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Dated: September 24, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB Emergency Approval; Extension of a Currently Approved Collection: Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the section 1320.13 (a)(1)(i) and (a)(2)(i) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. This information collection is needed prior to the expiration of established time periods. OMB approval has been requested by September 30, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 90 days. All comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may be forwarded by facsimile to Ms. Bond at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 1, 1997.

During the 60-day regular review ALL comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points.

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-193. Inspections Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This information is needed to determine whether an applicant is eligible for entry into the United States under 8 CFR Parts 211.1(b)(3)-Waiver of Visas- and 212.1(g)-Unforeseen Emergency.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 25,000 respondents at 10 minutes (.166) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 4,150 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required during the first 60 days of this same regular review period contact Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1864-97]

Pilot Programs To Deny Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards to Aliens Who Are Not Lawfully Present in the United States

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice prescribing guidelines under which states may conduct pilot programs to deny driver's licenses and identification cards to aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States and inviting states to contact the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) to express interest in participating in such a pilot program.

SUMMARY: The Commissioner of the Service invites each state to contact the Service if it is interested in participating in a pilot program to deny driver's licenses and identification cards to aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States. Guidelines are prescribed for the pilot programs. This notice and pilot programs are required by section 502 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009 (IIRIRA).

DATES: Written responses must be submitted on or before October 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Please submit your response in triplicate to: John E. Nahan, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW., ULLICO Building, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20536, Attention: SAVE Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John E. Nahan, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW., ULLICO Building, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-2317.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background and Statutory Authority**

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 502 of IIRIRA, all states may conduct pilot programs, pursuant to guidelines prescribed by the Attorney General, to deny driver's licenses and identification cards to aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States. For the purpose of these pilot programs, the Service is using the definition of "an alien who is lawfully present in the United States" provided by 8 CFR 103.12(a) for the purposes of applying for Title II Social Security benefits. An alien who is "not lawfully present in the United States" is any alien not included in section 103.12(a). This definition is subject to change based upon any definition of lawful presence for the purpose of determining eligibility for public benefits and services that may be made in the future by the Attorney General. The Service construes section 502's reference to "driver's licenses" also to include identification cards issued by a state in a similar manner as driver's licenses, but that do not confer driving privileges. The Service is using the definition of "state" provided by section 101(a)(36) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(36), as including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States in addition to the 50 states.

Purpose

The purpose of these pilot programs is to determine the viability, advisability, and cost-effectiveness of states' denying driver's licenses and identification cards to aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States.

Guidelines

The Service prescribes the following guidelines applicable to pilot programs under authority of section 502 of IIRIRA:

- The pilot program must provide for the denial of driver's licenses and identification cards to applicants who are not lawfully present in the United States, as defined by the Attorney General at 8 CFR 103.12.
- The pilot program must require the accurate verification of whether a driver's license or identification card applicant is lawfully present in the United States, as defined by the Attorney General at 8 CFR 103.12.
- The pilot program must not violate Federal law by resulting in illegal discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, gender, religion, age, or

disability, or in any other way violate the Constitution and laws of the United States.

- The pilot program must not violate any provision of state law in the state in which it operates.
- The pilot program must be designed to result in a determination of the viability, advisability, and cost-effectiveness of the state's denying driver's licenses and identification cards to aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States, as defined by the Attorney General.

Eligibility for Participation

Any state may participate in a pilot program under section 502 of IIRIRA provided it meets the guidelines stated above.

Project Restrictions

The Service may deny or limit state participation in the pilot program depending upon available resources.

Description of Section 502 Pilot Programs

The purposes of this notice are to provide the basic guidelines applicable to all pilot programs conducted under section 502 of IIRIRA, and to invite initial statements of interest from states. Further details of each pilot program will be determined on the basis of the specific needs, desires, and abilities of each state and the Service, and will be memorialized in a Memorandum of Understanding between the state and the Service, setting forth the terms and conditions of the pilot program. All pilot programs must comply with the basic guidelines, but the details, duration, and scope of pilot programs may differ among participating states. The Service plans to be flexible in working with states to formulate pilot programs that best meet their needs, and is open to new proposals and ideas from the states. Detailed below is one example of a section 502 pilot program approach that appears promising to the Service, but is not meant to be exclusive:

Applicants for driver's licenses or identity cards will state on the application under penalty of perjury whether they are citizens, non-citizens, or nationals of the United States, and will present documentary evidence of their identity and citizenship or immigration status to the state. Applicants who are not citizens or nationals of the United States must present alien registration documentation or other proof of immigration registration from the Service that includes the individual's alien registration number or alien admission

number. The Service will make available and maintain an immigration status records system which provides information on aliens' immigration status. The system is known as the Alien Status Verification Index (ASVI) (Justice/INS 009). The ASVI data base contains information on approximately 60 million immigrant and nonimmigrant aliens and is updated on a daily basis. The ASVI data base was originally designed as an information service for agencies and institutions issuing entitlement benefits, and is used by the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) and Employment Verification Pilot (EVP) programs.

The states will have access to the information contained in the ASVI data base via a personal computer with a modem. To perform a primary query of ASVI, the user inputs the alien's identification number (registration number or admission number) and other limited information. When the user accesses the ASVI data base to perform a primary query, ASVI will respond within 3-5 seconds of the query. When the response from a primary query directs the user to institute a secondary verification because it cannot positively verify a particular alien's status, the user provides additional information, i.e., full name, date of birth, etc., to the Service to assist the Service in verifying the immigration status. The ASVI data base has proven to be an effective, secure, and economical method of verifying the immigration status of aliens.

Information To Be Included in the Response

Each response should include the complete name of the Department of Motor Vehicles or other agency of the responding state that will be responsible for implementing the pilot program; headquarters address; listing of additional locations, if any; and the name and phone number of the contact person for this pilot. Other information that is not mandatory, but which will be of assistance to the Service in evaluating the response and which may be included is: a description of legal authority under state law for denying driver's licenses and identification cards to aliens not lawfully present in the United States; a description of any current policies or procedures regarding verification of identity or citizenship or immigration status of applicants; a description of any current policies or procedures regarding the issuance of driver's licenses or identification cards to aliens; the estimated number of alien applicants annually, and proposals or comments regarding the desired scope

and format of the pilot program within the State.

OMB Reporting Burden

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 2 hours, including gathering the information needed, and completing and reviewing the collections of information. Please send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW., HQPDI, Room 5307, Washington, DC 20536. These requirements have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and are recorded as OMB Control Number 1115-0126, with an expiration date of December 31, 1997.

Dated: September 21, 1997.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 25, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley (202 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to OMalley-Theresa@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call 202 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Guidelines for the State Employment Security Agency Program and Budget Plan for the Unemployment Insurance Program.

OMB Number: 1205-0132 (revision).

Frequency: Annual.

Affected Public: Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Activity	Respondents	Average time per respondent (hours)
ETA 8632A	53	1
ETA 8632	53	27
ETA 8632 (QC)	37	4
ETA 5633, 8633A	53	1

Total Burden Hours: 2,109.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$60,700.

Description: The Program Budget Plan (PBP) is the annual planning and budget instrument for the Unemployment Insurance system nationwide. It facilitates State planning and allows for the development of Corrective Action Plans for deficient performance, as well as, plans for program enhancements made possible by increased funding allocation requests. This is the 14th edition of this document.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

OMB Number: 1220-0045 (revision).

Frequency: Annual.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Form No.	Respondents	Average time per respondent (minutes)
BLS 9300	230,000	50
Renotification Package	150,000	9

Total Burden Hours: 207,291.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses is the primary indicator of the Nation's progress in providing every working man and woman safe and healthful working conditions. Survey data are also used to evaluate the effectiveness of the Federal and State programs and to prioritize scarce resources.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Health Insurance Claim form.

OMB Number: 1215-0055 (extension).

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 763,516.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 13 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 167,868.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$2,800.

Description: This information is collected to ensure payment of appropriate benefits or charges of diagnostic and treatment services under both the Federal Employees' and Black Lung Compensation mandates, and for reporting payment information required by the Internal Revenue Service are made.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Telecommunications (29 CFR 1910.268(c))—Training Certifications.

OMB Number: 1218-0new (formerly 1218-0210) (extension).

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 213,980.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 minutes.