

which would build a temporary database of information collected by States on newly hired employees for matching activities with cases in locate status within the FPLS and cases certified for Federal tax refund offset. This collection responds to President Clinton's June 18, 1996, executive action on welfare reform announcing a new pilot program that will help track those parents who cross state lines to avoid their child support obligation.

Under the pilot, States which currently have new hire reporting programs in place would voluntarily send their existing record data via computer tape, formatted according to either the State's or Administration for Children and Families's (ACF) specifications, to the Federal Parent Locate Service within OCSE. These records will be stored in a temporary database to be matched against case data in the FPLS, and the Tax Refund Offset System (TROS).

When a match is made, the ACF Office will contact the absent parent's current state of residence where a match was found so that the state child support agency can take appropriate action. In turn, States will be asked to submit periodic tracking and reporting information on the success of the pilot matching.

Respondents: State governments.

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Standard Forms	25	1	8	200

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 200.

Explanation

- The specific number of estimated annual burden hours per State will vary depending on individual circumstances, including systems development effort and number of records.

- Burden hours for employees and employers are not considered as part of this request. Most of the information has been collected from employees and employers under the IRS new hire, Form W-4 (OMB Control No. 1545-0010), and/or comparable State forms. In addition, ACF will not collect any more information from employers or employees under this pilot project than what States have already collected.

Additional Information

ACF is requesting that OMB grant a 90 day approval for this information collection under procedures for emergency processing by July 11, 1996. A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Administration for Children and Families, Reports Clearance Officer, Bob Sargis at (202) 401-6465.

Comments and questions about the information collection described above should be directed to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor, (202) 395-7316.

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Health Care Financing Administration [HCFA-2744, HCFA-2746]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. 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. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* End Stage Renal Disease Medical Information System ESRD Facility Survey; *Form No.:* HCFA-2744; *Use:* The ESRD Facility Survey form is completed annually by Medicare approved providers of dialysis and transplant services. The HCFA-2744 is designed to collect information concerning treatment trends, utilization of services and patterns of practice in treating ESRD patients. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:*

3,200; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,200; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 25,600.

2. *Type of Information Collection*

Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* End Stage Renal Disease Death Notification; *Form No.:* HCFA-2746; *Use:* The form is completed by all Medicare approved ESRD facilities upon the death of an ESRD patient. Its primary purpose is to collect fact and cause of death. Reports of deaths are used to show cause of death and demographic characteristics of these patients. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions and Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 2,900; *Total Annual Responses:* 40,600; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 6,902.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

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