



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Veterans Benefits Administration
Washington, DC 20420

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Docket: VA-2026-VACO-0001
Notice Requesting Comments

Comments On: VA-2026-VACO-0001-0328

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposals, Submission, and Approvals: Application for Assumption Approval and /or Release from Personal Liability to the Government on a Home Loan: [FR Doc No: 2026-16501; OMB Control No. 2900-0110]

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To Whom it May Concern,

The Department of Veterans Affairs appreciates the comments and recommendations regarding respondent burden, form clarity, electronic submission, and processing efficiency. VA has reviewed the recommendations in connection with this information collection, including the increase in the estimated number of respondents and the associated burden estimate. As a result, VA determined that the 10-minute burden estimate continues to accurately reflect the time necessary to gather the required information and complete the form, with the increase in estimated respondents reflected in the total annual burden hours. Separate assumption reporting involve distinct collection activities and are accounted for under a separate VA information collection.

VA will continue to evaluate opportunities to improve the collection process, provide clear instructions to respondents, use electronic submission methods where appropriate, and ensure that the burden estimates accurately reflect the information necessary to administer the program.

VA also appreciated the recommendations regarding validation controls, standardized electronic data exchanges, and monitoring process items and other indicators of administrative friction. These recommendations will be shared with the appropriate VA program office for awareness and consideration, as appropriate.

The comment will be included in the official record of public comments during the 30-day notice. No additional changes to the information collection are necessary at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of Patrick J. Zondervan, is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Patrick J. Zondervan,
Executive Director
Loan Guaranty Service