

interchange fees related to tips if required comply with the IFPA.

Executive Order 14192, titled “Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation,” separately requires that an agency, unless prohibited by law, identify at least 10 existing regulations to be repealed when the agency publicly proposes for notice and comment or otherwise promulgates a new regulation with total costs greater than zero. Executive Order 14192 further requires that new incremental costs associated with new regulations shall, to the extent permitted by law, be offset by the elimination of existing costs associated with at least ten prior regulations. The OCC has determined that the interim final order will be a deregulatory action under Executive Order 14192 because it will result in cost savings for OCC-supervised institutions as discussed above. The OCC estimates that this rule generates \$37 million in annualized cost savings at a seven percent discount rate, discounted relative to year 2024, over a perpetual time horizon.

#### G. Congressional Review Act

Because the OCC is acting by order, rather than by rule, the OCC believes that Subtitle E of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (also known as the Congressional Review Act)<sup>98</sup> does not apply. Nevertheless, the OCC will submit the interim final order and other appropriate reports to Congress and the Government Accountability Office for review.

#### H. Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2023

The Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2023<sup>99</sup> requires that a notice of proposed rulemaking include the internet address of a summary of not more than 100 words in length of a proposed rule, in plain language, that shall be posted on the internet website [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). While the OCC is not issuing a notice of proposed rulemaking, a summary of this interim final order can be found below and at <https://occ.gov/topics/laws-and-regulations/occ-regulations/proposed-issuances/index-proposed-issuances.html>.

The OCC is issuing an interim final order concluding that Federal law preempts the Illinois Interchange Fee Prohibition Act, which purports to (1) prohibit national banks and Federal savings associations from charging or receiving interchange fees on the tax

and gratuity portions of payment card transactions; and (2) restrict the use of payment card transaction data. The OCC invites public comments on this interim final order.

**Katherine S. Tyrrell,**

*First Deputy Comptroller of the Currency.*

[FR Doc. 2026-08341 Filed 4-28-26; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4810-33-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0018]

### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Application for Accreditation as Service Organization Representative

**AGENCY:** Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Office of General Counsel, 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 May 29, 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](http://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. 2900-0018.”

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*VA PRA information:* Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, [VAPRA@va.gov](mailto:VAPRA@va.gov)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application for Accreditation as Service Organization Representative.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0018  
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement without change.

*Abstract:* Service organizations are required to file an application with VA to establish eligibility for accreditation for representatives of that organization to represent benefit claimants before

VA. VA Form 21 is completed by service organizations to establish accreditation for representatives and recertify the qualifications of accredited representatives.

Organizations requesting cancellation of a representative’s accreditation based on misconduct, incompetence, or resignation to avoid cancellation of accreditation based upon misconduct or incompetence are required to inform VA of the specific reason for the cancellation request. VA will use the information collected to determine whether service organizations’ representatives continue to meet regulatory eligibility requirements to ensure claimants have qualified representatives to assist in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of their claims for 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 3984, January 29, 2026.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local, or tribal governments.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,010 hours (750 hours for new applicants, 250 hours for recertifications, and 10 hours for accreditation cancellation information responses).

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 13 minutes (15 minutes for new applicants, 10 minutes for recertifications, and 60 minutes for accreditation cancellation information responses).

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,510 (3,000 new applicants, 1,500 recertifications, and 10 accreditation cancellation information responses).

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

#### Dorothy Glasgow,

*Acting VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

[FR Doc. 2026-08345 Filed 4-28-26; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 8320-01-P**

<sup>98</sup> 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*

<sup>99</sup> 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(4).