

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 to 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 718,529.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), Public Law 103-3, 107 Stat. 6, 29 U.S.C. 2601, which became effective on August 5, 1993, requires private sector employers of 50 or more employees, and public agencies to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave during any 12-month period to "eligible" employees for certain family and medical reasons. The information collections involve third-party notifications between the employer and the employees. These requirements are necessary to ensure that both employers and employees are aware of and can exercise their rights and meet their respective obligations under FMLA. The record-keeping requirement are necessary in order for the Department of Labor to carry out its statutory obligation under section 106 of FMLA to investigate and ensure employer compliance. Without requiring employers to maintain these records, it would not be possible for the Department of Labor to determine compliance.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary of Labor

Notice of Meeting; President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce and the Committees on Skills Gap, Demographics and Workplace Issues

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Labor, DOL.

ACTION: Notice of a meeting of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce and meeting of Committees.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 13218, the Secretary of Labor will hold a meeting of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce, hereafter (The Council). This is the first meeting of The Council and its Committees on the Skills Gap, the Changing Demographics and Workplace Issues. The Council and its Committees will provide information and advice to the President, through the Secretary of Labor and the Office of the 21st Century

Workforce on issues guided by Executive Order 13218.

DATE, TIME & LOCATION: The Council and its Committees will meet on June 18, 2002 from 8:30 am to approximately 4 pm. The location of the meeting will be the Secretary's Conference Room, U.S. Department of Labor, Francis Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Harris, in the Secretary's Office of the 21st Century Workforce, room S-2229, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20210. The contact telephone number is (202)-693-6490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council and its Committees will meet on June 18, 2002 in Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public. The agenda for this meeting includes a:

- ☐ Welcome and remarks by the Secretary of Labor
- ☐ Welcome and remarks by the Director of the Office of the 21st Century Workforce
- ☐ Briefing by Department of Labor (DOL) Officials
- ☐ Committee meeting on the Skills Gap, the Changing Demographics and Workplace Issues
- ☐ Reception

An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection, in the Office of the 21st Century Workforce. All inquiries should be addressed to the Office of the 21st Century Workforce at the address and telephone number provide in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Individuals needing special accommodations for the Council or Committee meeting should contact Russell Harris at telephone number (202) 693-6490 before June 10, 2002 at the above address.

Interested parties may submit written data, views or comments, preferably 20 copies, to Russell Harris at the address listed above. The Office of the 21st Century Workforce will provide submissions received prior to the meeting to the appropriate Committees and will include each submission in the record of the meeting.

Signed at Washington, DC, On May 15, 2002.

Shelley S. Hymes,

Director, Office of the 21st Century Workforce.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed collection; comment request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c) (2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of "The Consumer Expenditure Surveys: The Quarterly Interview and the Diary." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before July 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, telephone number 202-691-7628. (This is not a toll free number.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Consumer Expenditure (CE) surveys collect data on consumer expenditures, demographic information, and related data needed by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and other public and private data users. The continuing surveys provide a constant measurement of changes in consumer expenditure patterns for economic analysis and to obtain data for future CPI revisions. The CE Surveys have been ongoing since 1979.

The data from the CE Surveys are used (1) for CPI revisions; (2) to provide