

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Notice for Health Reimbursement Arrangements Integrated with Individual Health Insurance Coverage.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0160.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Respondents: 721,438.

Responses: 9,399,428.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 196,992.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): \$120,662.

Description:

The final rules removed the current prohibition on integrating Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs) with individual health insurance coverage, if certain conditions are met. The following information collections are contained in the final rules: (1) Verification of Enrollment in Individual Coverage; (2) HRA Notice to Participants; (3) Notice to Participants that Individual Policy is not Subject to Title I of ERISA; (4) Participant Notification of Individual Coverage HRA of Cancelled or Discontinued Coverage; (5) Notice for Excepted Benefit HRAs. The information collection requirements are needed to notify the HRA that participants are enrolled in individual health insurance coverage, to help individuals understand the impact of enrolling in an HRA on their eligibility for the PTC, and that coverage is not subject to the rules and consumer protections of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. The Department has received approval from OMB for this ICR under OMB Control No. 1210–0160. The current approval is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2022.

II. Focus of Comments

The Department is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., by permitting electronic submissions of responses.

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the additional demographic questions.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the ICR for OMB approval of the information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of December, 2021.

Ali Khawar,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Short-Time Compensation (STC) Grants

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor's (DOL's) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed extension for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, "Short-Time Compensation (STC) Grants." This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by February 11, 2022.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Brian Eiermann by telephone at (202) 693–2846, TTY 1–877–889–5627 (these are not toll-free numbers), or by email at Eiermann.Brian.J@dol.gov.

Submit written comments about or requests for a copy of this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Unemployment Insurance, Room S–4520, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, by email at Eiermann.Brian.J@dol.gov, or by Fax at (202) 693–3975.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Eiermann by telephone at (202) 693–2846 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at Eiermann.Brian.J@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure 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 can be properly assessed.

The enactment of Public Law 112–96 (The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, referred to hereafter as "the MCTRJC Act") contains Subtitle D, Short-Time Compensation Program, also known as the "Layoff Prevention Act of 2012". The sections of the law under this subtitle concern states that participate in a layoff aversion program known as STC or work sharing. Section 2164 of the MCTRJC Act covers grants the Federal Government provided to states for the purpose of implementation or improved administration of an STC program or for promotional and enrollment in the program.

In addition to the MCTRJC Act, the enactment Public Law 116–136 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020, referred to hereafter as "the CARES Act," contains section 2110 concerning the STC Program. Section 2110 of the CARES Act covers grants the Federal Government provides to states for the purpose of implementation or improved administration of an STC program or to promote the program to employers and enroll employers in the program.

ETA has principal oversight responsibility for monitoring the STC grants awarded to state workforce agencies (SWA). As part of the monitoring process, SWAs submit a quarterly progress report (QPR). The QPR serves as a monitoring instrument to track the SWAs' progress toward completing STC grant activities. ETA also needs to allow for this reporting for proper oversight of state STC programs. Section 2164 of the MCTRJC Act and Section 2110 of the CARES Act authorize this information collection.

This information collection under the MCTRJC Act is subject to the PRA. The

CARES Act provided an exemption to the PRA, so information collection regarding grants provided under the CARES Act is not subject to PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB control number 1205–0499.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

DOL is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
 - Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
 - Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

Agency: DOL–ETA.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title of Collection: Short-Time Compensation (STC) Grants.

Form: Short-Time Compensation Quarterly Progress Report.

OMB Control Number: 1205–0499.

Affected Public: State Workforce Agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 19.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 140.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 140 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

Angela Hanks,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

Notice of Approved Agency Information Collection; Information Collection: Employment Information Form

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) is providing notice to the public that the WHD sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, “Employment Information Form,” has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). WHD is notifying the public that the information collection has been revised and extended effective immediately through November 30, 2024.

DATES: The OMB approval of the revision and extension of this information collection is effective immediately with an expiration date of November 30, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Waterman, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretations, Wage and Hour, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–3502, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693–0406 (this is not a toll-free number) or by sending an email to WHDPRAComments@dol.gov. Copies of this notice may be obtained in alternative formats (Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, large print, Braille, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format), upon request, by calling (202) 693–0023 (not a toll-free number). TTY/TDD callers may dial

toll-free (877) 889–5627 to obtain information or request materials in alternative formats.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Labor submitted a proposed revision to the information collection titled Employment Information Form (OMB Control Number 1235–0021) in conjunction with a final rule. The final rule titled, “Increasing the Minimum Wage for Federal Contractors,” published in the **Federal Register** on November 24, 2021 (86 FR 67126). OMB issued a Notice of Action on November 30, 2021 approving the collection and extending the expiration of the collection to November 30, 2024 under OMB Control Number 1235–0021.

Section (k) of 5 CFR 1320.11, “Clearance of Collections of Information in Proposed Rules” states, “After receipt of notification of OMB’s approval, instruction to make a substantive or material change to, disapproval of a collection of information, or failure to act, the agency shall publish a notice in the **Federal Register** to inform the public of OMB’s decision.” This notice fulfills the Department’s obligation to notify the public of OMB’s approval of the information collection request.

Dated: December 2, 2021.

Amy DeBisschop,

Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

Notice of Approved Agency Information Collection; Information Collection: Records To Be Kept by Employers—Fair Labor Standards Act

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) is providing notice to the public that the WHD sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, “Records to be kept by Employers—Fair Labor Standards Act,” has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). WHD is notifying the public that the information collection has been revised and extended effective immediately through November 30, 2024.

DATES: The OMB approval of the revision and extension of this information collection is effective immediately with an expiration date of November 30, 2024.