

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

Overview of this information:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Reinstatement of collection for which OMB Clearance has expired.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Report of Public Safety Officers' Death

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form number is 3650/6, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Assistance, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: Federal, State and Local agencies. This data collection will gather information to determine the eligibility of Report of Public Safety Officers' Death for the payment of benefits.

Other: National public membership organizations.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that 320 respondents will complete a 2.5 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the*

collection: The total hour burden to complete the nominations is 384 the annual burden hours. If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-1534.

Dated: March 16, 1999.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act: Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers; Reallotment of Title III Funds

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor is publishing for public information the Job Training Partnership Act Title III (Employment and Training Assistance for Dislocated Workers) funds identified by States for reallotment, and the amount to be reallotted to eligible States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Douglas Holl, Office of Worker Retraining and Adjustment Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room N-5426, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: 202-219-5577 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA or the Act), as amended by the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act (EDWAA), the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) is required to recapture funds from States identified pursuant to section 303(b) of the Act, and reallot

such funds by a Notice of Obligation (NOO) adjustment to current year funds to "eligible States" and "eligible high unemployment States", as set forth in section 303(a), (b), and (c) of JTPA. 29 U.S.C. 1653. The basic reallotment process was described in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 4-88, dated November 25, 1988, Subject: Reallotment and Reallocation of Funds under Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), as amended, 53 FR 43737 (December 2, 1988). The reallotment process for Program Year (PY) 1997 funds was described in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 6-97, dated April 14, 1998, Subject: Reallotment of Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title III Formula-Allotted Funds.

NOO adjustments to the PY 1998 (July 1, 1998-June 30, 1999) formula allotments are being issued based on expenditures reported to the Secretary by the States, as required by the recapture and reallotment provisions at Section 303 of JTPA. 29 U.S.C. 1653.

Excess funds are recaptured from PY 1998 formula allotments, and are distributed by formula to eligible States and eligible high unemployment States, resulting in either an upward or downward adjustment to every State's PY 1998 allotment.

Unemployment Data

The unemployment data used in the formula for reallotments, relative numbers of unemployed and relative numbers of excess unemployed, were for the October 1997 through September 1998 period. Long-term unemployment data used were for calendar year 1997. The determination of "eligible high unemployment States" for the reallotment of excess unexpended funds was also based on unemployment data for the period October 1997 through September 1998, with all average unemployment rates rounded to the nearest tenth of one percent. The unemployment data were provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon the Current Population Survey.

The table below displays the distribution of the net changes to PY 1998 formula allotments.

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PY 1998 JTPA Title III Reallotment to States

	COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4	COL 5	COL 6
Alabama	4.1	0	48,683	0	15,948	15,948
Alaska	6.4	0	25,766	25,766	8,441	34,207
Arizona	4.1	0	40,411	0	13,238	13,238
Arkansas	5.1	0	46,473	46,473	15,224	61,697
California	5.9	0	1,076,614	1,076,614	352,691	1,429,305
Colorado	3.2	0	28,068	0	9,195	9,195
Connecticut	4.0	0	43,619	0	14,289	14,289
Delaware	3.6	0	7,450	0	2,440	2,440
District of Columbia	8.5	1,036,152	0	0	0	(1,036,152)
Florida	4.5	3,463,323	0	0	0	(3,463,323)
Georgia	4.1	0	74,613	0	24,443	24,443
Hawaii	5.8	0	39,231	39,231	12,852	52,083
Idaho	5.0	0	21,976	21,976	7,199	29,175
Illinois	4.5	0	146,079	0	47,854	47,854
Indiana	3.1	0	43,063	0	14,107	14,107
Iowa	2.6	0	19,822	0	6,494	6,494
Kansas	3.6	0	21,998	0	7,206	7,206
Kentucky	4.4	0	43,360	0	14,204	14,204
Louisiana	5.5	49	0	0	0	(49)
Maine	4.6	0	17,595	0	5,764	5,764
Maryland	4.7	0	84,926	84,926	27,821	112,747
Massachusetts	3.5	0	57,977	0	18,993	18,993
Michigan	3.8	0	92,000	0	30,138	30,138
Minnesota	2.7	0	36,518	0	11,963	11,963
Mississippi	5.3	0	60,431	60,431	19,797	80,228
Missouri	4.1	0	59,659	0	19,544	19,544
Montana	5.3	0	20,820	20,820	6,820	27,640
Nebraska	2.0	0	8,600	0	2,817	2,817
Nevada	4.3	0	16,842	0	5,517	5,517
New Hampshire	2.7	0	6,822	0	2,235	2,235
New Jersey	4.9	0	155,387	155,387	50,904	206,291
New Mexico	6.3	0	61,451	61,451	20,131	81,582
New York	5.8	0	603,176	603,176	197,596	800,772
North Carolina	3.5	0	61,814	0	20,250	20,250
North Dakota	2.1	0	3,407	0	1,116	1,116
Ohio	4.3	0	121,204	0	39,705	39,705
Oklahoma	3.9	0	29,629	0	9,706	9,706
Oregon	5.3	0	75,379	75,379	24,693	100,072
Pennsylvania	4.6	0	157,077	0	51,457	51,457
Puerto Rico	13.5	0	348,657	348,657	114,217	462,874
Rhode Island	4.8	0	16,509	16,509	5,408	21,917
South Carolina	3.4	0	35,139	0	11,511	11,511
South Dakota	2.7	0	4,250	0	1,392	1,392
Tennessee	4.5	0	60,795	0	19,916	19,916
Texas	4.9	0	320,299	320,299	104,928	425,227
Utah	3.1	0	13,911	0	4,557	4,557
Vermont	3.5	0	5,990	0	1,962	1,962
Virginia	3.2	0	59,716	0	19,562	19,562
Washington	4.5	0	59,886	0	19,618	19,618
West Virginia	6.6	0	68,424	68,424	22,415	90,839
Wisconsin	3.1	0	42,823	0	14,028	14,028
Wyoming	4.4	0	5,185	0	1,699	1,699
NATIONAL TOTAL	4.6	4,499,524	4,499,524	3,025,519	1,474,005	0

COLUMN 1 Unemployment rate for 12 month period

COLUMN 2 Amount of funds subject to recapture

COLUMN 3 Initial distribution of total recaptured dollars among all "eligible" States

COLUMN 4 Step 1: For "eligible high unemployment" States, amount equal to Column 3

COLUMN 5 Step 2: Remaining dollars distributed to all "eligible" States

COLUMN 6 Total: Column 4 (Step 1) + Column 5 (Step 2) less Column 2 (recaptured amount)

Explanation of Table

Column 1: This column shows each State's unemployment rate for the twelve months ending September 1998.

Column 2: This column shows the amount of excess funds which are subject to recapture. PY 1998 funds in an amount equal to the excess of funds identified will be recaptured from such State and distributed as discussed below.

Column 3: This column shows total excess funds initially distributed among all "eligible States" by applying the regular Title III formula. "Eligible States" are those with unexpended PY 1997 funds at or below the level of 20 percent of their PY 1997 formula allotments as described above.

Column 4: Eligible States with unemployment rates higher than the national average, which was 4.6 percent for the 12-month period, are "eligible high unemployment States." These eligible high unemployment States received amounts equal to their share of the excess funds (the amounts shown in column 3) according to the regular Title III formula. This is Step 1 of the reallocation process. These amounts are shown in column 4 and total \$3,025,519.

Column 5: The sum of the remaining shares of available funds (\$1,474,005) is distributed among all eligible States, again using the regular Title III allotment formula. This is Step 2 of the reallocation process. These amounts are shown in column 5.

Column 6: Net changes in PY 1998 formula allotment are presented. This column represents the decreases in Title III funds shown in column 2, and the increases in Title III funds shown in columns 4 and 5. NOOs in the amounts shown in column 6 are being issued to the States listed.

Equitable Procedures

Pursuant to section 303(d) of the Act, Governors of States required to make funds available for reallocation shall prescribe equitable procedures for making funds available from the State and substate grantees. 29 U.S.C. 1653(d).

Distribution of Funds

Funds are being reallocated by the Secretary in accordance with section 303(a), (b), and (c) of the Act, using the factors described in section 302(b) of the Act. 29 U.S.C. 1652(b) and 1653(a), (b), and (c). Distribution within States of funds allotted to States shall be in accordance with section 302(c) and (d) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 1652(c) and (d)), and the JTPA regulation at 20 CFR 631.12(d).

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 5th day of March, 1999.

Raymond Bramucci,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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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 following proposed extension collections: (1) Regulations, 29 CFR Part 825, The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; and (2) Notice of Recurrence of Disability and Claim for Continuation of Pay/Compensation (Form CA-2a). A copy 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 addressee section below on or before May 25, 1999. 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: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0339 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 693-1451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations, 29 CFR Part 825, The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (WH-380 and WH-381)

I. Background

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) requires private section employers of 50 or more employees, and public agencies, to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to eligible employees for certain family and medical reasons. Records are required so that the Department of Labor can determine employer compliance with FMLA.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its statutory obligation under FMLA to investigate and ensure employer compliance with the Act.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: 29 CFR Part 825, The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

OMB Number: 1215-0181.

Agency Number: WH-380 and WH-381.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal government.

Total Respondents: 3.9 million.

Frequency: Recordkeeping; Reporting on occasion.

Total Responses: 9.1425 million.

Time per Response: 1 minute to 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 645,625.

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$ 0.

Notice of Recurrence of Disability and Claim for Continuation of Pay/Compensation (CA-2a)

I. Background

The CA-2a is a form used by current, or occasionally former Federal