

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)**

Title: Provision of service in Federal Tax Refund Offset and Federal Administrative offset Program (TROP/

ADOP) and Federal Passport Denial Program.

OMB No.: New Request.

Description: The Tax Refund Offset Program helps the States recoup outstanding child support incurred in welfare cases and assists the States in recovering arrearage for custodial parents in non-welfare cases by offsetting the absent parent's federal income tax return and applying the amount offset to the outstanding arrearage or debt. This year Administrative offsets will enhance this collection activity by offsetting other

federal payments, such as federal salary payments, vendor payments, federal retirement payments, miscellaneous payments, etc. This system is a partnership with the Office of Child Support Enforcement, the IRS and Financial Management Service, and state child support agencies and matches their payment certification records with records of persons delinquent in child support payments.

Respondents: States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Transmission	54	30	2	3,240

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,240.

Additional Information: ACF is requesting that OMB grant a 180-day approval for this information collection under procedures for emergency processing by July 15, 1997. A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Administration for Children and Families, Reports Clearance Officer, Robert Driscoll (202) 401-9313.

Comments and questions about the information collection described above should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ACF, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

Reduction Project, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: July 14, 1997.

Robert Driscoll,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

Title: Child Care and Development Fund Quarterly Financial Report.

OMB No.: New Request.

Description: The form provides specific data regarding claims and provides a mechanism for States to request grant awards and certify the availability of State matching funds. Failure to collect this data would seriously compromise ACF's ability to monitor expenditures. This information is also used to estimate outlays and may be used to prepare ACF budget submissions to Congress.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government Columbia.

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-696	54	4	8	1,728

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,728.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of

having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: July 14, 1997.

Robert Driscoll,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Care Financing Administration**

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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 summary of proposed

collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Examination and Treatment for Emergency Medical Conditions and Woman in Labor and Supporting Regulations 42 CFR 489.24; *Form No.:* HCFA-1541-A/B (OMB# 0938-0663); *Use:* This form is used as a tool to monitor compliance with 42 CFR 489.24 and Section 1867 of the Social Security Act. This form ensures that all participating hospitals: (1) Maintain the medical and other records for 5 years of individuals transferred to other medical facilities, (2) maintain a list of physicians who are on call for duty after initial examination to provide stabilizing treatment, (3) conspicuously post signs in emergency departments specifying the rights of individuals with respect to examination and treatment for emergency medical conditions and women in labor, and also informing whether the hospital participates in the Medicaid program; *Frequency:* On Occasion; *Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government, Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 350; *Total Annual Responses:* 350; *Total Annual Hours:* 87.5.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address:

HCFA, Office of Information Services, Information Technology Investment Management Group, Division of HCFA

Enterprise Standards, Attention: John Rudolph, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: July 11, 1997.

John P. Burke III,

HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[ORD-101-N]

New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: May 1997

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: One new proposal for a Medicaid demonstration project was submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services during the month of May 1997 under the authority of section 1115 of the Social Security Act. No proposals were approved, disapproved, or withdrawn during that time period. (This notice can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.hcfa.gov/ord/sect1115.htm>.)

COMMENTS: We will accept written comments on this proposal. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Mail correspondence to: Susan Anderson, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, Mail Stop C3-11-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Anderson, (410) 786-3996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may consider and approve research and demonstration proposals with a broad range of policy objectives. These demonstrations can lead to

improvements in achieving the purposes of the Act.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

As part of our procedures, we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** with a monthly listing of all new submissions, pending proposals, approvals, disapprovals, and withdrawn proposals. Proposals submitted in response to a grant solicitation or other competitive process are reported as received during the month that grant or bid is awarded, so as to prevent interference with the awards process.

II. Listing of New, Pending, Approved, Disapproved, and Withdrawn Proposals for the Month of May 1997

A. Comprehensive Health Reform Programs

1. New Proposals

The following new proposal was received during the month of May.

Demonstration Title/State: ARKids First Program—Arkansas Description: The State is proposing to expand Medicaid eligibility and access to health care services for children age 18 and under with gross family income at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. The intent of the waiver is to cover all children not otherwise Medicaid eligible at this income level statewide and to expand access to preventative health care.

Date Received: May 16, 1997.

State Contact: Binnie Alberius, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Donaghey Plaza South, P.O. Box 1437, Little Rock, AK 72203-1437, (501) 682-8361.

Federal Project Officer: Joan Peterson, Ph.D., Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Office of State Health Reform Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-18-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.