

Section 208.31 of the Board's regulations (12 CFR 208.31) governs registration of transfer agents for state member banks, and section 225.4(d) (12 CFR 225.4(d)) governs registration of transfer agents for bank holding companies and certain nondepository trust company subsidiaries of BHCs that act as a transfer agent. The Board is also the ARA for SLHCs seeking to act as transfer agent. Before any of these entities may perform any transfer agent function for a qualifying security, it must register on Form TA-1 with the Board and its registration must become effective.

Section 341.3 of FDIC's regulations (12 CFR part 341) governs registration of transfer agents for state nonmember banks and state non-member savings associations, and subsidiaries of such institutions. Before an insured state nonmember bank or a state savings association and any subsidiary of such institution may perform any transfer agent function for a qualifying security, it must register on Form TA-1 with the FDIC and its registration must become effective.

Section 9.20 of the OCC's regulations (12 CFR 9.20) governs registration of transfer agents. Section 9.20(b) provides that SEC rules pursuant to Section 17A of the Act, prescribing operational and reporting requirements for transfer agents, apply to the domestic activities of registered national bank transfer agents. Before a national bank, Federal savings bank, or a bank operating under the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, or a subsidiary of any such bank, may perform any transfer agent function for a qualifying security, it must register on Form TA-1 with the OCC and its registration must become effective.

Request for Comment

The agencies invite comment on the following topics related to this collection of information:

(a) Whether the information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Comments submitted in response to this joint notice will be shared among the agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 24, 2016.

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Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 3, 2016.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Secretary of the Board.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 24th day of May, 2016.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099-H

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13(44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1099-H, Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) Advance Payments.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 9, 2016, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Tuawana Pinkston, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6528, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to R. Joseph Durbala, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 317-5746, or through the internet at RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) Advance Payments.

OMB Number: 1545-1813.

Form Number: Form 1099-H.

Abstract: Form 1099-H is used to report advance payments of health insurance premiums to qualified recipients for their use in computing the allowable health insurance credit on Form 8885.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time. However, the estimated number of responses is being decreased as a result of updated filing estimates.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 49,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 18 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 14,700.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: June 2, 2016.

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