

changes within the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR). Specifically, AHCPR is aligning functions so that the Agency can more efficiently and effectively meet the needs of other organizations for scientific information on which they can base clinical guidelines, performance measures, technology assessments, and other quality improvement tools. The Agency is establishing a new Center for Practice and Technology Assessment, in which will be located the Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care as well as the functions of the previous Center for Health Care Technology.

Under Section E-10, Organization, following E. Office of Scientific Affairs, delete F. through N. and insert the following:

- F. Center for Cost and Financing Studies.
- G. Center for Health Information Dissemination.
- H. Center for Information Technology.
- I. Center for Organization and Delivery Studies.
- J. Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research.
- K. Center for Primary Care Research.
- L. Center for Quality Measurement and Improvement.
- M. Center for Practice and Technology Assessment.

Under heading Section E-20, Functions, delete the titles and statements for the Office of the Forum

for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care (EB) and the Center for Health Care Technology (EE), and following the statement for the Center for Quality Measurement and Improvement (EL), insert the following title and statement:

Center for Practice and Technology Assessment (EM). Conducts and supports systematic assessments of clinical practices and health care technologies as well as methodologic and implementation research. Specifically: (1) Conducts and supports the development of evidence reports and technology assessments on health care treatments, conditions, procedures, and technologies, including alternative and complementary therapies; (2) conducts and supports research focusing on methodologies used in systematic reviews and implementation of evidence-based recommendations, materials, and technologies assessments into the health care system; (3) facilitates the development and operations of a National Guideline Clearinghouse; (4) facilitates the work of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force; (5) represents the Agency in meetings with experts and organizations in the areas of evidence-based assessments of practice and technologies, and convenes conferences on these topics; and (6) is the focus of the Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care.

All delegations and redelegations of authority to officers and employees of the Agency for Health Care Policy and

Research which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization shall continue in effect pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

These changes are effective upon date of signature.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Order/Notice to Withhold Income for Child Support.

OMB No.: 0970-0154.

Description: The child support enforcement agency needs the information to process court/tribunal administered direct income withholding orders to collect support. The form will provide employers with the required amounts to deduct child support payment from an employee's/obligor's income.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Governments.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Order/Notice	54	1,620	.1666	14,579

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 14,579.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of

publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for ACF.

Dated: November 12, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Required Data Elements for Paternity Establishment Affidavits.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: Public Law 104-193 requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to specify the minimum data requirements of an affidavit to be used for the voluntary acknowledgment of paternity. Public Law 104-193 also requires States to enact laws requiring the development and use of an affidavit which met the