

summer and generally produces reports in the spring, while members now begin and end their service in the fall. Terms that begin May 1 and end April 30 would coincide more closely with the Commission's work schedule and thus make Commission operations more efficient and effective.

In order to achieve this, the terms of all current members are hereby extended for 7 months. The following members' terms will expire on April 30, 1999: P. William Curreri, Anne B. Jackson, Spencer Johnson, Donald T. Lewers, and Janet G. Newport. The following members' terms will expire on April 30, 2000: Peter Kemper, Judith R. Lave, Hugh W. Long, William A. MacBain, and Gerald M. Shea. The following members' terms will expire on April 30, 2001: Gail R. Wilensky, Joseph P. Newhouse, Woodrow A. Myers, Alice F. Rosenblatt, and John W. Rowe.

Subsequent appointments will be for 3 years.

**James F. Hinchman,**

*Acting Comptroller General of the United States.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration on Aging**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**SUBJECT:** Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Clearance.

**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging.

The Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, is submitting the following proposal for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (Pub. L. 96-511): Certification of Maintenance of Effort Form Title III of the Older Americans Act, Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging.

**Type of Request:** "Reinstatement, without change".

**Use:** To continue an existing information collection, Supplemental Form to the Financial Status Report, from Title III grantees to use in reporting information on programs funded by Title III as required under Section 309(c) of the Older Americans Act, as amended;

**Frequency:** Annually.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Certification of Maintenance of Effort.

**Description:** The Certification of Maintenance of Effort form will be used by the Administration on Aging to verify the amount of State expenditures and make comparisons with the three previous years' expenditures to assure that the States are in compliance with 45 CFR 1321.49. This information will be used for federal oversight of the Title III Program.

**Respondents:** State Agencies on Aging.

**Number of Respondents:** 57.

**Average Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden Hours:** 1/2 hour per State Agency.

**Additional Information:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to the following address within 30 days of the publication of this notice: Office of Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: Allison Herron Eydt, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10325 Washington, DC.

**Jeanette C. Takamura,**

*Assistant Secretary for Aging.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Projects**

1. An Epidemiologic Study of the Relation Between Maternal and Paternal Preconception Exposure to Ionizing

Radiation and Childhood Leukemia (0920-0364), Revision.

The National Center for Environmental Health proposes an extension of a case-control study of the relation between maternal and paternal preconception exposure to ionizing radiation and childhood leukemia. The study is designed to determine whether preconception gonadal doses from ionizing radiation are higher in the parents of children with leukemia than in parents of healthy children. This hypothesis is based on previous study findings that, compared with control groups, children with leukemia were more likely to have fathers who worked at the Sellafield nuclear facility in Great Britain and to have received higher doses of ionizing radiation prior to the conception of the child. Funding for the study is being provided to the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center by the National Center for Environmental Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The study is designed as a multi-center case-control study. Cases will be children with leukemia and controls will be children without leukemia selected at random from the same population as the cases. In addition, the next older sibling will be used in a second control group. The main exposure of interest, paternal and maternal gonadal absorbed doses from ionizing radiation during the six-month time period before conception, will be quantified by taking detailed histories from the parents about medical, occupational, and environmental exposures that they had during the time period of interest. Gonadal doses will be estimated from the documentation of each exposure. By calculating the doses of ionizing radiation each parent received, we can compute odds ratios and confidence intervals for paternal and maternal doses separately and combined. These findings will clarify whether the previously determined risks can be detected in other populations with similar exposures. Consistency in the results of this study with those of a similar study in Great Britain would have a major impact on current medical practice and occupational exposure standards. If this study does not detect an elevated risk for leukemia, it will be unlikely that preconception gonadal doses from ionizing radiation that are related to childhood leukemia. Total annual burden hours are 1,125.