Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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) 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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project

Title: State Plan for FC, ILP and AA under Title IV–E of the Social Security Act.

OMB No.: 0980–0141.

Description: A State plan is required by sections 471 and 477(b)(2), part IV–E of the Social Security Act (the Act) for each public child welfare agency requesting Federal funding for foster care (FC), independent living services (ILP) and adoption assistance (AA) under the Act. The State plan is a comprehensive description of the nature and scope of the State's program and provides assurance the program will be administered in conformity with the specific requirements stipulated in title IV–E. The plan must include all applicable State statutory, regulatory, or policy references and citations for each requirement as well as documentation to support the references. States may use the pre-print format prepared by the Children's Bureau or a different format, on the condition that the format used includes all of the title IV–E state plan requirements of the law.

Respondents: State and Territorial Agencies (State Agencies) administering or supervising the administration of the title IV–E program.

Annual Burden Estimates: An initial plan is submitted by the State Agency for approval to participate in the title IV–E program. Plan amendments are submitted whenever necessary to reflect changes in Federal statute or regulation, or, material changes in State law, policy or program operation. Our experience is that a State Agency will amend a plan once every four years and that 12 will amend their plans annually.

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
State Plan for FC, ILP and AA	12	1	15	180

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 180.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 30 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99D–2635]

ANDAs: Blend Uniformity Analysis; Withdrawal of Draft Guidance

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal of a draft guidance that was issued on August 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Devinder S. Gill, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD–623), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301–827–5848.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of August 27, 1999 (64 FR 46917), FDA announced the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled ''ANDAs: Blend Uniformity Analysis.'' The draft guidance was intended to provide recommendations to sponsors of abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs) on what information should be provided in an ANDA to support the demonstration and bioequivalence batches and to establish in-process acceptance criteria related to blend uniformity analysis (BUA) for the manufacture of some drug products. Written comments on the draft guidance were to be submitted by October 26, 1999.

After careful consideration of the comments received, FDA has decided to withdraw the draft guidance. The information and comments from the public raised scientific issues relating to the scope of the guidance and methodology for blend uniformity analysis in general, including the: (1) Adequacy of current blend sampling