

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Continuing Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) announces the extension of a currently approved collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments and recommendations should be received on or before April 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the continuing information collection should be sent to the TRICARE Management Activity, Special Contracts & Operations Office, Attn: Terri Katsouranis, 16401 East Centretech Parkway, Aurora, CO 80011-9043.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the continuation of this information collection, please write to the above address or contact Terri Katsouranis by calling (303) 676-3444 or email at terri.katsouranis@tma.osd.mil.

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP) Application Form DD 2837; OMB Number 0704-0364.

Needs and Uses: The continuing information collection requirement is necessary for individuals to apply for enrollment in the Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP). The CHCBP is a program of temporary health care benefit coverage that is made available to eligible individuals who lose health care under the Military Health System.

Affected Public: Individuals.
Annual Burden Hours: 202.

Number of Respondents: 808.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Summary of Information Collection**

Respondents are individuals who are or were beneficiaries of the Military Health System (MHS) and who desire to enroll in the CHCBP following their loss of entitlement to health care coverage in the MHS. These beneficiaries include the active duty service member or former service member (who for purposes of this notice shall be referred to as "service member"), an unmarried child of a service member who cease to meet the requirements for being considered a dependent, and a child placed for adoption or legal custody with the service member.

In order to be eligible for health care coverage under CHCBP, an individual must first enroll in CHCBP. DD Form 2837 is used as the information collection vehicle for that enrollment. The CHCBP is a legislatively mandated program and it is anticipated the program will continue indefinitely. As such, the need for collecting information that will allow an individual to enroll in CHCBP continues and the Department of Defense is thus publishing this formal notice.

Dated: January 25, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Logistics Agency announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Director, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: Diana Maykowskyj, DB, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 1127, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Ms. Diana Maykowskyj at (703) 767-1656.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Request for approval for Procurement Technical Assistance Center Cooperative Agreement Performance Report, DLA Form 1806, OMB Control Number 0704-0320.

Needs and Uses: The Defense Logistics Agency uses the report as the principal instrument for measuring the performance of Cooperative Agreements awards made under 10 U.S.C. Chapter 142.

Affected Public: State and local governments, private nonprofit organizations, Indian tribal organizations and Indian economic enterprises.

Annual Burden Hours: 1246.

Number of Respondents: 89.

Responses Per Respondent: 2.

Average Burden Per Response: 7 hours.

Frequency: Semiannually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Summary of Information Collection**

Each cooperative agreement award recipient submitted goals and objectives in their application that were subsequently incorporated into their cooperative agreement awards. The level of achievement of these goals and the funds expended in the process of conducting the program is measured by the report. The government's continued funding of a cooperative agreement and the decision to exercise an option award for a cooperative agreement award is based to a significant degree on the award holder's current performance as measured by the report. Information from the report is also used to identify

programs that may be in need of assistance and/or increased surveillance.

Dated: January 25, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB review; comment request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 4, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: TRICARE Plus Enrollment and Disenrollment Applications; DD Form X437 and X438; OMB Number 0720-[To Be Determined].

Type Of Request: New Collection.
Number of Respondents: 20,689.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 20,689.
Average Burden Per Response: 7 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,150.

Needs And Uses: These collection instruments serve as an application for enrollment and disenrollment in the Department of Defense's TRICARE Plus Health Plan established in accordance with Title 10 U.S.C. sections 1099 (which calls for a healthcare enrollment system) and 1086 (which authorizes TRICARE eligibility of Medicare Eligible Persons and has resulted in the development of a new enrollment option called TRICARE Plus). The information collected provides the TRICARE contractors with necessary data to determine beneficiary eligibility and to identify the selection of a health care option.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required To Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Cristal A. Thomas.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Thomas at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer

for DoD Health Affairs, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: January 25, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 4, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) Overseas Employment Opportunities for Education; DS Form(s) 5010, 5011, 5012, 5013; OMB Number 0704-0370.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 25,120.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 25,120.
Average Burden Per Response: 10minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,127.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is necessary to obtain information on prospective applicants for educator positions within the Department of Defense Dependents Schools. The information is used to verify employment history of educator applicants and to determine creditable previous experience for pay-setting purposes on candidates selected for positions. In addition, the information is used to ensure that those individuals selected for employment with the Department of Defense Schools possess the abilities and personal traits that give promise of outstanding success under the unusual circumstances they will find working abroad. Information gathered is used to ensure that the Department of Defense Dependents Schools personnel practices meet the requirements of Federal law.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: January 25, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA Nos.: 84.141A and 84.149A]

Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 2002 for the High School Equivalency Program and the College Assistance Migrant Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2002 for the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).

Purpose of Programs: The purpose of HEP and CAMP is to provide grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs), or to private non-profit agencies working in cooperation with IHEs, to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers complete high school and succeed in postsecondary education.

Eligible Applicants: IHEs or private non-profit agencies working in cooperation with IHEs.

Applications Available: February 1, 2002.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 18, 2002.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: May 17, 2002.

Available Funds: HEP \$3,000,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: HEP \$150,000-\$375,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: HEP \$340,000.