

information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the Board should modify the proposal.

**Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend for Three Years, With Revision, the Following Information Collection**

*Collection title:* Survey of Small Business and Farm Lending.

*Collection identifier:* FR 2028.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0061.

*General description of collection:* The Survey of Small Business and Farm Lending (SSBFL) comprises the following three reports:

- Survey of Terms of Bank Lending to Farmers (FR 2028B),
- Prime Rate Supplement of Survey of Terms of Lending (FR 2028S), and
- Small Business Lending Survey (FR 2028D).

The SSBFL collects unique information concerning price and certain nonprice terms of loans made to businesses and farmers each quarter from a sample of banks. The FR 2028B collects detailed data on individual farm loans funded during the first full business week of the mid-month of each quarter (February, May, August, and November) and the FR 2028S collects the prime interest rate for each day of the survey week. From these sample farm loan data, estimates of the terms of farm loans extended are constructed and published in the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's quarterly release, *National Survey of Terms of Lending to Farmers*. The FR 2028D provides focused and enhanced information on nonfarm small business lending including rates, terms, credit availability, and reasons for their changes. The FR 2028D collects quarterly average quantitative data on terms of small business loans and qualitative information on changes and the reasons for changes in the terms of lending. Aggregate data for small business loans are published in the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's

quarterly release, *Small Business Lending Survey*.

*Proposed revisions:* The Federal Reserve proposes to revise the FR 2028B form and instructions. The proposed revisions consist of combining the two separate report forms (FR 2028B and FR 2028S) into a single report form and instructions (FR 2028B). In addition, an email address field would be added to the respondent contact information section and a "no loans to report" indicator field would be added to the combined report. The Federal Reserve proposes these revisions in efforts to simplify the submission of these reporting series. The revisions would be effective for the August 3, 2026, as of date, with the transmission period beginning on August 10, 2026, based on loan activity during the first week of August 2026.

*FR 2028B Additions*

Additions to the FR 2028B form include the integration of the FR 2028S line items into the report. Two additional line items would be added to the FR 2028B report in an effort to reduce administrative and respondent burden. An email field would be added to the respondent contact information section and a "no loans to report" indicator field would be added to reduce respondent burden from current outreach procedures in efforts to reduce redundant communication.

*FR 2028S Deletions*

The FR 2028S report would be discontinued and integrated into the FR 2028B report. The combination of reports is aimed at reducing burden for respondents.

*FR 2028D Clarifications*

The Federal Reserve proposes to revise the FR 2028D instructions, effective for the September 30, 2026, as of date with the transmission period beginning on October 1, 2026, based on loan activity over the third quarter 2026. The revisions would add clarity in reporting instructions and requirements, and improve data quality. These proposed revisions include clarifying the instructions for items 5e and 7e, with respect to the meaning of "maximum maturity" and for items 6 and 8, with respect to the meaning of "commitment." These wording changes are proposed to the instructions to add clarity to respondents as they complete the survey and improve data quality in response to feedback from respondents.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondents:* The FR 2028B and FR 2028S panels have an authorized size of 250 domestically chartered commercial

banks. The panel of banks has been drawn from a random sample of banks stratified according to farm loan volumes since 1989. The authorized panel for the FR 2028D panel is 398 domestically chartered commercial banks. The size is based on obtaining survey results with a 95% confidence level and 5% standard error, allowing for a 10% nonresponse rate. The panel of banks is a random sample of banks stratified according to the dollar volumes of commercial and industrial loans with original amounts of \$1,000,000 or less.

*Total estimated number of respondents:*

FR 2028B—250.

FR 2028D—398.

*Estimated average hours per response:*

FR 2028B—1.45.

FR 2028D—2.75.

*Total estimated change in burden:* 0.

*Total estimated annual burden hours:* 5,828.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 8, 2026.

**Erin M. Cayce,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Benjamin W. McDonough, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than May 11, 2026.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* (Mark Nagle, Assistant Vice President), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291. Comments can also be sent electronically to [MA@mpls.frb.org](mailto:MA@mpls.frb.org):

1. *Fulda Bancorporation, Inc.*, Britton, South Dakota; to acquire Root River State Bank, Chatfield, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Michele Taylor Fennell**,

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS-R-43]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of

this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by June 9, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier: \_\_/OMB Control Number: \_\_, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William N. Parham at (410) 786-4669.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or

provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires federal agencies to publish a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

#### Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Conditions of Coverage for Portable X-ray Suppliers and Supporting Regulations; *Use:* Portable X-ray services are basic radiology studies (predominately chest and extremity X-rays) that are performed on residents in Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) or Long-term Care Facilities (LTCs) or those who are homebound and unable to travel to an outpatient radiology facility. Portable X-ray suppliers must comply with health and safety requirements under Title 42 Code of Regulations (CFR) Section 486, Subpart C in order to receive payment for services from the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) use the ICs to ensure suppliers are in compliance. *Form Number:* CMS-R-43 (OMB Control number: 0938-0338); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 540; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,080; *Total Annual Hours:* 340. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Claudia Molinar at 410-786-8445.)

**William N. Parham, III**,

*Director, Division of Information Collections and Regulatory Impacts, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).