

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request Proposed Projects

Title: Child Support Enforcement Program; State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation, and Computerized Support Enforcement Systems.

OMB No.: 0970-0017.

Description: The State plan preprint and amendments serve as a contract with OCSE in outlining the activities the

States will perform as required by law in order for States to receive federal funds to meet the costs of these activities. The affected public is comprised of States receiving funds. Federal regulations require the States to amend their State plans only when necessary to reflect new or revised Federal statutes or regulations or material change in any State law, organization, policy or IV-D agency operations. OMB approved the Form OCSE-100, the IV-D State Plan. As a result of the Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 1988 (P.L. 98-378), the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-203), the Family Support Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-485), the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (P.L. 103-66), the Social Security Act

Amendments of 1994 and related regulations, OCSE also received OMB approval for new and revised State plan pages. We are now requesting approval of 34 revised and new State plan preprint pages to reflect changes due to enactment of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), P.L. 104-193, and the previous mentioned statutes. The information collected on the State plan pages is necessary to enable OCSE to monitor compliance with the requirements in Title IV-D of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations.

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

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
State Plan	54	1836	.717	1,316

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,316.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to

comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Douglas J. Godesky,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committee; Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration; Formation of a Subcommittee

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the formation of a subcommittee of the Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration (Science Board). This subcommittee has been established to address issues related to toxicology testing methods. The subcommittee's recommendations will be presented to the Science Board for full public discussion at a future Science Board meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita M. O'Connor, Office of Science Administration (HF-33), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-3312.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is announcing the formation of a

subcommittee to the Science Board. This subcommittee has been established to address issues related to toxicology testing methods. The subcommittee will meet several times over the next year to develop recommendations for the Science Board on the development and validation of new toxicology test methods. The subcommittee's recommendations will be presented to the Science Board for full public discussion at a future Science Board meeting. Opportunities for public comment will be announced in the Federal Register at least 15 days prior to the Science Board meeting. This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub. L. 92-463 (5 U.S.C. app. 2)).

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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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.

1. HCFA-R-203 *Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Data Collection Forms for a Project to Develop a Case-Mix Adjustment System for a National Home Health Prospective Payment Program; *Form No.:* HCFA 203; *Use.:* The data collection from this form will support analysis of home health utilization patterns and develop predictive models of home health resource use. That will serve as the basis for a system to adjust payments for Medicare home health services for differences/changes in patient service needs; *Frequency:* On Occasion; *Affected Public:* Not-for-profit, Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 893,629; *Total Annual Responses:* 893,629; *Total Annual Hours:* 52,156.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, 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 Financial and Human Resources Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: John Rudolph Room C2-25-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: January 30, 1997.
Edwin J. Glatzel,
Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.
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Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 35, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the

use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project

*Review and Synthesis of Consumer/Client-level Evaluation and Tracking Activities—NEW—*A mail survey will be conducted of two groups: a sample of projects/grantees that are currently funded under the Ryan White CARE Act (RWCA); and a sample of organizations that provide services to people with HIV/AIDS but are not currently funded, or have never been funded, under the RWCA. This second group of participants will be randomly selected by state from the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse Database and from the National Association of People With AIDS Database.

The survey will collect information about the evaluation/tracking activities that were implemented from 1991 to 1996 to assess consumer/client satisfaction with services. The purpose of this study is to find out what types of evaluation/tracking activities have been implemented, and to identify gaps within these activities. The study will also identify "model" evaluation/tracking activities that have assessed consumer/client satisfaction and implemented findings to improve HIV/AIDS-related services, and consequently, have improved consumer/client satisfaction.

The study's final report will include a description of evaluation/tracking activities among organizations that provide services to people with HIV/AIDS and in depth case studies of three model evaluations/tracking activities that can be easily replicated and used by other projects. The report will be disseminated to program-level and project-level officers as a guide on how to develop and implement effective evaluation/tracking activities on consumer/client satisfaction.

Estimates of respondent burden for the survey are as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response* (hour)	Total burden hours
RWCA-funded projects/grantees	500	1	1	500
Organizations serving people with HIV/AIDS not funded under RWCA	500	1	.17	85
Total	1,000	1	.6	585

* The extent of evaluation/tracking activities is expected to vary significantly between the two sample groups, which results in different estimates of average burden per response.