

especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

In 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: July 22, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Veterans' Employment and Training Service; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Eligibility Data Form; Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 6, 1998, the Veterans' Employment and Training Service published a **Federal Register** notice (63 FR 25097) requesting public comment on the proposed extension of the USERRA. The May 6, notice allowed a thirty day comment period which closed June 5, 1998. As the Paperwork Reduction Act requires a sixty day public comment period, this notice provides the public with an additional thirty day comment period.

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently VETS is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the Eligibility Data Form, USERRA 38 U.S.C., Chapter 43. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by August 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to Hary Puente-Duany, Director, Office of Agency Management and Budget, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1320A, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 219-6350. Written comments limited to 10 pages or fewer may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-7341.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Wilson, Chief, Compliance Programs, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1316, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-8611. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Robert Wilson at (202) 219-8611.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The purposes of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and this information collection requirement include: protect and facilitate the reemployment and prompt reemployment of members of the uniformed services (to include National Guard and Reserves); to minimize disruption to the lives of persons who perform service in the uniformed services and their civilian employers; and to encourage individuals to participate in non-career uniformed service. Also, to prohibit discrimination in employment and acts of reprisal against persons because of their obligation in the uniformed services, prior services, filing a USERRA claim,

seeking assistance concerning an alleged violation, testifying in a proceeding, or otherwise participating in an investigation.

II. Current Actions

This notice request an extension of the current Office of Management and Budget approval of the paperwork requirements in the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. Extension is necessary to fulfill the statutory requirements for this program.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

Title: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

OMB Number: 1293-0002.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 4,215.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 4,215.

Average Time per Response: .30 hour.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 632.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

Total Initial Annual Costs: 0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. The comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 21, 1998.

Hary Puente-Duany,

Director, Office of Agency Management and Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-98-33]

Accident Prevention Tags; Information Collection Requirements

ACTION: Notice; Opportunity for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can