

(d) *Family Unit.* "Family unit" is not an official U.S. Bureau of the Census term, although it has been used in the poverty guidelines **Federal Register** notice since 1978. As used here, either an unrelated individual or a family (as defined above) constitutes a family unit. In other words, a family unit of size one is an unrelated individual, while a family unit of two/three/etc. is the same as a family of two/three/etc.

Note that this notice no longer provides a definition of "income." This is for two reasons. First, there is no universal administrative definition of "income" that is valid for all programs that use the poverty guidelines. Second, in the past there has been confusion regarding important differences between the statistical definition of income and various administrative definitions of "income" or "countable income." The precise definition of "income" for a particular program is very sensitive to the specific needs and purposes of that program. To determine, for example, whether or not taxes, college scholarships, or other particular types of income should be counted as "income" in determining eligibility for a specific program, one must consult the office or organization administering the program in question; that office or organization has the responsibility for making decisions about the definition of "income" used by the program (to the extent that the definition is not already contained in legislation or regulations).

Dated: February 13, 2001.

**Tommy G. Thompson,**

*Secretary of Health and Human Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Working Group; Meeting

The National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Division of Viral and

Rickettsial Diseases (DVRD), Hepatitis Branch of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Working Group to Review and Update Recommendations for the Prevention and Control of Viral Hepatitis among Incarcerated Persons.

*Times and Dates:*

7 p.m.—9:15 p.m., March 5, 2001  
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., March 6, 2001  
8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., March 7, 2001

*Place:* Crown Plaza Ravinia Perimeter, 4355 Ashford-Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30346

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. Registration required. See contact person for more information.

*Purpose:* The purpose of this working meeting is to review and update recommendations that will serve as a resource to individuals and organizations involved in prevention and control of viral hepatitis in adult and juvenile correctional settings.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Participants will discuss and update recommendations for infection control and hepatitis B immunization, and education, testing, and surveillance of hepatitis B and C in adult and juvenile incarceration settings. Discussions will include updating guidelines for medical evaluation, management and counseling of incarcerated individuals with chronic hepatitis B or chronic hepatitis C. The agenda will include an overview of issues related to prevention of transmission of these agents and management of infected patients in correctional settings and work group sessions on current and updated recommendations for infection control practices including screening and vaccination.

The participants will consist of representatives from public, private, voluntary and non-governmental organizations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person(s) listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

*Contact Persons for More Information:* Katherine Roeder, Cindy Weinbaum, MD, or Rob Lyerla, PhD, Hepatitis Branch, NCID, CDC, M/S G-37, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/371-5460.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated

the authority to sign **Federal Register** Notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: February 8, 2001.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

##### Proposed Projects

*Title:* Voluntary Establishment of Paternity.

*OMB No.* 0970-0175.

*Description:* The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 requires States to develop procedures for a simple civil process for voluntarily acknowledging paternity under which the State must provide that, before a mother and putative father can sign a voluntary acknowledgement of paternity, the mother and putative father must be given notice, orally and in writing, of the alternatives to, the legal consequences of, and the rights and responsibilities of acknowledging paternity, and ensure that due process safeguards are afforded.

*Respondents:* Hospitals, birth record agencies, and other entities participating in a State's voluntary paternity establishment program.

TABLE OF BURDEN ESTIMATES FOR INFORMING PARENTS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOR PROVIDING TRAINING

Notifying entity	Number of disclosures	Number of disclosures per disclosure	Average burden hours per disclosure	Average burden hours for training	Total burden hours
Hospital .....	6,291	35.654	.166	800	38,034
Birth Record Agencies .....	3,072	3.319	.166	36	1,728
Child Support Agencies .....	3,072	3.319	.166	36	1,728
Private Health Care Providers .....	650,000	3.319	.166	36	1,728
Child Care Resource and Referral Centers .....	500	3.319	.166	36	1,728
Child Care Providers .....	310,000	3.319	.166	36	1,728

## TABLE OF BURDEN ESTIMATES FOR INFORMING PARENTS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOR PROVIDING TRAINING—Continued

Notifying entity	Number of disclosures	Number of disclosures per disclosure	Average burden hours per disclosure	Average burden hours for training	Total burden hours
TANF Agencies .....	3,072	36.507	.166	400	19,017
Legal Aid Agencies and Private Attorneys .....	946,500	3.319	.166	36	1,728
Food Stamp Agencies .....	3,072	3.319	.166	36	1,728
Community Action Agencies .....	1,158	3.319	.166	36	1,728
Head Start Schools .....	37,000	3.319	.166	36	1,728
Secondary Schools .....	23,046	3.319	.166	36	1,728
WIC Centers .....	1,800	3.319	.166	36	1,728

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 76,059.*

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, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 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: February 12, 2001.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

#### Proposed Projects

*Title:* Required Data Elements for Paternity Establishment Affidavits.

OMB No. 0970-0171.

*Description:* The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 required the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to specify the minimum data elements of an affidavit to be used for the voluntary acknowledgment of paternity. States must enact laws requiring the development and use of the affidavit and to give full faith and credit to affidavits signed in any other State according to its procedures.

*Respondents:* State birth record agencies and State Child Support Offices.

## ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Affidavit .....	2,000,000	.2243	.166	74,468
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours .....				74,468

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