

applicants' gender, race or ethnicity, disability, and the applicants' source of information on the job vacancy. This data will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of various recruitment methods employed by the Department of Labor and to tailor recruitment to meet equal employment opportunity objectives, by ensuring a diverse pool of applicants.

**Theresa M. O'Malley,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training 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 and Training Administration is soliciting comments on the survey that has been developed to collect customer satisfaction information from service delivery areas who operate Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting 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 January 5, 1998.

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:** LaSharn Youngblood, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210; Telephone (202) 219-7533 ext. 167 (this is not a toll-free number); internet address—[youngbloodl@doleta.gov](mailto:youngbloodl@doleta.gov); fax number (202) 219-7190.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Under the Job Training Partnership Act Program, title IIB, the Department of Labor has established the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program to: (1) Enhance the basic education skills of youth; (2) encourage school completion or enrollment in supplementary or alternative school programs; provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work; and (3) enhance the citizenship skills of youth. The Department of Labor is responsible for overseeing these programs. As a part of the Department's oversight responsibilities, ETA will conduct a uniform survey of a representative sample of service delivery areas (ADA's) to determine how the Department can effectively measure customer satisfaction. The result of this survey will be used to assist in the development of a comprehensive system for assessing customer satisfaction with the summer program.

##### II. Current Actions

ETA has revised its monitoring instrument to collect more information on customer satisfaction. This data will be used to determine satisfaction experiences of program participants, work site supervisors/employers and educational instructors. The information obtained will permit the Department to fulfill requests from the U.S. Congress, the Administration, the media and the public.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

*Title:* Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.  
*OMB Number:* 1205-XXXX.  
*Recordkeeping:* 0.  
*Affected Public:* SDA's.  
*Cite/Reference/Form/etc.:* Monitoring.  
*Total Respondents:* 64.  
*Frequency:* one time.  
*Total Responses:* 64.  
*Average Time per Response:* 45 minutes per response.  
*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 29.  
*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$580.00.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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: October 28, 1997.

**Charles L. Atkinson,**

*Deputy Administrator, Office of Job Training Programs.*

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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 the information collection: Request from Claimant for Information on Earnings, Dual Benefits, Dependents, and Third Party Settlements, Form CA-1032. Copies of the proposed information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the

**ADDRESSES** section below on or before January 5, 1998. 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 response.

**ADDRESSES:** Contact Ms. Margaret Sherrill at the U. S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601. The Fax number is (202) 219-6592. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) provides for the collection of information from claimants, receiving continuing compensation on the periodic disability rolls. The FECA states the following: Compensation must be adjusted to reflect a claimant's earning while in receipt of benefits (5 U.S.C. 8106); Compensation is payable at the augmented rate of 75 percent only if the claimant has one or more dependents (5 U.S.C. 8110); Compensation may not be paid concurrently with certain benefits from other Federal agencies, e.g., Social Security (5 U.S.C. 8116); and, Compensation must be adjusted to reflect any settlement from a third party responsible for the injury for which the claimant is being paid compensation (5 U.S.C. 8132). Completion of Form CA-1032 is requested annually and is used to ensure that compensation being paid on the periodic roll is correct.

##### **II. Current Actions**

The Department of labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to meet the statutory requirements of FECA to obtain

information for determining claimants' entitlement to ongoing compensation. The information on Form CA-1032 enables the Director, Office of Worker's Compensation Programs to ensure that the correct compensation is being paid to claimants on the periodic roll.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Request from Claimant for Information on Earnings, Dual Benefits, Dependents, and Third Party Settlements.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0151.

*Agency Numbers:* CA-1032.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Respondents:* 50,000.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Total Responses:* 50,000.

*Average Time Per Response for Reporting:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 16,667.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

*Total Burden Cost (Operating/maintenance):* 95,163.

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: October 28, 1997.

**Cecily A. Rayburn,**

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

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

##### **Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration**

[Application No. D-10471, et al.]

##### **Proposed Exemptions; First Bank System Personal Retirement Account (the Plan)**

**AGENCY:** Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains notices of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of proposed exemptions from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

##### **Written Comments and Hearing Requests**

Unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Proposed Exemption, all interested persons are invited to submit written comments, and with respect to exemptions involving the fiduciary prohibitions of section 406(b) of the Act, requests for hearing within 45 days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. Comments and requests for a hearing should state: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person making the comment or request, and (2) the nature of the person's interest in the exemption and the manner in which the person would be adversely affected by the exemption. A request for a hearing must also state the issues to be addressed and include a general description of the evidence to be presented at the hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** All written comments and request for a hearing (at least three copies) should be sent to the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Exemption Determinations, Room N-5649, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Attention: Application No. stated in each Notice of Proposed Exemption. The applications for exemption and the comments received will be available for public inspection in the Public Documents Room of Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5507, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

##### **Notice to Interested Persons**

Notice of the proposed exemptions will be provided to all interested persons in the manner agreed upon by the applicant and the Department within 15 days of the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. Such notice shall include a copy of the notice of proposed exemption as published in the **Federal Register** and shall inform interested persons of their right to comment and to request a hearing (where appropriate).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed exemptions were requested in applications filed pursuant to section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, and in accordance with procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 2570, subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990). Effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978 (43 FR 47713, October 17, 1978) transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type requested to the Secretary of Labor. Therefore, these notices of