

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Office of the Secretary**
**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comment Request**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207.

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.

1. Self-Evaluation and Recordkeeping Required by the Regulation Implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (45 CFR 84.6(c))—Extension—0990-0124—Recipients of DHHS funds must conduct a single-time evaluation of their policies and practices for compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Recipients with fifteen or more employees must maintain records of their self-evaluation for three years. *Respondents:* State or local governments, businesses or other for-profit, non-profit institutions; *Annual Number of Respondents:* 2,120; *Frequency of Response:* once; *Burden per Response:* 16 hours; *Total Annual Burden:* 33,920 hours.

Send comments to Cynthia Agnes Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: December 15, 2000.

**Dennis P. Williams,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Administration for Children and Families**
**Head Start Bureau; Advisory Committee on Head Start Research and Evaluation; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; Advisory Committee on Head Start Research and Evaluation.

**SUMMARY:** The 1998 Head Start Reauthorization (42 U.S.C. 9844(g); section 649(g)(1) of the Head Start Act, as amended) called on the Secretary of Health and Human Services to form an independent panel of experts (*i.e.*, an Advisory Committee) to offer advice concerning research designs that would provide a national analysis of the impact of Head Start Programs. The January 12, 2001 meeting provides an opportunity for the Advisory Committee to receive an update on the design and implementation plans for the study.

**DATES:** January 12, 2001, 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hilton Washington Embassy Row, 2015 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036. Telephone 202-265-1600. Fax: 202-328-7526.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public and is barrier free. Meeting records will also be open to the public and will be kept at the Switzer Building located at 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447. The Head Start Bureau also intends to make material related to this meeting available on the Head Start website (<http://www2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/hsreac>). An interpreter for the deaf and hearing impaired will be available upon advance request by calling Ellsworth Associates at 703/821-3090 (ext. 282).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael L. Lopez, Ph.D. at 202-205-8212 for substantive information. ACF Office of Public Affairs at 202/401-9215 for press inquiries. Ellsworth Associates at 703/821-3090 (ext. 282) for logistical information.

Dated: December 27, 2000.

**James A. Harrell,**

*Acting Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 00N-1666]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Abbreviated New Drug Application Regulations; Patent and Exclusivity Provisions**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the patent and exclusivity notification requirements under the new drug application (NDA) and abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) regulations.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by March 5, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/oc/dockets/edockethome.cfm>. Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen L. Nelson, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1482.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party.