

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0883]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Per Diem to States for Care of Eligible Veterans in State Homes

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 December 18, 2026.

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

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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, 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: Per Diem to States for Care of Eligible Veterans in State Homes (VA Forms 10–0143, 10–0143A, 10–0144, 10–0144A, 10–0460, and 10–3567).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0883.
<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: Authority for this information collection is found in Title 38 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 51, “Per Diem for Nursing Home, Domiciliary or Adult Day Health Care of Veterans in State Veterans Homes.” Specifically, the legal requirements that necessitate this collection of information are found in Title 38 CFR Parts § 51.31, § 51.43 and § 51.210 for all three levels of care: nursing home, domiciliary, and adult day health care. VA requires State Veterans Homes (SVHs) to be recognized by the Under Secretary for Health as providing safe, high-quality programs in these areas.

The six forms in this collection (10–0143, 10–0143A, 10–0144, 10–0144A, 10–0460 and 10–3567) are completed by SVH management as part of the VA survey process and ongoing compliance. This information collection falls under the auspices of the Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care in VA Central Office (12GEC). The information is assessed in accordance with the applicable regulations by VA contracted vendors during a VA survey at each SVH.

a. VA Form 10–0143 is used for annual certification pursuant to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

b. VA Form 10–0143A is used for annual certification of compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93–112).

c. VA Form 10–0144 is used for annual certification regarding lobbying, in compliance with Public Law 101–121.

d. VA Form 10–0144A is used for annual certification of compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as incorporated in Title 38 CFR 18.1–18.3.

e. VA Form 10–0460 is used for the SVH to submit to the VA medical center of jurisdiction a monthly itemization of the corresponding prescription(s) for each eligible Veteran.

f. VA Form 10–3567 is completed by SVH management for the annual VA survey and is used by VA to record and then assess the following: operating beds versus recognized beds, total full-time employee equivalent (FTEE) authorized and total FTEE available, and resident census.

Total Annual Burden: 2,248 hours.

Total Annual Responses: 2,975.

VA Form 10–0143

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 175.

VA Form 10–0143A

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 175.

VA Form 10–0144

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 175.

VA Form 10–0144A

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 175.

VA Form 10–0460

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,100 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 60 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 12 times per year.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 175.

VA Form 10–3567

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Annual Burden: 88 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 175.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0829]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Income and Asset Statement in Support of Claim for Pension or Parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (D.I.C.)

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 and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by November 18, 2026.

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, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–0829.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 21P–0969, Income and Asset Statement in Support of claim for Pension or Parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (D.I.C.).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0829
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21P–0969 allows claimants and beneficiaries to report unreimbursed medical expenses to reduce their countable income for needs-based benefit programs, such as VA Pension and Parents' Dependency

and Indemnity Compensation (DIC). These expenses are deducted from otherwise countable income to determine eligibility for income-based benefits and the rate payable. Veteran Service Representatives use the information on the form to adjust benefits.

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 48509, July 31, 2026.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 27,500 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55,000.

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

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