

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4444-N-05]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Effects of Disclosure on Public Awareness of Lead Paint Hazards

AGENCY: Office of Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* July 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Gail Ward, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room P3206, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara A. Haley, (202) 755-1785 ext. 126 (this is not toll-free number), for copies of the proposed data collection instruments.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Current Population Survey (CPS) December 1999

Supplement: Effects of Disclosure on Public Awareness of Lead Paint Hazards.

OMB Control Number: 2539-0006.
Need For the Information and Proposed Use: The Department of Housing and Urban Development is requesting renewal of clearance for the collection of data concerning the Lead Paint Hazards Awareness Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the December 1999 CPS. Title 13, United States Code, Section 182; and Title 29 United States Code, Sections 1-9, authorize the collection of CPS information. The Census Bureau will collect the supplemental data in compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and OMB Circular A-130. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) sponsored the supplement questions, which were previously collected in December 1997. This survey provides information that is suitable for the planning and evaluation of Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. The supplement, which was conducted in December 1994 will serve as a benchmark for determining awareness to the hazards of lead-based paint before the disclosure requirement of Title X, which went into effect in December 1996. The disclosure requirement mandates that landlords and sellers of dwellings built before 1978 disclose to potential renters or buyers the potential for the presence of lead-based paint and the hazards associated with lead-based paint. The 1999 supplement will be used to measure the change in awareness for the hazards associated with lead-based paint since the disclosure requirement went into effect and assist state and local governments with lead hazard awareness education program development. The lead paint hazards awareness information will be collected by both personal visit and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular December CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computer-assisted interviewing.

Agency Form Numbers: There are no forms. All interviewing is computerized.

Members of Affected Public: Households.

Total Burden Estimate (first year):
Estimated Number of Respondents: 48,000 per month.

Estimated Time Per Response: 8.3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once—December 1999.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,640.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$441,172.

Status of the Proposed Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 6, 1999.

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Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4444-N-06]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Guidance for Analysis of Composite Wipe Samples

AGENCY: Office of Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Warren Friedman, 202-755-1785 ext. 159 (this is not a toll-free number) for available documents regarding this proposal.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality,