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Mary Forbes,  
Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Delegation of Authorities

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), or his or her successor, the authorities vested in the Secretary for the following provisions of Titles I, II, and X of the Affordable Care Act, including Title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act insofar as such parts pertain to CMS’ mission, as described in section F.00 of CMS’ Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority, last published at 55 FR 9363 (March 13, 1990).

Title I—Quality, Affordable Health Care for All Americans

Subtitle B—Immediate Actions to Preserve and Expand Coverage

Section 1101—The authorities pursuant to section 1101 [42 U.S.C. 18001], as amended, to establish a temporary high risk health insurance pool program to provide health insurance coverage for eligible individuals during the period beginning on the date on which such program is established and ending on January 1, 2014.

Section 1102—The authorities pursuant to section 1102 [42 U.S.C. 18002], as amended, to establish a temporary reinsurance program to provide reimbursement to participating employment-based plans for a portion of the cost of providing health insurance coverage to early retirees (and to the eligible spouses, surviving spouses, and dependents of such retirees) during the period beginning on the date on which such program is established and ending on January 1, 2014. The authority to accept and review appeals of adverse reimbursement determinations under the reinsurance program is, however, delegated to the Chair of the Departmental Appeals Board, Office of the Secretary, who will designate one or more Board Members to decide each appeal. The Board’s decision on an appeal will be final and binding unless reopened and revised pursuant to 45 CFR 149.610.

Section 1103—The authorities pursuant to section 1103 [42 U.S.C. 18003], as amended, to establish a mechanism, including an Internet Web site, through which a resident of any State may identify affordable health insurance coverage options in that State.

Subtitle C—Quality Health Insurance Coverage for All Americans

Part II—Other Provisions

Section 1251—The authorities pursuant to section 1251 [42 USC 18011], as amended, to preserve the right of individuals and groups to maintain existing health insurance coverage.

Section 1252—The authorities pursuant to section 1252 [42 USC 18012], as amended, to uniformly apply rate reforms to all health insurance issuers and group health plans.

Subtitle D—Available Coverage Choices for All Americans

Part I—Establishment of Qualified Health Plans

Section 1301—The authorities pursuant to section 1301 [42 U.S.C. 18021], as amended, pertaining to defining qualified health plans.

Section 1302—The authorities pursuant to section 1302 [42 U.S.C. 18022], as amended, pertaining to essential health benefit requirements, including a certification from the Chief Actuary of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services that such essential health benefits meet the limitation described in Section 1302(b)(2) [42 U.S.C. 18022(b)(2)].

Section 1303—The authorities pursuant to section 1303 [42 U.S.C. 18023], as amended, pertaining to State opt-out of abortion coverage, special rules relating to coverage of abortion services, applying State and Federal laws regarding abortion, and applying emergency services.

Section 1304—The authorities pursuant to section 1304 [42 U.S.C. 18024], as amended, pertaining to definitions related to quality, affordable health care for all Americans.

Part II—Consumer Choices and Insurance Competition Through Health Benefit Exchanges

Section 1311—The authorities pursuant to section 1311 [42 USC 18031], as amended, pertaining to affordable choices of health benefit plans, in particular, the American Health Benefit Exchanges (AHBE). CMS will coordinate with the Department of Labor under section 1311(a)(3)(B) [42 USC 18031(e)(3)(B)].

Section 1312—The authorities pursuant to section 1312 [42 USC 18032], as amended, pertaining to consumer choice, payment of premiums by qualified individuals, single risk pool, enrollment through agents or brokers, and qualified individuals and employers (access limited to citizens and lawful residents).

Section 1313(a)—The authorities pursuant to section 1313(a) [42 USC 18033(a)], as amended, pertaining to financial integrity involving accounting for expenditures, investigations, audits, pattern of abuse, protections against fraud and abuse, and applying the False Claims Act. CMS will coordinate with the Office of the Inspector General to investigate the affairs of an AHBE, to examine the properties and records of an AHBE, and to require periodic reports in relation to activities undertaken by an AHBE under section 1313(a)(2) [42 USC 18033(a)(2)].

Part III—State Flexibility Relating to Exchanges

Section 1321—The authorities pursuant to section 1321 [42 U.S.C. 18041], as amended, pertaining to the State’s flexibility in operation and enforcement of AHBE and related requirements. CMS will consult with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners under section 1321(a)(2) [42 USC 18041(a)(2)].

Sections 1322(a)–(b)(1) and (2), (c)–(g) and (h)/(1)—The authorities pursuant to sections 1322(a)–(b)(1) and (2), (c)–(g) [42 USC 18042] and (h)/(1) [26 U.S.C. 501(c)(29)], as amended, to establish the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan Program to assist establishment and operation of non-profit, member-run...
health insurance issuers. CMS will coordinate with the Department of the Treasury to establish criteria and procedures for tax exemption under section 501(c)(29) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [26 U.S.C. 501(c)(29)] for qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.

Section 1323—The authorities pursuant to section 1323 [42 U.S.C. 18043], as amended, to fund territories that elect to establish an AHBE. Section 1324—The authorities pursuant to section 1324 [42 U.S.C. 18044], as amended, pertaining to health insurance coverage offered by a private health insurance issuer, which would not be subject to the Federal or State laws described in section 1324(b) [42 U.S.C. 18044(b)] if a qualified health plan offered under the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan program under section 1322 [42 U.S.C. 18042] or a multi-State qualified health plan under section 1334 [42 USC 18054] were not subject to such laws.

Part IV—State Flexibility to Establish Alternative Programs

Section 1331—The authorities pursuant to section 1331 [42 USC 18051], as amended, to establish basic health programs for low-income individuals not eligible for Medicaid, and allowing States the flexibility to establish alternative programs by entering into contracts to offer one or more standard health plans providing at least the essential health benefits described in section 1302(b) [42 U.S.C. 18022(b)] to eligible individuals in lieu of offering such individuals coverage through an Exchange. The Chief Actuary in the Office of the Actuary, CMS, will certify whether the methodology used to make determinations pursuant to section 1331(d)(3)(A)(ii) [42 U.S.C. 18051(d)(3)(A)(ii)] and such determinations, meet the requirements of section 1331(d)(3)(A)(i)(ii) [42 U.S.C. 18051(d)(3)(A)(ii)] in consultation with the Office of Tax Analysis of the Department of the Treasury.

Section 1332—The authorities pursuant to section 1332 [42 U.S.C. 18052], as amended, pertaining to waivers for State innovations with respect to health insurance coverage within the State for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. CMS will coordinate with the Department of the Treasury to publish regulations pursuant to section 1332(a)(4)(B) [42 U.S.C. 18052(a)(4)(B)].

Section 1333—The authorities pursuant to section 1333 [42 U.S.C. 18053], as amended, pertaining to offering plans in more than one State. CMS will coordinate with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners to publish regulations pursuant to section 1333(a)(1) [42 U.S.C. 18053(a)(1)].

Part V—Reinsurance and Risk Adjustment

Section 1341—The authorities pursuant to section 1341 [42 U.S.C. 18061], as amended, pertaining to the transitional reinsurance program for individual and small group markets in each State. CMS will coordinate with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners to publish regulations pursuant to section 1321(a) [42 U.S.C. 18041].

Section 1342—The authorities pursuant to section 1342 [42 U.S.C. 18062], as amended, to establish and administer a program of risk corridors under which a qualified health plan offered in the individual or small group market shall participate in a payment adjustment system based on the ratio of the allowable costs of the health plan to the health plan’s aggregate premiums based on the program for regional participating provider organizations under part D of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

Section 1343(b)—The authorities pursuant to section 1343(b) [42 U.S.C. 18063(b)], as amended, to establish criteria and methods used in carrying out risk adjustment activities pursuant to section 1343 [42 USC 18063] with respect to health insurance plans and coverage.

Subtitle E—Affordable Coverage Choices for All Americans

Part I—Premium Tax Credits and Cost-Sharing Reductions

Subpart A—Premium Tax Credits and Cost-Sharing Reductions

Section 1401(a)—The authorities pursuant to section 1401(a) [26 USC 36B], as amended, pertaining to refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan. CMS will consult with the Department of the Treasury pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [26 U.S.C. 36B(c)(3)] to prescribe rules setting forth the methods by which calculations of family size and household income are made, and carry out the activities set out pursuant to 26 USC 36B, such as determinations of premiums.

Section 1402—The authorities pursuant to section 1402 [42 U.S.C. 18071], as amended, pertaining to reduced cost-sharing for individuals enrolling in qualified health plans. CMS will consult with the Department of the Treasury pursuant to section 1402(e)(3) [42 U.S.C. 18071(e)(3)].

Section 1411—The authorities pursuant to section 1411 [42 U.S.C. 18081], as amended, to determine eligibility for exchange participation, premium tax credits and reduced cost-sharing, and individual responsibility exemptions. CMS will consult with: (1) The Department of Homeland Security pursuant to section 1411(b)(2)(B) [42 U.S.C. 18081(b)(2)(B)]; 2) the Departments of the Treasury, and Homeland Security, and the Social Security Administration pursuant to sections 1411(c)(4)(A) [42 U.S.C. 18081(c)(4)(A)] and 1411(f)(1) [42 U.S.C. 18081(f)(1)]; and 3) the Department of the Treasury pursuant to section 1411(i)(1) [42 U.S.C. 18081(i)(1)].

Section 1412—The authorities pursuant to section 1412 [42 U.S.C. 18082], as amended, pertaining to advance determinations made pursuant to section 1411 [42 U.S.C. 18081] with respect to the income eligibility of individuals enrolling in a qualified health plan in the individual market through the AHBE for the premium tax credit allowable pursuant to section 1401(a) [26 USC 36B] and the cost-sharing reductions under section 1402 [42 U.S.C. 18071]. CMS will consult with the Department of the Treasury.

Section 1413—The authorities pursuant to section 1413 [42 U.S.C. 18083], as amended, to streamline procedures for enrollment through an AHBE and State Medicaid, CHIP, and health subsidy programs.


Section 1414(a)(2)—The authorities pursuant to section 205(c)(2)(C)(x) of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 1005(c)(2)(C)(x)], as amended, to collect and use the names and Social Security account numbers of individuals as required to administer the provisions of the Social Security Act and amendments made by the Affordable Care Act.

Section 1415—The authorities pursuant to section 1415 [42 U.S.C. 18084], as amended, pertaining to premium tax credit and cost-sharing reduction payments disregarded for Federal and federally-assisted programs.

Subtitle F—Shared Responsibility for Health Care

Part I—Individual Responsibility

Sections 1501(a) and (b)—The authorities pursuant to section 1501(a) [42 U.S.C. 18091(a)], as amended, and
pursuant to section 1501(b) [26 U.S.C. 5000A], as amended, to maintain minimal essential coverage for health care, except for the last paragraph of 26 U.S.C. 5000A(e)(4).

Part II—Employer Responsibilities

Section 1511—The authorities pursuant to 29 USC 218A, as amended, to automatically enroll employees of large employers that have more than 200 full-time employees, and that offer health benefits plans (subject to any waiting period authorized by law) and to continue the enrollment of current employees in a health benefits plan offered through the employer.

Section 1512—The authorities pursuant to 29 USC 218B, as amended, to provide notice to employees of coverage options.

Section 1513(a)—The authorities pursuant to section 1513(a) [26 U.S.C. 4980H], as amended, pertaining to shared responsibility for employers regarding health coverage. CMS will consult with the Department of Labor pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 4980H(c)(4)(B) to determine the hours of service of an employee necessary to qualify under 26 U.S.C. 4980H(c)(4) as a “full-time employee” for purposes of coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

Section 1514(a)—The authorities pursuant to section 6056 [26 U.S.C. 6056] of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to review the accuracy of health insurance information provided by large employers who are required to report on health insurance coverage.

Subtitle G—Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1558—The authority pursuant to section 1558 [29 U.S.C. 218C], as amended, to prohibit employers from discharging or in any manner discriminating against any employee with respect to his or her compensation, terms, conditions, or other privileges of employment because the employee (or an individual acting at the request of the employee) has: (1) Received a credit pursuant to section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a subsidy pursuant to section 1402 of the Affordable Care Act; (2) provided, caused to be provided, or is about to provide or cause to be provided to the employer, the Federal Government, or the attorney general of a State information relating to any violation of, or any act or omission the employee reasonably believes to be a violation of, any provision of this title (or an amendment of this title); (3) testified or is about to testify in a proceeding concerning such violation; (4) assisted or participated, or is about to assist or participate, in such a proceeding; or (5) objected to, or refused to participate in, any activity, policy, practice, or assigned task that the employee (or other such person) reasonably believes to be in violation of any provision of Title 29 of the United States Code (or amendment), or any order, rule, regulation, standard, or ban pursuant to Title 29 of the United States Code (or amendment).

Title II—Role of Public Programs

Subtitle C—Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment Simplification

Section 2201—The authority pursuant to section 2201 [42 U.S.C. 1396w–3, section 1943 of the Social Security Act], as amended, to require enrollment simplification and coordination with State Health Insurance Exchanges.

Subtitle K—Protections for American Indians and Alaska Natives

Sections 2901(a) and (b)—The authorities pursuant to section 2901(a) and (b) [25 U.S.C. 1623(a) and (b)], as amended, pertaining to special rules relating to Indians. CMS will coordinate with the Indian Health Service pursuant to section 2901(b) [25 U.S.C. 1623(b)].

Title X—Strengthening Quality, Affordable Health Care for All Americans

Section 10108(a)–(e)—The authorities pursuant to section 10108(a)–(e) [42 USC 18101(a)–(e)], as amended, pertaining to an offering employer providing free choice vouchers to each qualified employee through an employer-sponsored health insurance plan.

Title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, including the authority to conduct studies and demonstration projects, as directed by Congress, to section XXVII of the Public Health Service Act. The delegation includes, but does not limit the authority to, directing performance, entering into contracts or cooperative agreements, making grants, approving payments for contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants, and approving authorized waivers of compliance with certain requirements of Title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act when such authorities are for the purpose of conducting studies and demonstration projects.

Title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, including any recommendations for legislative changes to the Committees on Finance and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the Committees of Education and Labor and Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

Section 1411(i)(1) —The authority under section 1411(i)(1) [42 U.S.C. 18081(i)(1)], including any recommendations for legislative changes to the Committees on Finance and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the Committees of Education and Labor and Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.


Section 1414(a)(1) —The authority to prescribe regulations to disclose return information indicating whether the taxpayer is eligible for a tax credit or reduction (or the amount thereof) pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103(f)(21)(A)(v).

Section 1501(b)—The authority to prescribe rules for the collection of the penalty imposed in cases where
continuous periods include months in more than one taxable year pursuant to the last paragraph of 26 U.S.C. 5000A(a)(4).

This delegation of authorities supersedes the authorities delegated under Title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act that were published in the Federal Register notice on June 23, 1998 (63 FR 34190).

This delegation of authorities is effective immediately.

These authorities may be re-delegated. These authorities shall be exercised under the Department’s policy on regulations and the existing delegation of authority to approve and issue regulations.

I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by the Administrator, CMS, or his or her subordinates, which involved the exercise of the authorities under Titles I, II, and X of the Affordable Care Act, including Title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act delegated herein prior to the effective date of this delegation of authorities.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3101.

Dated: August 2, 2011.

Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry [ATSDR–270]

Availability of Final Toxicological Profile for RDX

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of one toxicological profile, prepared by ATSDR for the Department of Defense, on Royal Demolition Explosive (RDX), chemical name hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine, also known as cyclonite.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Delores Grant, Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Mailstop F–62, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (770) 488–3351.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (Pub. L. 99–499) amended the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund). Section 211 of SARA also amended Title 10 of the U.S. Code, creating the Defense Environmental Restoration Program. Section 2704 of Title 10 of the U.S. Code directs the Secretary of Defense to notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) of not less than 25 of the most commonly found unregulated hazardous substances at defense facilities. The Secretary of HHS is to prepare toxicological profiles of these substances. Each profile is to include an examination, summary and interpretation of available toxicological information and epidemiologic evaluations. This information is used to ascertain the level of significant human exposure for the substance and the associated health effects. The toxicological profile includes a determination of whether adequate information on the health effects of each substance is available or in the process of development. When adequate information is not available, ATSDR, in cooperation with the National Toxicology Program (NTP), may plan a program of research designed to determine these health effects.

Notice of the availability of the draft profile for public review and comment was published in the Federal Register on August 26, 2010, (75 FR 52573), with notice of a 90-day public comment period starting from the actual release date. Following the close of the comment period, chemical-specific comments were addressed, and, where appropriate, changes were incorporated into each profile. The public comments and other data submitted in response to the Federal Register notice bears the docket control number ATSDR–266. This material is available for public inspection at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 4700 Buford Highway, Building 106, Second Floor, Chamblee, Georgia 30341 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

Availability

This notice announces the availability of one updated final toxicological profile, RDX, prepared by ATSDR for the Department of Defense. Electronic access to this document is available at the ATSDR Web site: http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/index.asp.

A printed copy of this toxicological profile is available through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, telephone 1–800–553–6947. There is a charge for this profile as determined by NTIS.

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Dated: August 24, 2011.

Ken Rose, Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Title: ORR State Plan for Grants to States for Refugee Resettlement.

OMB No. 0970–0351

Description: A State Plan is required by 8 U.S.C. 1522 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act) [Title IV, Sec. 412 of the Act] for each State agency requesting Federal funding for refugee resettlement under 8 U.S.C. 524 [Title IV, Sec. 414 of the Act], including Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance, Refugee Social Services, and Targeted Assistance program funding. The State Plan is a comprehensive narrative description of the nature and scope of a States programs and provides assurances that the programs will be administered in conformity with the specific requirements stipulated in 45 CFR 400.4–400.9. The State Plan must