

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division; Agency Information Collection Activities Under Review**

ACTION: Notice of reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired. Nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in state and local government services (transition plan).

PURPOSE: The information collection extension is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 1997 at 62 FR 32655, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received by the Disability Rights Section.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 15, 1997.

Written comments and/or suggestions are requested from the public and affected agencies concerning the extension of a currently approved collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the collection of information;
- (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).

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Office, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division,

Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Office, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to (202) 514-1534.

The information collection is listed below:

- (1) Type of information collection. Notice of Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.
- (2) The title of the form/collection. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services (Transition Plan).
- (3) The agency form number and applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection. None.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State, Local or Tribal Government. Under title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, State and local governments are required operate each service, program, or activity so that the service, program, or activity, when viewed in its entirety, is readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities ("program accessibility"). If structural changes to existing facilities are necessary to accomplish program accessibility, a public entity that employs 50 or more persons must develop a "transition plan" setting forth the steps necessary to complete the structural changes. A copy of the transition plan must be made available for public inspection.
- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 6,000 respondents at 8 hours per transition plan.
- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 48,000 hours annual burden.

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: September 9, 1997.

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