

\$492,500,000. As in past years, the formula for award calculation will establish the final dollar claim of each applicant, based on the verification of its inmate and cost data. This calculation will involve multiplying the number of reimbursable inmates (including a percentage of inmates not matched) by the lengths of stay for these inmates by the applicant's actual annual cost per day per inmate. The final claims for all applicants will then be totaled and divided into the available appropriation to determine the percentage payoff on the dollar of each claim. Finally, the award amount for each applicant will be calculated based on that payoff percentage.

Applicants cannot be assured of receiving an award, however, because it is possible that, following INS verification of inmate data, there will be no reimbursable inmates upon which to base an award. Similarly, past reimbursements should not be used to predict future reimbursements because the number of applicants may vary and the eligibility criteria have changed in each of the three years of this program's operation.

The CEO's of all eligible jurisdictions should note that payments can only be made to the applicant named in the application. Therefore, jurisdictions that want awarded SCAAP funds to be deposited into an existing governmental bank account or Letter of Credit (LOCES) account rather than into the correctional agency's account should have the CEO or a designated governmental officer (e.g., county manager or chief financial officer) sign the application and use their place of business as the official applicant name and address.

H. Award and Post-Award Processing

BJA will continue to utilize grants as its reimbursement mechanism. The conditions governing general award eligibility, drawdown, use of funds after drawdown, and the processes used for these events will remain the same as in the past year. In particular, *all payments to applicants will be made electronically.* New applicants will be expected to provide information to allow electronic transfer of funds as part of their award acceptance. Grant closeout will be automatic. Award funds, once properly distributed to eligible applicants, may be used by these jurisdictions for any lawful purposes and need not be applied towards reimbursement of correctional costs.

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Nancy E. Gist,

Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that 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 on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning two proposed extension collections: (1) OFCCP Recordkeeping/Reporting: Construction and (2) OWCP Health Insurance Claim Form.

A copy of the proposed information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the representatives in the office listed below in the ADDRESSEE section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before August 28, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Contact Mr. Rich Elman, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-6375 regarding OFCCP recordkeeping and/Reporting. Contact Ms. Margaret Sherrill at the above address regarding OWCP Health Insurance Claim Form at the above address, telephone (202) 219-7601. (These are not toll-free numbers.) Fax (202) 219-6592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs enforces E.O. 11246, which prohibits employment discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and requires affirmative action to ensure that persons are treated without regard to these prohibited factors. The Order applies to Federal contractors who have contracts exceeding \$10,000. In addition, OFCCP enforces Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors with a contract exceeding \$10,000, and the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, which applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors with a contract of \$10,000 or more.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collection this information to insure that Federal and Federally assisted construction contractors and subcontractors are in compliance with nondiscrimination and affirmative action contractual obligations.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: OFCCP Recordkeeping/Reporting Construction.

OMB Number: 1215-0163.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions.

Total Respondents: 100,000.

Total Reporting Responses: 103,675.

Respondents	Average hours per response	Frequency	Total responses	Subtotal hours
Recordkeeping:				
100,000	48	Rcdkpg.	100,000	4,800,000
(2,552 of above, Affirmative Action Plan)	15	Rcdkpg.	2,552	38,943
Reporting:				
(1,077 of above, Compliance Reviews)	3	Annually	1,077	3,231
8 (Hometown Plans)42	Quarterly	32	13

Total Hours: 4,842,187.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$7.00.

I. Background

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) is responsible for the administration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (5 U.S.C. 8101, *et seq.*) which provides for the payment of medical expenses (for diagnostic and treatment services necessitated by a work-related injury or disease). (20 CFR 10.400 and 10.411)

OWCP is also responsible for the administration of the Federal Black Lung Benefits Act under the Federal Mine Health and Safety Act, as amended (30 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*), that provides for payment of medical examinations and related services to determine eligibility for benefits and for payment of black lung (coal mine workers' pneumoconiosis) related medical treatment provided to miners awarded compensation. (210 CFR 725.406, 725.701, and 725.704)

II: Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collect this information to insure payment of appropriate benefits or charges of diagnostic and treatment services under both the Federal Employees' and Black Lung Compensation mandates, and for reporting payment information required by the Internal Revenue Service.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Health Insurance Claim Form.

OMB Number: 1215-0055.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government, State, Local or tribal government.

Total Respondents: 763,516.

Total Responses: 763,516.

Total Hours: 167,868.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$2,800.00.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of

Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 24, 1997.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

Director, Divisions of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that 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 on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the application for training grant report. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before August 29, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR 97-20, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen Beall, Division of Training and Educational Programs, OSHA Office of Training and Education, 1555 Times Drive, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, telephone (847) 297-4810 (this is not a toll-free number), e-mail to helen.beall@oti.osha.gov, or send a facsimile message to (847) 297-4874. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-4690. For electronic copies of the application for training grant Information Collection Request contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/> under Standards.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration awards grants to nonprofit organizations to provide safety and health training to employees