

parallel processing as stated in original notice of November 25, 1996. Pilot replaces burden hours for Customs document CF 3461-ALT 1515-0069.)

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Comments are invited on: (a) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information and the prototype will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of this information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; (e) estimates of capital start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

December 16, 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, Public Law 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.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1534.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG-252936-96 NPRM and Temporary.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Rewards for Information Relating to Violations of Internal Revenue Laws.

*Description:* The regulations relate to rewards for information that results in

the detection and punishment of violations of the Internal Revenue Laws.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 3 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 30,000 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.

**Lois K. Holland,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

December 22, 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, Public Law 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.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1537.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG-253578-96 NPRM.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Health Insurance Portability for Group Health Plans (Temporary) Interim Rules for Health Insurance Portability for Group Health Plans.

*Description:* The regulations provide guidance for group health plans and the employers maintaining them regarding requirements imposed on plans relating to pre-existing condition exclusions, discrimination based on health status, and access to coverage.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,300,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 27 minutes.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 591,561 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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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

December 22, 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, Public Law 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.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1224.

*Regulation Project Number:* INTL-112-88 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Allocation and Apportionment of Deduction for State Income Taxes.

*Description:* The reporting requirements affect those taxpayers claiming foreign tax credits and that elect to use an alternative method of allocating and apportioning deductions for state income taxes. This information will be used by the IRS to estimate the resources to be required in auditing income tax returns, and should facilitate the completion of audits.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1291.

*Regulation Project Number:* PS-78-91 Final.