

survey is conducted by CDC's National Center for Health Statistics; measurements are conducted by CDC's National Center for Environmental Health. The first "Report," published in March 2001, gave information about levels of 27 chemicals found in the U.S. population. The "Report" can be obtained at the following: www.cdc.gov/nceh/dls/report/; email ncehdls@cdc.gov or Telephone 1-866-670-6052. In addition to those chemicals in the first "Report," the following categories or classes of environmental chemicals will be in the second "Report:" polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), co-planar and non-planar polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), persistent organochlorine pesticides, carbamate pesticides, dioxins, and furans.

Future editions of the "Report" will provide detailed assessments of exposure levels among different population groups defined by sex, race/ethnicity, age, urban/rural residence, education level, income, and other characteristics. Over time, CDC will be able to track trends in exposure levels. Future editions may also include additional exposure information for special-exposure populations (e.g., children) from studies of people through localized or point sources and from studies of adverse health effects resulting from exposure to varying levels of environmental chemicals.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 435.940-435.965.

Form No.: CMS-R-74 (OMB# 0938-0467).

Use: Section 1137 of the Social Security Act requires Medicaid State agencies and other federally funded welfare agencies to request income and resource data from certain federal agencies, State wage information collection agencies, and State unemployment compensation agencies through an IEVS. The purpose of the IEVS is to ensure that only eligible individuals receive benefits.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 54.

Total Annual Responses: 54.

Total Annual Hours: 131,390.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address:

CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Julie Brown, CMS-R-74, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Services (EPSDT) Participation Report and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 441.60.

Form No.: CMS-416 (OMB# 0938-0354).

Use: States are required to submit an annual report on the provision of EPSDT services to CMS pursuant to section 1902(a)(43) of the Social Security Act. These reports provide CMS with data necessary to assess the effectiveness of State EPSDT programs. It is also helpful in developing trend patterns, national projections, responding to inquiries, and