

transitional placement (benefit of \$518 per month). Community service Jobs would require 30 hours per week of work plus 10 hours per week of education and training; transitional placement jobs would require 28 hours per week of work plus 12 hours of education and training. In addition CWEP participation would be increased up to 40 hours per week. The State would sanction individuals \$4.25 per each hour of non-participation in work requirements. In addition sanctions would be imposed upon the entire family for refusal to participate, without good cause, in a W2 employment position. Three refusals to participate in any W2 employment category would result in permanent ineligibility for that category. To assist families with one-time expenses, the State would provide Job Access Loans for employment support needs, e.g., car repair, uniforms, etc; and would extend child care to families earning up to 165 percent of poverty with graduated co-payments based on family income and the category of care used. Child care would only be provided to children under 13.

The State would limit participation to 24 months in any one W2 employment position and would limit lifetime eligibility for benefits to 60 months, with extensions on a case-by-case basis; the 60-month limit would apply to certain JOBS participants beginning July 1, 1996. The State would change AFDC cases headed by a non-legally responsible relative to a IV-E case; provide job search assistance and case management to non-custodial parents with a child support order; impose stricter sanctions for non-cooperation with child support; and permanently deny W2 employment after three Intentional Program Violations. Benefit overpayments will be recouped for intentional violations at a rate set by the State. Corrective payments would not be made for underpayments. Eligibility for Emergency Assistance for certain homeless persons would be limited to once in a 36-month period unless the homelessness was caused by domestic abuse, and the State would allow displacement of regular employees by W2 participants in certain cases: i.e., partial displacement (reduction in hours); impairment of existing contracts; infringement upon promotional opportunities; and filling of any established unfilled position.

The State would eliminate transitional Medicaid and expand Medicaid (i.e., the W2 Health Plan) to families with gross income up to 165 of FPL, who would then remain eligible until their income increases to 200 percent of FPL; and would incorporate

a mandatory HMO enrollment or primary provider program for W2 participants. Participants would be required to pay a share of W2 Health Plan premiums according to a sliding scale, and the State would impose stricter Medicaid sanctions for non-cooperation with child support. The State would merge the Food Stamps E&T program with the W2 Work Program; modify the Food Stamps work program exemptions; eliminate the Food Stamps gross income test; require nutrition education for Food Stamps recipients; and cash out food stamps.

*Date Received:* 5/29/96.

*Type:* Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

*Current Status:* New.

*Contact Person:* Jean Sheil, (608) 266-0613.

*Project Title:* Wyoming—New Opportunities and New Responsibilities—Phase II (Amendments).

*Description:* Proposes expansion of original demonstration statewide and amendments to the current demonstration to establish a 5-year lifetime limit on cash assistance for adults, beginning with time on AFDC from July 1, 1987 (with limited exemptions and extensions); require school attendance for teen parents who do not have a high school education or its equivalent; pursue child support from the absent minor parent's parents; freeze benefits based on household size 10 months after initial qualification; replace existing earnings disregards for recipients (except no disregard will apply for recipients disqualified due to fraud, education time limits, illegal alien) with a maximum earned income disregard of \$200 for recipients; expand pay-for-performance from AFDC-UP to the regular AFDC population, with limited exemptions, where failure to perform any item in the self-sufficiency plan would cause disqualification of the parent for AFDC, Food Stamps, and Medicaid; reduce the grant by \$40 when a nonexempt child fails to meet the performance requirements; require able-bodied applicants and recipients to do job search for up to 16 weeks unless otherwise exempted; terminate the case when there is loss of contact with the client for 1 month after nonpayment for failure to meet the performance requirements; exclude the earned income and resources of a dependent child who is a full-time high school student; allow payment of the supplied shelter grant for households with a SSI recipient, unmarried minor parents, or recipients disqualified for other reasons (fraud, education time limits, illegal aliens); exclude one licensed vehicle

with a fair market value of less than \$12,000; increase the resource limit to \$2,500 for those in compliance with, or exempted from, the performance requirements; and exclude veteran's service connected disability compensation if the annual income is less than the poverty level.

*Date Received:* 5/13/96.

*Type:* Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

*Current Status:* Pending (provisions not previously published).

*Contact Person:* Marianne Lee, (307) 777-6849.

III. Listing of Approved Proposals Since May 1, 1995

*Project Title:* Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) (Amendment).

*Contact Person:* Chuck Johnson (612) 297-4727.

*Project Title:* South Carolina—Family Independence Program.

*Contact Person:* Linda Martin (804) 737-6010.

IV. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of an AFDC or combined AFDC/Medicaid proposal should be directed to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the address listed above. Questions concerning the content of a proposal should be directed to the State contact listed for the proposal.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93562; Assistance Payments—Research)

Dated: June 4, 1996.

Karl Koerper,

*Director, Division of Economic Independence, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation.*

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### **Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Programs—Department of Veterans Affairs**

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children and Families, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of a Computer Matching Program to Comply with Public Law (Pub. L.) 100-503, the computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, we are publishing a notice of a computer matching program that ACF will conduct on behalf of itself, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the Food and Consumer Service (FCS), utilizing Veterans Affairs pension and compensation information

and public assistance client records of the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADEC), California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS), Connecticut Department of Human Resources (CDHR), Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DCDHS), Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (FDHRS), Georgia Department of Human Resources (GDHR), Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (GDPHSS), Hawaii Department of Human Services (HDHS), Illinois Department of Public Aid (IDPA), Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (KDSRS), Kentucky Department for Social Insurance (KDSI), Louisiana Department of Social Services (LDSS), Maryland Department of Human Resources (MDHR), Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (MDTA), Michigan Department of Social Services (MDSS), Nebraska Department of Social Services (NDSS), New Jersey Department of Human Services (NJDHS), New Mexico Human Services Department (NMHSD), New York Department of Social Services (NYDSS), North Carolina Department of Human Resources (NCDHR), North Dakota Department of Human Services (NDDHS), Ohio Department of Human Services (ODHS), Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (PDPW), Rhode Island Department of Human Services (RIDHS), South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS), South Dakota Department of Social Services (SDDSS), Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS), and the Utah Department of Human Services (UDHS).

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may comment on this notice by writing to the Director, Office of State Systems, Administration for Children and Families, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20047. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Director, Office of State Systems, Administration for Children and Families, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20047; Telephone Number (202) 401-6960.

**DATES:** We filed a report of the subject ACF matching program with the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and the

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on June 3, 1996.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. General**

Pub. L. 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. The law regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State and local government records.

The amendments require Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with source agencies;
- (2) Provide notification to applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching;
- (3) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending or terminating an individual's benefits or payments;
- (4) Furnish detailed reports to Congress and OMB; and
- (5) Establish a Data Integrity Board that must approve matching agreements.

**B. ACF Computer Match Subject to Pub. L. 100-503**

Below is a brief description followed by a detailed notice of a computer match that ACF will be conducting as of July 15, 1996 or later.

ACF computer match with Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Purpose: To detect and determine the amount of benefit overpayment to public assistance recipients by verifying client VA pension and compensation circumstances using VA automated data files.

Dated: June 3, 1996.  
Mary Jo Bane,  
*Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.*  
Notice of Computer Matching Program

The Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADEC), California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS), Connecticut Department of Human Resources (CDHR), Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DCDHS), Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (FDHRS), Georgia Department of Human Resources (GDHR), Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (GDPHSS), Hawaii Department of Human Services (HDHS), Illinois Department of Public Aid (IDPA),

Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (KDSRS), Kentucky Department for Social Insurance (KDSI), Louisiana Department of Social Services (LDSS), Maryland Department of Human Resources (MDHR), Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (MDTA), Michigan Department of Social Services (MDSS), Nebraska Department of Social Services (NDSS), New Jersey Department of Human Services (NJDHS), New Mexico Human Services Department (NMHSD), New York Department of Social Services (NYDSS), North Carolina Department of Human Resources (NCDHR), North Dakota Department of Human Services (NDDHS), Ohio Department of Human Services (ODHS), Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (PDPW), Rhode Island Department of Human Services (RIDHS), South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS), South Dakota Department of Social Services (SDDSS), Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS), and the Utah Department of Human Services (UDHS) public assistance client records match with VA compensation and pension records.

**A. Participating Agencies**

ACF, VA, ADEC, CDSS, CDHS, CDHR, DHSS, DCDHS, FDHRS, GDHS, GDPHSS, HDHS, IDPA, KDSRS, KDSI, LDSS, MDHR, MDTA, MDSS, NDSS, NJDHS, NMHSD, NYDSS, NCDHR, NDDHS, ODHS, PDPW, RIDHS, SCDSS, SDDSS TDHS and the UDHS.

**B. Purpose of the Matching Program**

The purpose of this matching program is to provide ADEC, CDSS, CDHS, CDHR, DHSS, DCDHS, FDHRS, GDHS, GDPHSS, HDHS, IDPA, KDSRS, KDSI, LDSS, MDHR, MDTA, MDSS, NDSS, NJDHS, NMHSD, NYDSS, NCDHR, NDDHS, ODHS, PDPW, RIDHS, SCDSS, SDDSS TDHS and the UDHS with data from the VA benefit and compensation file. ADEC, CDSS, CDHS, CDHR, DHSS, DCDHS, FDHRS, GDHS, GDPHSS, HDHS, IDPA, KDSRS, KDSI, LDSS, MDHR, MDTA, MDSS, NDSS, NJDHS, NMHSD, NYDSS, NCDHR, NDDHS, ODHS, PDPW, RIDHS, SCDSS, SDDSS TDHS and the UDHS will provide ACF with a file of Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), general assistance and Food Stamp clients. VA will provide ACF with a file of individuals receiving VA compensation and pension benefits. ACF, on behalf of itself, HCFA, and FCS will match the ADEC, CDSS, CDHS, CDHR, DHSS, DCDHS, FDHRS, GDHS, GDPHSS, HDHS, IDPA, KDSRS, KDSI, LDSS, MDHR, MDTA, MDSS, NDSS,

NJDHS, NMHSD, NYDSS, NCDHR, NDDHS, ODHS, PDPW, RIDHS, SCDSS, SDDSS TDHS and the UDHS files with the VA file and provide ADEC, CDSS, CDHS, CDHR, DHSS, DCDHS, FDHRS, GDHS, GPHSS, HDHS, IDPA, KDSRS, KDSI, LDSS, MDHR, MDTA, MDSS, NDSS, NJDHS, NMHSD, NYDSS, NCDHR, NDDHS, ODHS, PDPW, RIDHS, SCDSS, SDDSS TDHS and the UDHS with VA pension and compensation benefit information. ADEC, CDSS, CDHS, CDHR, DHSS, DCDHS, FDHRS, GDHS, GPHSS, HDHS, IDPA, KDSRS, KDSI, LDSS, MDHR, MDTA, MDSS, NDSS, NJDHS, NMHSD, NYDSS, NCDHR, NDDHS, ODHS, PDPW, RIDHS, SCDSS, SDDSS TDHS and the UDHS will use the VA information to determine the value of using VA information to verify client circumstances and to initiate adverse action when appropriate.

#### C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

ACF, HCFA, and FCS have an obligation to assist State Public Assistance Agencies in their efforts to verify client circumstances when determining an applicant's eligibility for public assistance benefits. The most cost-effective and efficient way to verify client declarations of income circumstances is by means of a computer match.

#### D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

VA will disclose information from the VA Compensation, Pension, and Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22).

ACF will match this information with ADEC, CDSS, CDHS, CDHR, DHSS, DCDHS, FDHRS, GDHS, GPHSS, HDHS, IDPA, KDSRS, KDSI, LDSS, MDHR, MDTA, MDSS, NDSS, NJDHS, NMHSD, NYDSS, NCDHR, NDDHS, ODHS, PDPW, RIDHS, SCDSS, SDDSS, TDHS and the UDHS Client Eligibility files.

#### E. Inclusive Dates of the Match

This computer match will begin no sooner than 30 days from the date HHS publishes a Computer Matching Notice in the Federal Register or 30 days from the date copies of the approved agreement and the notice of the matching program are sent to the Congressional committee of jurisdiction under subsections (0)(2)(B) and (r) of the Privacy Act, as amended, or 30 days from the date the approved agreement is sent to the Office of Management and Budget, whichever is later, provided no comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

#### F. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries

Individuals wishing to comment on this matching program should submit comments to the Director, Office of State Systems, Administration for Children and Families, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20047.

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### Health Care Financing Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summaries of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Application and Survey and Certification Report Form; *Form No.:* HCFA-3427; *Use:* This form is a facility identification and screening measurement tool used to initiate the certification and recertification of ESRD facilities. The form is also completed by the Medicare/Medicaid State survey agency to determine facility compliance with ESRD conditions for coverage; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 2,640; *Total Annual Hours:* 2,376.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of*

*Information Collection:* Withholding Medicare Payments to Recover Medicaid Overpayments; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-21; *Use:* Medicaid providers who have received overpayments may terminate or substantially reduce their participation in Medicaid to avoid the State's effort to recover the amounts due. This provision establishes a mechanism for State agencies to recoup the overpayments by withholding Medicare payments to these providers; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 54; *Total Annual Hours:* 81.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Information Collection Requirements in HSQ-110, Acquisition, Protection and Disclosure of Peer Review Organization (PRO) Information—42 CFR 476.104, 476.105, 476.116, and 476.134; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-70; *Use:* "Medicare Disclosure Information, Regulatory" The Peer Review Improvement Act of 1982 authorizes PRO's to acquire information necessary to fulfill their duties and functions and places limits on disclosure of the information. These requirements are on the PRO to provide notices to the affected parties when disclosing information about them. These requirements serve to protect the rights of the affected parties; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit; *Number of Respondents:* 53; *Total Annual Hours:* 30,577.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Survey report Form (CLIA); *Form No.:* HCFA-1557; *Use:* Clinical Laboratory Certification and Recertification: This survey form is an instrument used by the State agency to record data collected in order to determine compliance with CLIA; *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal government and State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 30,225; *Total Annual Hours:* 16,322.

5. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Laboratory Personnel Report (CLIA); *Form No.:* HCFA-209; *Use:* This form is used by the State agency to determine a laboratory's compliance with personnel qualifications under CLIA. This information is needed for a laboratory's CLIA certification and recertification;