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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### President's Committee on Mental Retardation; Notice of Meeting

*Agency Holding the Meeting:*  
President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

*Time and Date:* April 10, 2001—9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.; April 11, 2001—8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

*Place:* Channel Inn, 650 Water Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

*Status:* Full Committee Meetings are open to the public. An interpreter for the deaf will be available upon advance request. All meeting sites are barrier free.

*To Be Considered:* The Committee plans to discuss critical issues concerning Federal Research and Demonstration, State Policy Collaboration, Minority and Cultural Diversity and Mission and Public Awareness, relating to individuals with mental retardation.

The PCMR acts in an advisory capacity to the President and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on a broad range of topics relating to programs, services, and supports for persons with mental retardation. The Committee, by Executive Order, is responsible for evaluating the adequacy of current practices in programs and supports for persons with mental retardation, and for reviewing legislative proposals that impact the quality of life that is experienced by citizens with mental retardation and their families.

*Contact Person for More Information:*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### State Median Income Estimates for Four-Person Families (FFY 2002); Notice of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2002 State Median Income Estimates for Use Under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Administered by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of estimated State median income for FFY 2002—Correction.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the estimated median income for four-person families in each State and the District of Columbia for FFY 2002 (October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002). This notice corrects a notice published on Wednesday, March 7, 2001 (66 FR 13767) which erroneously contained estimated median incomes for FFY 2001. LIHEAP grantees may adopt the FFY 2002 State median income estimates beginning with the date of this publication of the estimates in the **Federal Register** or at a later date as discussed below. This means that LIHEAP grantees could choose to implement this notice during the period between the heating and cooling seasons. However, by October 1, 2001, or by the beginning of a grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later, LIHEAP grantees using State median income estimates must adjust their income eligibility criteria to be in accord with the FFY 2002 State median income estimates.

This listing of estimated State median incomes concerns maximum income levels for households to which LIHEAP grantees may make payments under LIHEAP.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The estimates are effective at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 2001, or by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leon Litow, Administration for Children and Families, HHS, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance, 5th Floor West 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, D.C. 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5304, E-Mail: llitow@acf.dhhs.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the provisions of section 2603(7) of Title

XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Pub. L. 97-35, as amended), we are announcing the estimated median income of a four-person family for each state, the District of Columbia, and the United States for FFY 2002 (the period of October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002).

Section 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the LIHEAP statute provides that 60 percent of the median income for each state, as annually established by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, is one of the income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's eligibility for LIHEAP.

LIHEAP is currently authorized through the end of FFY 2004 by the Coats Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-285, which was enacted on October 27, 1998.

Estimates of the median income of four-person families for each State and the District of Columbia for FFY 2002 have been developed by the Bureau of the Census of the U.S. Department of Commerce, using the most recently available income data. In developing the median income estimates for FFY 2002, the Bureau of the Census used the following three sources of data: (1) the March 2000 Current Population Survey; (2) the 1990 Decennial Census of Population; and (3) 1999 per capita personal income estimates, by state, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Like the estimates for FFY 2001, the FFY 2002 estimates include income estimates from the March Current Population Survey that are based on population controls from the 1990 Decennial Census of Population. Income estimates prior to FFY 1996 from the March Current Population Survey had been based on population controls from the 1980 Decennial Census of Population. Generally, the use of 1990 population controls results in somewhat lower estimates of income.

In 1999, BEA revised its methodology in estimating per capita personal income estimates. BEA's revised methodology is reflected in the FFY 2002 state 4-person family median income estimates. Generally, the revised methodology decreased, on average, state median income estimates by about 0.04 percent. For further information on the estimating method and data sources, contact the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, at the Bureau of the Census (301-457-3243).

A state-by-state listing of median income, and 60 percent of median income, for a four-person family for FFY 2002 follows. The listing describes the

method for adjusting median income for families of different sizes as specified in regulations applicable to LIHEAP, at 45 CFR 96.85(b), which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 1988 at 53 FR 6824.

Dated: March 16, 2001.

**Robert Mott,**

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**ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES, BY STATE, FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2002<sup>1</sup>**

States	Estimated state median income 4-person families <sup>2</sup>	60 Percent of estimated state median income 4-person families
Alabama .....	\$52,405	\$31,443
Alaska .....	70,294	42,176
Arizona .....	53,041	31,825
Arkansas .....	46,671	28,003
California .....	63,100	37,860
Colorado .....	62,860	37,716
Connecticut .....	75,505	45,303
Delaware .....	65,584	39,350
District of Col. ...	62,281	37,369
Florida .....	55,578	33,347
Georgia .....	57,795	34,677
Hawaii .....	66,402	39,841
Idaho .....	47,703	28,622
Illinois .....	66,356	39,814
Indiana .....	58,519	35,111
Iowa .....	58,075	34,845
Kansas .....	57,195	34,317
Kentucky .....	52,186	31,312
Louisiana .....	49,446	29,668
Maine .....	57,536	34,522
Maryland .....	74,806	44,884
Massachusetts ..	71,689	43,013
Michigan .....	65,467	39,280
Minnesota .....	66,677	40,006
Mississippi .....	47,915	28,749
Missouri .....	56,673	34,004
Montana .....	50,966	30,580
Nebraska .....	55,693	33,416
Nevada .....	59,479	35,687
New Hampshire ..	65,885	39,531
New Jersey .....	75,425	45,255
New Mexico .....	44,947	26,968
New York .....	59,755	35,853
North Carolina ..	56,115	33,669
North Dakota ...	51,002	30,601
Ohio .....	56,237	33,742
Oklahoma .....	52,261	31,357
Oregon .....	53,909	32,345
Pennsylvania ...	59,546	35,728
Rhode Island ....	64,614	38,768
South Carolina ..	55,978	33,587
South Dakota ....	52,246	31,348
Tennessee .....	51,999	31,199
Texas .....	53,291	31,975
Utah .....	57,251	34,351
Vermont .....	57,713	34,628
Virginia .....	64,352	38,611
Washington .....	62,618	37,571
West Virginia ....	45,202	27,121
Wisconsin .....	63,436	38,062

**ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES, BY STATE, FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2002<sup>1</sup>—Continued**

States	Estimated state median income 4-person families <sup>2</sup>	60 Percent of estimated state median income 4-person families
Wyoming .....	55,624	33,374

NOTE—FFY 2002 covers the period of October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002. The estimated median income for 4-person families living in the United States is \$59,981 for FFY 2002. The estimates are effective for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 2001, or by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with 45 CFR 96.85, each State's estimated median income for a 4-person family is multiplied by the following percentages to adjust for family size: 52% for one person, 68% for two persons, 84% for three persons, 100% for four persons, 116% for five persons, and 132% for six persons. For family sizes greater than six persons, add 3% for each additional family member and multiply the new percentage by the State's estimated median income for a 4-person family.

<sup>2</sup>Prepared by the Bureau of the Census from the March 2000 Current Population Survey, 1990 Decennial Census of Population and Housing, and 1999 per capita personal income estimates, by state, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). In 1999, BEA revised its methodology in estimating per capita personal income estimates. BEA's revised methodology is reflected in the FFY 2002 state 4-person family median income estimates. For further information, contact the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division at the Bureau of the Census (301-457-3243).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Care Financing Administration**

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

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration, DHH.

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, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this 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:* Extension of a currently approved collection;

*Title of Information Collection:* Subpart D—Private Contracts and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.410, 405.430, 405.435, 405.440, 405.445, 405.455, 410.61, 415.110, and 424.24;

*Form No.:* HCFA-R-234 (OMB# 0938-0730);

*Use:* Section 4507 of the BBA of 1997 amended section 1802 of the Social Security Act to permit certain physicians and practitioners to opt-out of Medicare and to provide through private contracts services that would otherwise be covered by Medicare. Under such contracts the mandatory claims submission and limiting charge rules of section 1848(g) of the Act would not apply. Subpart D and the Supporting Regulations contained in 42 CFR 405.410, 405.430, 405.435, 405.440, 405.445, and 405.455, counters the effect of certain provisions of Medicare law that, absent section 4507 of BBA 1997, preclude physicians and practitioners from contracting privately with Medicare beneficiaries to pay without regard to Medicare limits;

*Frequency:* Biennially;  
*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit;

*Number of Respondents:* 26,820;  
*Total Annual Responses:* 26,820;  
*Total Annual Hours:* 7,197.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address:

HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards,