

Caregivers Act (Pub. L. 118–210) was signed into law. The program can be identified as the DOLE Act. The legislation established a new Veteran Technology program titled “High-Technology Veterans Education, Training and Skills (Hi-Tech VETS) Program”. This program authorizes VA to provide educational assistance for high technology programs of education that begins prior to September 30, 2027. The eligibility requirements to qualify for the program apply to an individual who is a Veteran who has served at least 3 years (36 months) on Active Duty; or a Service member who is within 180 days of discharge who has or will serve 3 years (36 months) by their discharge date; and who has received a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable; and who is under the age of 62. Individuals that meet this age requirement upon approval will maintain their eligibility for the High-Technology Veterans Education, Training and Skills (Hi-Tech VETS) Program throughout the completion of their program. The law also requires programs to comply with the 85/15 percent rules, and the educational institution may request a review of their 85/15 calculations. The DOLE Act also requires VA to issue an electronic award letter that includes specific information on how entitlement requirements will impact the individual if he or she chooses to enroll in a program, and it requires VA to develop practices to use to collect information about covered individuals and providers of high technology programs of education. The Employment Certification allows VA the ability to carry out the employment process of the program through certifications VA requires from School Certifying Officials (SCOs) and the Veterans enrolled in the Hi-Tech VETS program. The SCOs and Veterans must certify through attestation that the Veteran(s) have found employment in a field related to their program of education. Lastly, VA must submit a report to Congress no later than January 2, 2026, and each year thereafter on the operation of the program.

The Employment Certification, VA Form 22–10299 is used by SCOs for Veterans who have established eligibility to participate in the High-Technology Veterans Education, Training and Skills (Hi-Tech VETS) Program to certify employment obtained, and for Veterans to provide proof of such employment; via, an offer letter, pay stub, promotion offer, note from an employment manager, or marketing material(s) showing expansion in scope of level of services

for Veteran owned businesses. The information collected on the certification must be completed to conform to the requirements of section 212 of Public Law 118–210.

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 91 FR 42791, July 10, 2026.

Affected Public: Educational Institutions.

Estimated Annual Burden: 333 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Agency Information Collection Activity: VA Reimbursement Claim Forms

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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 a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension 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 November 23, 2026.

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

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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, VHA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA'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: VA Reimbursement Claim Forms, 10–485 and 10–487.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0940. <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: Veterans may claim reimbursement for certain medical and pharmaceutical costs, as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 1728. VA has been using VA Form 10–320 for Veterans requesting reimbursement for various out-of-pocket expenses that occurred as a result of non-VA medical services that may be eligible for payment under 38 CFR 17.4025 (Veterans Community Care Program), 38 CFR 17.120 (Unauthorized), 38 CFR 17.1002 (Millennium Bill), 38 CFR 17.1200–17.1230 (COMPACT Act) and Public Law 118–210 (Sec. 143 Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act).

The 10–320 form will be replaced by two forms: Veteran Reimbursement Claim Forms 10–485 and 10–487. Using two forms will allow Veteran claims for prescription drug reimbursement to be separated from claims for reimbursement of certain medical and transportation costs. This will make it simpler for Veterans to file claims instead of using one universal form for several different types of costs.

In order for VA to process and repay eligible out-of-pocket expenses, Veterans must submit necessary information to support their request and justify reimbursement. VA Form 10–485 will be used to collect information from Veterans seeking reimbursement for prescription drug costs. VA Form 10–487 will be used to collect information from Veterans seeking reimbursement for certain emergent medical or transportation costs. VA Form 10–320 will be discontinued when the two new forms are approved and published for use by Veterans.

Total Hours = 5,000 hours

Total Responses = 30,000

VA Form 10–485

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,833 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Responses: 29,000.

VA Form 10–487

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 167 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,000.

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

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