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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services
Administration**

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection:
Comment Request**

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the

proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited 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) ways to enhance 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.

Proposed Project: Grantee Reporting Requirements for the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act of 1990, Title III HIV Early Intervention Services Program (OMB 0915-0158)—Revision

Section 2651 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (commonly known as Title III of the Ryan White

Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency (CARE) Act of 1990), provides categorical funding to increase the capacity and capability of organizations that provide primary health care to HIV-related early intervention services to medically underserved persons who have, or are at high risk for, HIV infection. These services are provided as part of a continuum of HIV prevention and health care services.

This clearance request is for a revision of OMB approval of the Title III Program Data Report form, which is submitted annually by Title III grant recipients. The bulk of the information being collected describes the epidemiologic and demographic characteristics of the populations receiving early intervention services from grant recipients, and provides the basis for the annual report to the Secretary, which is legislatively mandated. It is also used to monitor the delivery of services, guide federal policy, and assist in program development and evaluation.

The estimated response burden is as follows:

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hour
Progress Report	348	1	84	29,232
Total	348	29,232

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)**

**Administration for Children and
Families (ACF)**

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93.604]

**Discretionary Funds for Assistance for
Treatment of Torture Survivors**

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Request for applications for services to victims of torture, including

medical and psychological services; legal and social services; and research and training for health care providers outside of treatment centers to enable the provision of services to victims of torture.

SUMMARY: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces that competing applications will be accepted for Category I—"Treatment and Services for Torture Survivors," grants to provide assistance to victims of torture, including treatment for the physical and psychological effects of torture; and social and legal services, and Category II—"Technical Assistance for Treatment and Service Providers for Torture Survivors," a cooperative agreement for one organization to provide technical assistance such as research and training activities for the torture treatment centers and other health care providers.

DATES: The closing date for submission of applications is May 15, 2000. See Part IV of this announcement for more information on submitting applications.

ANNOUNCEMENT AVAILABILITY: The program announcement and the application materials are available from Marta Brenden, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington DC 20447 and from the ORR website at www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marta Brenden, Refugee Program Specialist, Division of Community Resettlement, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Tel (202) 205-3589, Fax (202) 401-5772, MBrenden@ACF.DHHS.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This program announcement consists of four parts:

Part I: Background and General Information—background, purpose and objectives, legislative authority, funding availability, CFDA Number, eligible applicants, project and budget periods.

Part II: General Instructions for Preparing a Full Project Description

Part III: The Review Process—intergovernmental review, initial ACF screening, evaluation criteria and competitive review.