

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

April 7, 1997.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Special Request: In order to conduct the focus group study described below in late April 1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by April 18, 1997. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the Internal Revenue Service Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: M:SP:V 97-011-G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: IRS On-Line Filing (OLF) Program Focus Group Interviews.

Description: The objective of this focus group study is to gather information from these taxpayers about what they perceive to be barriers to On-Line Filing, and how they prefer to be informed about the program. This study is being conducted at the request of the Pennsylvania District Office Research and Analysis division and the Philadelphia District Taxpayer Education/Electronic Filing staffs.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit

Estimated Number of Respondents: 420.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response:

Participant recruiting—5 minutes per call.

Focus group sessions—2 hours.

Travel—1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 197 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Special Request: In order to conduct the focus group study described below in late April 1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by April 11, 1997. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the Internal Revenue Service Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: M:SP:V 97-013-G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Automated Tax Law Interactive Applications Focus Group Interviews.

Description: The purpose of the focus groups is to (1) assess the use of interactive applications in the delivery of tax law assistance; (2) obtain feedback on specific Automated Tax Law applications; and (3) provide information which will allow the IRS to make the applications more user friendly.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 350.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response:

Participant recruiting—5 minutes per call.

Focus group sessions—2 hours.

Travel—1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 165 hours

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0387.

Form Number: IRS Form 4419.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Application for Filing Information Returns Magnetically/Electronically.

Description: Under section 6011(e)(2)(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, any person, including corporations, partnerships, individuals, estates and trusts, who is required to file 250 or more information returns must file such returns magnetically/electronically. Payers required to file on magnetic media must complete Form 4419 to receive authorization to file.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government, Business and other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent:

Preparing the form—26 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 6,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1412.

Regulation Project Number: FI-54-93 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.