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**OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY****Paperwork Reduction Act; Notice of Intent to Collect; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).**ACTION:** ONDCP provides opportunity for public comment concerning the collection of information for its 25 Cities initiative.**SUMMARY:** This action proposes a continuation of ONDCP's collection of drug control information from Federal, State, and local governments.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

ONDCP previously collected information to establish a baseline of Federal, State, and local drug control funding levels in the 25 largest metropolitan areas. The proposed continuation of this data collection will help ONDCP measure spending level changes, coordinate services, and develop National Drug Control Strategies.

The 25 Cities project identifies in each affected city significant movements in key drug use measures, and encourages city administrators to use proven programs that increase efficiencies and effectiveness; promote coordination and collaboration; develop commitments; and, gather accurate performance measurement data. Detailed information regarding the project is available at [www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov](http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov).

**Type of Collection:** Reinstatement with change of an approved data collection that expired.

**Title of Information Collection:** Survey of drug treatment, drug use prevention, and law enforcement resources available to cities identified in ONDCP's 25 Cities project.

**Frequency:** Annually by fiscal year.

**Affected Public:** Instrumentalities of State, local, and tribal governments.

**Estimated Burden:** Minimal since providers maintain the data for other purposes.

**II. Special Issues for Comment**

ONDCP especially invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of ONDCP functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) ways to enhance information quality, utility, and clarity; and (c) ways to ease

the burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments in writing within 60 days to Terry Zobeck, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Planning and Budget. Facsimile and email are the more reliable means of communication. Mr. Zobeck's facsimile number is (202) 395-6729, and his email address is [tzobeck@ondcp.eop.gov](mailto:tzobeck@ondcp.eop.gov). Mailing address is Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Washington, DC 20503. For further information, contact Mr. Zobeck at (202) 395-5503.

Signed in Washington, DC on March 19, 2004.

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**Summary:** In accordance with the requirement of section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

**Comments are invited on:** (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Title and purpose of information collection:** Appeal Under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; OMB 3220-0007.

Under Section 7 (b)(3) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), and section 5(c) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) any person aggrieved by a decision on his or her application for an annuity or benefit under that Act has the right to appeal to the RRB. This right is prescribed in 20 CFR 260 and 20 CFR 320. The notification letter sent to the individual

at the time of the original action on the application informs the applicant of such right. When an individual protests a decision, the concerned bureau reviews the entire file and any additional evidence submitted and sends the applicant a letter explaining the basis of the determination. The applicant is then notified that if he or she wishes to protest further, they can appeal to the RRB's Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. The procedure pertaining to the filing of such an appeal is prescribed in 20 CFR 260.5 and 260.9 and 20 CFR 320.12 and 320.38.

The form prescribed by the RRB for filing an appeal under the RRA or RUIA is form HA-1, *Appeal Under the Railroad Retirement Act or Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act*. The form asks the applicant to furnish the basis for the appeal and what additional evidence, if any, is to be submitted. Completion is voluntary, however if the information is not provided the RRB cannot process the appeal.

The RRB proposes no changes to Form HA-1. The completion time for the HA-1 is estimated at 20 minutes per response. The RRB estimates that approximately 850 Form HA-1's are completed annually.

**Additional Information or Comments:** To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363 or send an e-mail request to [Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV](mailto:Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or send an e-mail to [Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV](mailto:Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV). Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Charles Mierzwa,***Clearance Officer.*

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD****Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

**Summary:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.