

the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19).

The current information collection is being used to solicit information related to:

- Annual performance reports submitted by CPF recipients that are States, Territories, or freely associated states. This report is being renewed without changes;
- Quarterly project and expenditure reports submitted by CPF recipients that are States, Territories, or freely associated states. The requirements for this report are being amended as described below; and
- Annual project and expenditure reports submitted by CPF recipients that are Tribal governments. The requirements for this report are being amended as described below.

The Compliance and Reporting Guidance for States, Territories, and Freely Associated States, and the Compliance and Reporting Guidance for Tribal Governments provide recipients with information needed to fulfill their reporting requirements and compliance obligations. Data is submitted to Treasury using a web-based portal and in accordance with specific data requirements.

Project and expenditure reports must be submitted quarterly for the duration of the period of performance for States, Territories, and freely associated states, and annually for the duration of the period of performance for Tribal governments. The project and expenditure report contains a set of standardized questions to ascertain the recipient's use of funds received as of the date of reporting, as well as the status of individual projects. Treasury will make the data submitted by recipients publicly available.

Performance reports must be submitted annually for recipients that are States, Territories, and freely associated states for the duration of the period of performance. These performance reports contain detailed performance data corresponding to the "Programs" specified previously in a recipient's Grant Plan. This will include information on efforts to improve equity and engage communities. The performance report is largely freely written text, and while there are certain data and topics that recipients must cover in the performance report, it is mostly free-form written content. Recipients are required to publish the performance report on their website and provide the reports to Treasury.

*Proposed Changes:* On June 2, 2023, Treasury received approval for a revision to this information collection

on an emergency processing basis. Treasury presently seeks non-emergency approval for the same revision in accordance with normal PRA clearance procedures. The revision is to add two new fields for recipients to report on Federal Communications Commission (FCC) identifiers in order to uniquely identify the precise location of CPF funded broadband projects. The revision is the same for States, Territories, Freely Associated States, and Tribal recipients. Treasury expects that recipients have these FCC identifiers on-hand, and the estimated burden remains unchanged.

1. *Provider ID.* The Provider ID is the identifier that the FCC assigns to every internet Service Provider (ISP). Any entity undertaking a broadband infrastructure project already has this number.

2. *Fabric ID.* The Fabric ID is assigned to every "broadband serviceable location" in the "fabric", a database of all serviceable locations. For example, an apartment building which is broadband serviceable will have a unique Fabric ID assigned by the FCC. CPF recipients who are completing broadband projects are required to provide the Fabric IDs for the locations that they are serving.

*Background Justifying the Changes.* Section 60105 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. 117–58) required the FCC to establish an online mapping tool with broadband locations funded by Federal agencies. As a result, CPF reporting guidance has been updated.

*Form:* Compliance and Reporting Guidance for States, Territories, and Freely Associated States; Compliance and Reporting Guidance for Tribal Governments.

*Affected Public:* State, Territorial, Freely Associated State, and Tribal governments receiving CPF grant funds.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 609.

*Frequency of Response:* States, Territories, and freely associated states: 4 times per year for project and expenditure reports, and 1 time per year for performance reports; Tribal governments: 1 time per year.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 845.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 62 hours for State project and expenditure reports. 80 hours for State performance reports. 50 hours for Tribal annual reports.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 30,352.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and

Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. 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 technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services required to provide information.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–NEW]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance—Spouse Coverage (FSGLI) Election and Certificate Form

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, 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 new collection of information and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 4, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov) Please refer to

“OMB Control No. 2900–NEW” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266–4688 or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–NEW” in any correspondence.

**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.

*Authority:* Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521.

*Title:* Service Members’ Group Life Insurance—Spouse Coverage (FSGLI) Election and Certification Form SGLV 8286A.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–NEW.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Abstract:* Family Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (FSGLI) provides insurance coverage to spouses of Servicemember’s Group Life Insurance (SGLI) insured individuals. SGLI and all associated insurance programs are VA benefits. The SGLV 8286A form is used by Service Members and their spouses when the Service Member is unable to access their Servicemembers Group Life Insurance Online Enrollment System (SOES) account to electronically elect, increase, decrease or decline coverage. If the member is increasing or electing

coverage on their spouse after prior declination or reduction and the spouse has health issues, the member’s uniformed service reviews the request and sends to the primary insurer for the SGLI program, The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential), through its’ Office of Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (OSGLI), to underwrite and make a decision on coverage. This form ensures members, and their spouses can continue to use the form to manage their FSGLI spousal benefits.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 267 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,600.

By direction of the Secretary.

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