

those who have not responded to the mailings.

As part of this process, for large respondents reflecting high burdens, such as State employers and large firms, AHCPR will, if needed, perform personal visits and do customized collection, such as, acceptance of data in computerized formats.

Data

Type of review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Employers.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 38,500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .83.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 32,000.

Estimated Annual Total Costs to Government: \$5,700,000.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) the necessity of the proposed collection; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of burden (including hours and cost) 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 upon the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection and they will become a matter of public record.

Copies of these proposed collection plans and instruments can be obtained from the AHCPR Reports Clearance Officer (see above).

Dated: December 2, 1996.

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Administrator.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Announcement of Workshop

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the University of Washington announce the following workshop.

Name: Newborn Screening for Cystic Fibrosis: A Paradigm for Public Health Genetics Policy Development.

Times and Dates: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., January 13, 1997. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., January 14, 1997.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Workshop will enable academic and public health professionals to discuss and clarify issues and to provide individual input to develop guidance on population-based newborn screening for cystic fibrosis. This workshop will bring together leaders from the fields of cystic fibrosis research, clinical practice, public health, and newborn screening for an updated discussion of the benefits and risks of newborn screening for cystic fibrosis. Nationally, a wide range of newborn screening tests are now widely accepted and used. Since the immunotrypsinogen test for cystic fibrosis has been available, experts have been discussing adding this test to the newborn screening panel. Previous symposiums, held in 1983 and 1991, concluded that routine newborn screening for cystic fibrosis should not be more widely implemented until newborn diagnosis has been demonstrated to lead to significant clinical benefits. Recently, the discovery of the Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductive Regulator (CFTR) gene renewed interest in this possibility, as the sensitivity and specificity of testing could be improved. Since cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease of public health importance, public awareness of cystic fibrosis is generating increased interest in health policies related to newborn screening.

Matters to be discussed: The Workshop will include sessions on the following: (1) decision making in newborn screening for Cystic Fibrosis (CF), (2) laboratory considerations in newborn screening for CF, (3) progress in newborn screening and

interventions for CF, (4) ethics and health policy of newborn screening for CF, (5) update on international newborn screening programs, followed by break-out group discussions and final conclusions.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

For Further Information Contact: Dwight Jones, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30341, telephone 770/488-7160, FAX 770/488-7197. Registration is not required. A limited number of hotel rooms are reserved for the "Cystic Fibrosis Workshop" until December 20, 1996, at the Emory Inn, 1634 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/712-6700.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

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Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: The Office of Child Support Enforcement OCSE-156, Child Support Enforcement Program Quarterly Report and OCSE-158, Child Support Enforcement Program Annual Data Summary Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0057.

Description: The authority to collect and report the information requested on these forms is found in sections 452(a)(4), 452(a)(5), 452(a)(10), 469 of the Social Security Act. These data are highly aggregated and used in a management function to establish the effectiveness and efficiency of State child support programs. The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement will use the data to carry out its oversight role and submit the Annual Report to Congress.

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

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
OCSE-156	54	4	3.7	799.2
OCSE-158	54	1	1.2	64.8

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 864.0