

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 Conversion (Government Life Insurance), VA Form 29-0152.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0149.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 29-0152 is completed by insured veterans to convert his/her term insurance to a permanent plan of insurance.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,125 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,500.

Dated: January 7, 2008.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0159]

Proposed Information Collection (Matured Endowment Notification); Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The 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 extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to this notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine the disposition of proceeds of a matured endowment policy.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 17, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov; or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0159" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461-9769 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), 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.

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Title: Matured Endowment Notification, VA Form 29-5767.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0159.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 29-5767 is used to notify the insured that his or her endowment policy has matured. The form also request that the insured elect whether he or she prefer to receive the

proceeds in monthly installment or in a combination of cash and monthly installment and to designate a beneficiary(ies) to receive the remaining proceeds.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,867 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,600.

Dated: January 7, 2008.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[SGA/DFA-PY 05-05]

Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA); Indian and Native American Employment and Training Program SGA

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice: Amendment to SGA/DFA-PY-05-05.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration published a document in the **Federal Register** on January 4, 2008, announcing the availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications (SGA) for the Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians under section 166 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for Program Years (PY) 2008 and 2009. This notice is an amendment to the SGA and it amends "Announcement Type" and the "Application and Submission" Information section to correct the Funding Opportunity Number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Stockton, Grant Officer, Division of Federal Assistance, at (202) 693-3335.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CORRECTION: In the **Federal Register** of January 4, 2008, in FR Doc. E7-25608. On the first page (883) under the heading, "Announcement Type," "Reference Funding Opportunity Number: SGA/DFA-PY-05-05" is amended to read, "SFA/DFA PY-07-04." The third paragraph entitled "Submission Dates and Times" (page

888), "Reference SGA/DFA PY 05-05" is amended to read, "Reference SGA/DFA PY 07-04."

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice is effective January 17, 2008.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of January, 2008.

James W. Stockton,
Grant Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Rehabilitation Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Rehabilitation Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board will meet from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day as indicated below:

February 20-21, 2008—Hamilton
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC.

February 28-29, 2008—Westin
Washington, DC City Center Hotel,
Washington, DC.

The purpose of the Board is to review rehabilitation research and development applications for scientific and technical merit and to make recommendations to the Director, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, regarding their funding.

The meetings will be open to the public for the February 20 and February 28, sessions from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. for the discussion of administrative matters, the general status of the program and the administrative details of the review process. The meetings will be closed as follows for the Board's review of research and development applications: February 20—from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. February 21—from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. February 28—from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. February 29—from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The reviews involves oral comments, discussion of site visits, staff and consultant critiques of proposed research protocols, and similar analytical documents that necessitate the consideration of the personal qualifications, performance would

constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Disclosure would also reveal research proposals and research underway which could lead to the loss of these projects to third parties and thereby frustrate future agency research efforts. Thus, the closing is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), and (c)(9)(B) and the determination of the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs under sections 10(d) of Public Law 92-463 as amended by section 5(c) of Public Law 94-409.

Those who plan to attend the open sessions should contact Terrilynn Carlton, Federal Designated Officer, Portfolio Manager, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service (122P), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 254-0265.

Dated: January 10, 2008.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riffin,

Committee Management Officer.

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