

accordance with paragraph (f) of this section. You must keep such records for, at a minimum, 3 years after the date such record was created. You must make all records required under this subpart available within 1 business day to an authorized FDA representative, upon request, for inspection and copying. Upon FDA request, you must provide within a reasonable time an English translation of records maintained in a language other than English.

(1) Records must be kept as original records, as true copies (such as photocopies or other accurate reproductions of the original records), or as electronic records.

(2) Electronic records must comply with part 11 of this chapter.

(3) Documents and records must be retrieved as originals or true copies, and available for copying by FDA, including by computer or other electronic means, using equipment readily accessible to FDA during an inspection. If requested in writing by FDA, you must send records electronically, or through another means that delivers the records within 1 business day, rather than making the records available for review at your place of business.

(h) *What consequences result from failing to test talc ingredients or talc-containing product for asbestos or failing to rely on and verify a certificate of analysis from the talc ingredient supplier?* Failure of a manufacturer to test a talc ingredient or a talc-containing product in compliance with paragraph (c) of this section renders the product adulterated under section 601(c) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(i) *What consequences result from failing to comply with the recordkeeping requirements?* Failure of a manufacturer to operate in compliance with the requirements of paragraph (g) of this section renders the cosmetic product adulterated under section 601(c) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(j) *What consequences result from the presence of asbestos in a talc-containing cosmetic product, or in talc used in that cosmetic product, or from the presence of asbestos in talc intended for use in cosmetics?* If asbestos is present in a talc-containing cosmetic product or in talc used in that cosmetic product, that cosmetic product is adulterated under section 601(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. If asbestos is present in talc intended for use in a cosmetic, that talc is adulterated under section 601(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(k) *Incorporation by reference.* Material listed in this paragraph (k) is incorporated by reference into this

section with approval of the Director of the **Federal Register** under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. All approved material is available for inspection at the Food and Drug Administration and at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Contact the Food and Drug Administration between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at: Dockets Management Staff, (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852; phone: 240-402-7500; email: DMSInbox@fda.hhs.gov. For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov. The material may be obtained from The International Organization for Standardization (ISO), BIBC II, Chemin de Blandonnet 8, CP 401, 1214 Vernier, Geneva, Switzerland; phone: +41-22-749-01-11; email: customerservice@iso.org; website: <https://www.iso.org/store.html>.

(1) ISO 22262-1:2012(E), “Air quality—Bulk materials—Part 1: Sampling and qualitative determination of asbestos in commercial bulk materials,” Annex D, Asbestos identification by PLM and dispersion staining in commercial materials, First edition, July 1, 2012.

(2) ISO 10312:2019(E), “Ambient air—Determination of asbestos fibres—Direct transfer transmission electron microscopy method,” Annex C, Structure counting criteria, Figure C.1, Second edition, October 10, 2019.

§§ 730.4–730.100 [Reserved]

Subparts B Through K [Reserved]

Dated: December 17, 2024.

Robert M. Califf,

Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

29 CFR Parts 29 and 30

[Docket No. ETA–2023–0004]

RIN 1205–AC13

National Apprenticeship System Enhancements; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Withdrawal of proposed rule and termination of rulemaking proceeding.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (the Department) is withdrawing its notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM or proposed rule), which proposed to revise the Federal regulations implementing the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937 (NAA).

DATES: The Department is withdrawing the proposed rule published on January 17, 2024 (89 FR 3118), as of December 27, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The docket is available at <https://www.regulations.gov>—Docket No. ETA–2023–0004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Paczynski, Administrator, Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N–5641, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: 202–693–3700 (voice) (this is not a toll-free number). For persons with a hearing or speech disability who need assistance to use the telephone system, please dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The NAA (29 U.S.C. 50) authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Labor (the Secretary) to “formulate and promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, to extend the application of such standards by encouraging the inclusion thereof in contracts of apprenticeship, to bring together employers and labor for the formulation of programs of apprenticeship, [and] to cooperate with State agencies engaged in the formulation and promotion of standards of apprenticeship.” Under this authority, the Department established the registered apprenticeship program. The Department set forth labor standards designed to facilitate these statutory directives through its implementing regulations at 29 CFR part 29. Those regulations prescribe minimum quality and content requirements with respect to a program’s standards of apprenticeship and its apprenticeship agreements; establish procedures concerning the registration, cancellation, and deregistration of apprenticeship programs; and set forth a mechanism for the recognition of State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAAs) as Registration Agencies authorized to register and

oversee registered apprenticeship programs in a State. A companion regulation, at 29 CFR part 30, also implements the NAA by setting forth minimum Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship requirements that registered apprenticeship programs must follow to obtain and maintain registration status.

Summary of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

On January 17, 2024, the Department published an NPRM titled “National Apprenticeship System Enhancements” in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 3118) proposing to revise the regulations for registered apprenticeship at 29 CFR parts 29 and 30 by enhancing worker protections and equity, improving the quality of registered apprenticeship programs, revising the State governance provisions, and more clearly establishing critical pipelines to registered apprenticeship programs, such as by creating registered career and technical education (CTE) apprenticeships. The NPRM invited written comments from the public concerning the proposed rulemaking through March 18, 2024.

Summary of Comments

The Department received comment submissions from 2,115 commenters, which included 9 form letters that accounted for 1,760 comments, and 333 unique comments (substantive and non-substantive). Additionally, 22 comments were duplicates or not related to the subject of this rulemaking. The commenters represented a range of stakeholders from the public, non-profit, and private sectors, and individuals, including current and former apprentices. Among other things, commenters focused on three primary areas: (1) the scope and nature of the proposed program quality enhancements and worker protections, and the impact and burdens on program sponsors and employers in making those enhancements, (2) proposed changes to the governance structure of SAAs, and (3) the proposal to create a new model of registered CTE apprenticeship.

Rationale for Withdrawal

The Department has considered the detailed feedback, analysis, proposed alternatives, and dialogue generated by the publication of the NPRM. The Department broadly notes that the breadth and diversity of stakeholders commenting, as well as the unique perspectives provided, is a testament to the strength and growth of the registered apprenticeship model overall as a

solution to America’s workforce needs across a wide range of industries. The Department believes that the dialogue spurred by the NPRM demonstrates a need for a robust and modernized approach to registered apprenticeship with more clearly defined roles and responsibilities, more points of entry, and improved accessibility for employers to join or register programs and for job seekers to become apprentices in those programs.

Through this rulemaking, the Department sought to strengthen the National Apprenticeship System and balance the needs of all apprenticeship stakeholders. The Department engaged in stakeholder outreach prior to the development of the proposed rule. The Department believes that commenters have raised some ideas and concepts—particularly regarding the impact and value of the proposed quality enhancements, proposed SAA governance provisions, and the registered CTE apprenticeship proposal—that would benefit from more outreach and dialogue with interested parties and the regulated community before it develops a new regulatory proposal updating the governing regulations for the National Apprenticeship System and registered apprenticeship programs. Therefore, the Department is withdrawing the proposed rule.

Conclusion

By withdrawing the proposed rule, the Department is eliminating the pending nature of this rulemaking. The Department intends to engage with all interested parties to discuss and consider future enhancements and impacts for the quality and expansion of registered apprenticeship and the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders in the National Apprenticeship System. If the Department decides to revise parts 29 and 30 at a later date, it will issue a new NPRM in the **Federal Register**.

Accordingly, the NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on January 17, 2024, at 89 FR 3118 is withdrawn.

José Javier Rodríguez,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Part 300

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Assistance to States for the Education of Children With Disabilities; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

ACTION: Withdrawal of notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Secretary is withdrawing a notice of proposed rulemaking, which proposed to amend regulations under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B of IDEA or the Act) that govern the Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities program, including the Preschool Grants program. Specifically, the Secretary proposed to amend the IDEA Part B regulations to remove the requirement for public agencies to obtain parental consent prior to accessing for the first time a child’s or parent’s public benefits or insurance to provide or pay for required IDEA Part B services.

DATES: The notice of proposed rulemaking published in the **Federal Register** at 88 FR 31659 on May 18, 2023, is withdrawn as of December 23, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Walawender, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Room 5130, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 245–7399. Email: Rebecca.Walawender@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 18, 2023, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) proposing to amend the IDEA regulations at 34 CFR 300.154(d)(2)(iv), which requires a Local Educational Agency to obtain informed written parental consent before it accesses the child’s or parent’s public benefits or insurance (e.g., Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program) for the first time for the provision of Medicaid-reimbursable services identified on a child’s individualized education program (IEP). 88 FR 31659. This consent provision was initially added to