

issues regarding DNA evidence and provide recommended courses of action to improve its use as a tool of investigation and adjudication in criminal cases.

The Commission will address issues in five specific areas: (1) the use of DNA in postconviction relief cases, (2) legal concerns including *Daubert* challenges and the scope of discovery in DNA cases, (3) criteria for training and technical assistance for criminal justice professionals involved in the identification, collection and preservation of DNA evidence at the crime scene, (4) essential laboratory capabilities in the face of emerging technologies, and (5) the impact of future technological developments in the use of DNA in the criminal justice system. Each topic will be the focus of the in-depth analysis by separate working groups comprised of prominent professionals who will report back to the Commission.

**Jeremy Travis,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 7, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz ((202) 219-5096 ext. 159 or by E-mail to Kurz-Karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS contact Darrin King ((202) 219-5096 ext. 151 or by E-Mail to King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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;
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*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Experience Rating Report.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0164.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal govt.

*Number of Respondents:* 53.

*Estimated Time Per respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 14.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The ETA 204 provides data to ETA for the study of seasonality, employment or payroll fluctuations, and stabilization, expansion or contraction in operations on employment experience. The data are used to provide an indication of whether solvency problems exist in the State's Trust Fund accounts and in analyzing factors which give rise to solvency problems.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 6, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz ((202) 219-5096 ext. 159 or by E-mail to Kurz-Karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS contact Darrin King ((202) 219-5096 ext. 151 or by E-Mail to Kurz-Karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS, contact Darrin King ((202) 219-5096, ext. 151 or by E-Mail King-Darrin@dol.gov).

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*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* 2000 NLSY97 School Survey.

*OMB Number:* 1220-ONEW.

*Frequency:* Every 4 years.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 7,981.

*Estimated Time Per respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,991.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The 2000 NLSY97 School Survey will provide data on the high school characteristics of youths

surveyed in the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997. The data will enhance the understanding of the antecedents of youths critical employment decisions as well as provide profiles of School-To-Work programs in the surveyed high schools. Principals in approximately 8,000 high schools, including vocational education schools, will be asked to complete questionnaires.

**Ira L. Mills,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz ((202) 219-5096 ext. 159 or

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*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* OSHA Data Collection System.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0209.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 81,825.

*Estimated Time Per respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 35,913.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The year 2000 OSHA Data Collection will request 1999 injury and illness data from 81,825 establishments throughout the Nation. The data are needed by OSHA to carry out intervention and enforcement activities to guarantee workers a safe and healthful workplace. The data will also be used for measurement purposes in compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1995 and multiple research purposes. The data collected are already maintained by employers as required by 29 CFR part 1904.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen (UCX) Handbook.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0176.

*Agency Numbers:* ETA 841 and 843.

Form #	Affected public	Respondents	Frequency	Average time per response (min.)	Total hours
ETA 841 .....	State, Local or Tribal Government .....	66,126	One-time .....	1.5	1,653
ETA 843 .....	State, Local or Tribal Government .....	3,306	One-time .....	1	55

*Number of Respondents:* 66,126.

*Estimated Time Per respondent:* 1.5 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,708.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* Federal Law (5 U.S.C. 8521 et seq.) Provides unemployment insurance protection, to former members of the Armed Forces (ex-servicemen) and is referred to in abbreviated form as "UCX." The forms in Chapter V through VII of the UCX

Handbook are used in connection with the provisions of this benefit assistance.

**Ira L. Mills,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Hearing Conservation Plans

**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 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 and 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 Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to Hearing Conservation Plans.