

the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

BURDEN ESTIMATES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Physicians	200	1	0.50	100
Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Certified Nurse Midwives	100	1	0.50	50

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 150 hours.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Virginia Huth, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 31, 1996.

J. Henry Montes,
Associate Administrator for Policy Coordination.

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Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program; Fiscal Year 1995 Annual Plan

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) announces the availability of the NTP Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 1995, solicits comments on it, and urges all interested persons to propose chemicals for possible toxicological evaluation.

The seventeenth edition consists of two parts. First, the NTP Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 1995 describes FY 1995 NTP plans in research, applied studies, methods development and validation efforts, as well as resources and FY 1994

program accomplishments. Second, the Review of Current DHHS, DOE, and EPA Research related to Toxicology lists chemicals being studied by the various DHHS agencies, the Department of Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency, and describes toxicology research and toxicology methods currently being developed by these agencies.

Background

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) was established within the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in November 1978. The continuing broad goals of the NTP are to coordinate and strengthen DHHS basic and applied toxicology research and methods development and validation, and to provide toxicological information for use by health research and regulatory agencies and others in protecting the public health. Overall objectives are to:

- Broaden the spectrum of toxicological information obtained on selected chemicals;
- Develop and validate more sensitive and more specific test methods;
- Develop improved strategies for generating scientific data that strengthen the scientific foundation for risk assessments; and
- Communicate Program plans and results to government agencies, the

National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Professional Training and Information Questionnaire (PTIQ)—The mission of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is to provide health professionals to those communities and populations located in federally designated health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) of greatest need. Through the NHSC Scholarship Program, health professions students receive scholarship support in return for a commitment to serve in a HPSA for a specified period of time. The NHSC will utilize the Professional Training and Information Questionnaire (PTIQ) to collect information from NHSC scholarship recipients on individual interests, family concerns, and assignment preferences which will be used in matching scholars to HPSAs with the greatest need for providers.

medical and scientific communities, and the public.

The NTP coordinates selected toxicology activities of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health; the National Center for Toxicological Research, Food and Drug Administration; and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Director of the NTP is also the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Primary program oversight is provided by the NTP Executive Committee, which links DHHS health research institutes and centers with Federal health regulatory agencies to ensure that the basic and applied toxicology research and development activities are responsive to regulatory and public health needs. Agencies represented on the Executive Committee are:

- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
- Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Food and Drug Administration
- National Cancer Institute
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- National Institutes of Health
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

The NTP Board of Scientific Counselors provides scientific oversight, advising the NTP Director and the NTP Executive Committee on scientific content and evaluating the scientific merit and overall quality of NTP science. The members (listed in the 1995 Annual Plan) are appointed by the Secretary, DHHS.

Scientific activities are divided into several major program areas: carcinogenesis; genetic toxicology; mechanism-based toxicology; alternative methods; and toxicology. The latter area covers activities in immunologic, neurobehavioral, and respiratory toxicologies, as well as reproductive and developmental toxicology. There are special projects on studying toxicities of AIDS therapeutics and toxicity of Superfund chemicals. Program and project leaders, along with addresses and telephone numbers, are identified in the 1995 Annual Plan.

The chemical nomination and selection process is integral to the effective long-term operation of the NTP with respect to toxicological studies of chemicals using modern techniques and to the development and validation of new assay methods. Thus, the NTP welcomes nominations of chemicals for study from everyone. At a minimum, the nominator should give the name of the chemical or substance, the rationale for the nomination, and recommend the type study(s) to be considered. In addition, it is desirable, but not essential, to supplement each nomination with the following information, if known:

- Chemical and physical properties.
- Production, use, occurrence, and analysis data.
- Toxicology information.
- Chemical disposition and structure-activity relationships.
- Planned or ongoing or recently completed toxicological and environmental studies.

To receive the NTP Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 1995, and the FY 1995 Review of Current DHHS, DOE, and EPA Research Related to Toxicology, please write or telephone the NTP Central Data Management, P.O. Box 12233, MD E1-02, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709, (telephone 919/541-3419).

Comments on the FY 1995 NTP Annual Plan are requested and welcome. These should be addressed to Dr. Larry Hart, National Toxicology Program, P.O. Box 12233, Research

Triangle Park, N.C. 27709, (telephone 919/541-3971).

Dated: May 21, 1996.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-3917-N-90]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: August 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451—7th Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Hunter, Telephone number (202) 708-4162 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the

burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Revised method for calculating Section 236 Excess Income.

OMB Control Number: 2502-0086.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Department's Fiscal year 1996 Budget amended Section 236(g) of the National Housing Act to require that Excess Income (rent collected in excess of Basic Rent) be computed on a unit-by-unit basis. The Department is implementing this requirement effective with rent collections for the month of June, 1996. The change in the way Excess Income is computed will result in increased cash remittances to HUD beginning with Excess Income that is required to be remitted by July 10, 1996, for the June 1996 rent collections.

Agency form numbers: HUD 93104.

Members of affected public: All Section 236 project mortgagors.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 22,642, the number of respondents is 3,126, frequency of response is 1, and the hours of response is 7,243.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement, without change.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 31, 1996.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-89]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is