

section 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be available for inspection by interested persons. All submissions should be addressed to the Office of the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436.

Issued: December 23, 1996.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval; Sponsor's notice of change of address.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service 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 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by December 29, 1996. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Deborah Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 25, 1997. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. 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:* New Information Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Sponsor's Notice of Change of Address.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-865. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The form will be used by every sponsor who has filed an affidavit of support under section 213A of the INA to notify the Service of a change of address. The data will be used to locate a sponsor if there is a request for reimbursement.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 100,000 respondents at .233 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 23,300 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-616-7600, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536.

If additional information is required 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.

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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Office for Victims of Crime

[OJP (OVC) No. 1109]

ZRIN No. 1121-ZA56

Office for Victims of Crime Fiscal Year 1996 Discretionary Program Plan (Supplement)

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime, Justice.

ACTION: Public announcement of availability of discretionary funds for training and technical assistance.

SUMMARY: The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) publishes this supplemental notice to announce the availability of discretionary funds for a competitive program to provide training and technical assistance to build capacity of victim service agencies nationwide. See 61 F.R. 21294.

DATES: Application kit will be available beginning January 15, 1997.

All applications are due March 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Office for Victims of Crime, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna Ray, 202/616-3572.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

OVC is a component of the Office of Justice Programs within the U.S. Department of Justice. The Office serves as the Federal focal point for improving the treatment of crime victims and ensuring that their rights and interests are met. In addition to its role as a national victims' advocate, OVC is responsible for administering two formula grant programs authorized by the Victims of Crime Act, as amended (the victim assistance and compensation grant programs), supporting national scope training and technical assistance activities via discretionary grants, and providing training and technical assistance for Federal and state law enforcement personnel involved in investigations, prosecutions, corrections and the provision of direct services to victims of crime. See 42 U.S.C. 10601-10605.

Application Process

The application kit for OVC's Technical Assistance and Conference Series will be available beginning January 15, 1997 and will serve as a request for proposal. It will contain a detailed description of this competitive program and complete forms and instructions for developing the application. The Program

Announcement and Application Kit will describe: The purpose of the program, background, goal, program strategy, eligibility requirements, award period, award amount, and application due date. A panel of qualified Government employees will be established to review and rank the applications. Applicants may be public or private non-profit or for-profit organizations (for-profit organizations must waive their profit in order to be eligible). Awards will be made to an organization or agency offering the greatest potential for achieving the program's goals on the basis of information provided in the applicants' proposal and assessments of past performance on OVC/OJP grants. Funding decisions will be made by the Director of OVC. The anticipated funding level of this program for FY97 and future years is not guaranteed but is contingent upon the amount of funding available in those years for discretionary purposes. All applications are due March 14, 1997.

Purpose

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to provide training and technical assistance to federal, state, tribal, and local agencies, formula and special emphasis grantees, and other public and private non-profit organizations involved in activities related to crime victims. The assistance may be provided in the form of conferences, workshops, focus groups, training programs, site-specific technical assistance, development of publications and other materials, or other forms of assistance which encourage the effective implementation of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, as amended. The cooperative agreement will provide for on-site training and technical assistance to address significant operational problems commonly experienced by agencies, as well as, immediate on-site technical assistance to communities that have experienced an incident resulting in large numbers of crime victims. It is intended to encourage states to include the policies, programs and strategies developed through OVC's promising practices and other discretionary grants, into their state and local community services for crime victims.

The OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) will offer a centralized access point for information about OVC's training and technical assistance resources. It will develop and disseminate training and technical assistance materials on topics of interest to the field, and mobilize specialized teams to address these topics and other identified areas of need. The TTAC will

also assess and evaluate the training and technical assistance provided by TTAC components to ensure that high standards of quality are maintained.

Dated: December 19, 1996.

Aileen Adams,

Director, OVC.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection of the ETA 539, Weekly Claims and Extended Benefits Trigger Data and the ETA 538, Advance Weekly Initial and Continued Claims Report; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision and extension of the collection of the ETA 538, Advance Weekly Initial and Continued Claims Report and the ETA 539, Weekly Claims and Extended Benefits Trigger. The proposed change is to the reported initial claims figure on the ETA 538. With the advent of increased direct telephone claims taking of interstate initial claims, to have the most accurate and timely data requires the interstate component of this item be changed to the sum of all agent and liable interstate claims taken directly by the State in the report. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 25, 1997.

The Department of Labor 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 the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Cynthia Ambler, Unemployment Insurance Service, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, room S-4231, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC, 20210; telephone number (202) 219-9204; fax (202) 219-8506 (these are not toll free numbers) or e-mail amblerc@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The ETA 538 and ETA 539 reports contain information on initial claims and continued weeks claimed. These figures are important economic indicators. The ETA 538 is a quick look that allows U.S. figures to be released to the public five days after the close of the period. The ETA 539 contains more refined economic indicators that are publishable on a State level as well as information of the Extended Benefits trigger level and the background data supporting it. Several States have begun using the telephone for interstate claimants to file directly with liable States, by-passing the agent State. This trend will continue. It is necessary to change what is being reported as initial claims on the ETA 538 so that claims are not double counted or missed entirely. Therefore the definition of interstate claims to be reported on the ETA 538 has been changed to all those claims received directly from the claimant by the reporting State, whether in an agent or liable capacity, during the report week.

II. Current Actions

The ETA 538 and ETA 539 reports continue to be needed to verify the