

LaNita Van Dyke,

Tax Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0747]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Application for Disability 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 August 24, 2026.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Kendra Mccleave, 202–461–9760, *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 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.

VBA is currently undertaking an initiative to streamline and simplify VA Form 21–526EZ, aiming to reduce the length and complexity of the form by the end of Calendar Year 2026. The primary objectives are to enhance the experience for Veterans, lessen the administrative burden and time required to submit a claim for benefits, and accommodate preferences for submitting forms either through *VA.gov* or via paper, while preserving accessibility.

Burden has decreased due to the shortening of the length of the form from 15 to 5 pages, further reducing the respondent burden from 25 minutes to 15 minutes and through a decrease in the number of receivables averaged over the past year.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 499,398 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,997,592 per year.

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

Shunda Willis,

Alternate, VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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