DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2020-SCC-0045]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Lender's Application for Insurance Claim Form and Request for Collection Assistance Form

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before [INSERT THE 60TH DAY AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE].

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use http://www.regulations.gov by searching the Docket ID number ED-2020-SCC-0045. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted by fax or e-mail and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Strategic Collections and Clearance
Governance and Strategy Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave,

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to
collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, 202-377-4018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in
accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)),
provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on
proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department
assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s
reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information
collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is
soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is
described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public
comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper
functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely
manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance
the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the
Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through
the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in
response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Lender's
Application for Insurance Claim Form and Request for Collection Assistance Form

OMB Control Number: 1845-0127

Type of Review: An extension of an existing information collection
Respondents / Affected Public: Private Sector

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 296

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 76

Abstract: The HEAL Lender's Application for Insurance Claim and the Request for Collection Assistance forms are used in the administration of the Health Education Assistant Loan (HEAL) program. The HEAL program provided federally insured loans to students in certain health professions disciplines, and these forms are used in the administration of the HEAL program. The Lender's Application for Insurance Claim is used by the lending institution to request payment of a claim by the Federal Government. The Request for Collection Assistance form is used by the lender to request pre-claims assistance from the Department. Section 525 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, transferred the collection of the Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) program loans from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the U.S. Department of Education.


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