

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The interim final rules that are the subject of these corrections implement the childhood disability provisions of sections 211 and 212 of Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 that provide a new definition of disability for children (i.e., individuals under age 18), mandate changes to the evaluation process for children's disability claims and continuing disability reviews, and require that disability redeterminations be performed for 18-year-olds eligible as children in the month before the month they attain age 18.

Need for Correction

We are making several editorial and other changes, including those needed to correct amendatory language to correspond with our intended changes and those needed to clarify our original intent. Other corrections, mostly typographical ones, are being made elsewhere in today's issue of the **Federal Register**.

Correction of Publication

The publication on February 11, 1997, of the subject interim final rules, is corrected as follows:

§ 416.925 [Amended]

1. On page 6424, in the first column, the amendatory language for § 416.925 (number 20) is corrected to read as follows:

"20. Section 416.925 is amended by revising the section heading, paragraph (a), and by adding five sentences to the end of paragraph (b)(2) to read as follows:"

2. On page 6424, in the second column, in § 416.926, paragraph (a)(1) is corrected to read as follows:

§ 416.926 Medical equivalence for adults and children.

(1)(i) If you have an impairment that is described in the Listing of Impairments in appendix 1 of subpart P of part 404 of this chapter, but—

(A) You do not exhibit one or more of the medical findings specified in the particular listing, or

(B) You exhibit all of the medical findings, but one or more of the findings is not as severe as specified in the listing;

(a) * * *

(ii) We will nevertheless find that your impairment is medically equivalent to that listing if you have other medical findings related to your

impairment that are at least of equal medical significance.

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3. On page 6424, in the third column, the first sentence of § 416.926a(a), is corrected to read as follows:

§ 416.926a Functional equivalence for children.

(a) *General*. If your impairment or combination of impairments does not meet, or is not medically equivalent in severity to, any listed impairment in appendix 1 of subpart P of part 404 of this chapter, we will assess all functional limitations caused by your impairment(s), i.e., what you cannot do because of your impairment(s), to determine if your impairment(s) is functionally equivalent in severity to any listed impairment that includes disabling functional limitations in its criteria.

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4. On page 6428, in the third column, the regulatory language for § 416.927(a)(1) is corrected to read as follows:

§ 416.927 Evaluating medical opinions about your impairment(s) or disability.

(a) *General*. (1) If you are an adult, you can only be found disabled if you are unable to do any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. (See § 416.905.) If you are a child, you can be found disabled only if you have a medically determinable physical or mental impairment(s) that causes marked and severe functional limitations and that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. (See § 416.906.) Your impairment must result from anatomical, physiological, or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques. (See § 416.908.)

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5. On page 6429, in the first column, in § 416.929, the heading of paragraph (c) is corrected to read as follows:

§ 416.929 How we evaluate symptoms, including pain.

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(c) *Evaluating the intensity and persistence of your symptoms, such as pain, and determining the extent to which your symptoms limit your*

capacity for work or, if you are a child, your functioning. * **

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§ 416.994a [Amended]

6. On page 6430, in the second column, the last five lines of the amendatory language for § 416.994a (number 28) are corrected to read "paragraph (e), revising the heading and first two sentences of paragraph (e)(1), revising the second sentence of the introductory text to redesignated paragraph (f), revising the heading and first sentence of paragraph (f)(4), and revising paragraph (g)(5) to read as follows:"

7. In § 416.994a, on page 6430, in the third column, seventh line from the bottom, "equalled" is corrected to read "equaled."

8. In § 416.994a, on page 6431, in the third column, insert 3 asterisks after the period at the end of (e)(1) and after the first sentence of paragraph (f)(4).

Dated: March 12, 1997.

Martin Sussman,

Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**24 CFR Part 582**

[Docket No. FR-4091-C-02]

RIN 2506-AB86

Shelter Plus Care Program; Streamlining; Final Rule; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final rule which was published Monday, September 30, 1996, (61 FR 51168). That final rule concerned the streamlining of the Shelter Plus Care regulations by removing provisions that were redundant of statutes or were otherwise unnecessary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Pollack, Program Development Division, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7260, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the

Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Need for Correction

As published, the final rule contains errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification. In particular, the statement of availability that is being removed from § 582.340(a)(1) essentially repeats the statement of availability that is in the footnote to § 582.340(a).

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, FR Doc. 96-24875, a final rule published on September 30, 1996 (61 FR 51168) that amended 24 CFR part 582, is corrected as follows:

§ 582.5 [Corrected]

1. On page 51169, in the third column, in § 582.5, paragraph (3) of the defined term "Person with disabilities" is corrected by adding the character ")" at the end of the paragraph.

§ 582.310 [Corrected]

2. On page 51171, in the first column, in § 582.310, paragraph (a), the citation "(42 U.S.C. 1437a(3)(1))" is corrected to read "(42 U.S.C. 1437a(a)(1))".

§ 582.340 [Corrected]

3. On page 51171, in the third column, in § 582.340, paragraph (a)(1) is corrected by removing the last sentence, which reads "(OMB Circulars are available from the Executive Office of the President, Publication Service, 725 17th Street, NW., Suite G-2200, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone 202-395-7332.)".

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Dated: March 17, 1997.

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Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Part 682

RINS 1840-AC35, 1840-AC33

Federal Family Education Loan Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Final Regulations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary amends the regulations governing the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program to add the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number to certain sections of the regulations. These sections contain information collection

requirements approved by OMB. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The Secretary takes this action to inform the public that these requirements have been approved and affected parties must comply with them.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These regulations are effective on July 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Streets or George Harris, FFEL Program Policy Section, Policy Development Division, Policy, Training, and Analysis Service, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., (Room 3053, ROB-3), Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone (202) 708-8242. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Final regulations for the FFEL Program entitled Due Diligence Requirements (61 FR 60478) and Guaranty Agencies-Conflicts of Interest (61 FR 60426) were published in the **Federal Register** on November 27, 1996. Compliance with information collection requirements in certain sections of these regulations was delayed until those requirements were approved by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approved the information collection requirements in the regulations on January 17, 1997. The information collection requirements in these regulations will, therefore, become effective with all of the other provisions of the regulations on July 1, 1997.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

It is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, the publication of OMB control numbers is purely technical and does not establish substantive policy. Therefore, the Secretary has determined under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), that public comment on the regulations is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest.

List of Subjects in 34 CFR Part 682

Administrative practice and procedure, Colleges and universities, Education, Loan programs-education, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Student aid, Vocational education.

Dated: March 13, 1997.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

The Secretary amends Part 682 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 682—FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

1. The authority citation for Part 682 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1071 to 1087-2, unless otherwise noted.

§ 682.411 [Amended]

2. Section 682.411 is amended by adding the OMB control number following the section to read as follows: "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0538)"

§ 682.418 [Amended]

3. Section 682.418 is amended by adding the OMB control number following the section to read as follows: "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0726)"

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Part 200

Organization, Functions, and Procedures; Information Availability

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: This technical amendment streamlines the rules for obtaining information from the Forest Service by combining related sections into a single rule and by making editorial changes to clarify the procedures by which the public may obtain agency information. The need for this revision became apparent when the agency reviewed its regulations as part of the President's Regulatory Reinvention Initiative. The intended effect is to make the rule easier to use and understand.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective March 21, 1997.

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