

Territorial Epidemiologists, National Institutes of Health, American College of Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers of America; and a review of the licensed and new influenza antiviral agents.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Development Disabilities Protection & Advocacy Program Statement of Objectives and Priorities.

OMB No.: 0980-0270.

Description: This information collection is a reporting by Protection & Advocacy (P&A) Systems in each State. Using this reporting format, the P&A systems describe their Statement of Objectives and Priorities for the coming fiscal year in the pursuit of their effort under Part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C., 6000 et seq.) to protect

the civil and human rights of persons with developmental disabilities. This Statement of Objectives and Priorities (SOP) is required by Section 142(a)(2) (paragraphs C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C., 6000 et seq.)). Each P&A System is required to develop an SOP and to submit it to public comment.

The final version of the SOP is submitted by each P&A System to the Department of Health and Human Services, which will use the data in the SOP to monitor compliance of P&As with the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, and will also provide a management tool for necessary program stewardship and grasp of prospective program direction.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Statement of Objectives and Priorities	56	1	44	2,464

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,464.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded 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. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: August 4, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration [HCFA-R-237]

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

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy

of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Multi-State Evaluation of Dual Eligibles Demonstration; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-237 OMB #0938-NEW; *Use:* This survey provides information needed to evaluate dual eligible demonstrations on issues of satisfaction and gather health and functional status to be used in other analyses. Dual eligible demonstrations provide HCFA the opportunity to determine whether changes in payment and reimbursement and alternative ways to provide health services results in better coordination, increased satisfaction, and improved outcomes of those eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. Respondents to the survey include demonstration enrollees both living in the community and in institutions, their families, disenrollees and corresponding comparison groups. *Frequency:* One time submission; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 7,840; *Total Annual Responses:* 7,840; *Total Annual Hours:* 5,580.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork