

## I. Background

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) and the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA). These Acts provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible workers with disabilities. Section 8104(a) of the FECA and Section 939(c) of the LHWCA provides that eligible injured workers are to be furnished vocational rehabilitation services, and Section 8111(b) of the FECA and Section 908(g) of the LHWCA provide that persons undergoing such vocational rehabilitation receive maintenance allowances as additional compensation. Form OWCP-44 is used to collect information necessary to decide if maintenance allowances should continue to be paid. This information collection is currently approved for use through August 31, 2005.

## II. Review Focus

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.

## III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the approval of the extension of this information collection in order to gather information to enable OWCP rehabilitation specialist to make informed decisions on formal rehabilitation services for the disabled worker.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.  
*Titles:* Rehabilitation Action Plan.  
*OMB Number:* 1215-0182.  
*Agency Numbers:* OWCP-44.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; State, local or tribal government.

*Total Respondents:* 7,000.

*Total Annual responses:* 7,000.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,169.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

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

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

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 17, 2005.

### Sue Blumenthal,

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## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2005-1]

### Registration of Claims to Copyright: New Format for Certain Copyright Registration Certificates

**AGENCY:** Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Policy decision, correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Copyright Office announces a modification to a policy decision announced January 21, 2005, concerning changing the format of certain copyright registration certificates. The modification clarifies how the Office will select applications for registration to be included in a pilot program in which certificates of registration will be generated from registration data scanned from the applications and stored in an electronic information system.

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### Correction

The Copyright Office recently announced that it is changing the format of certain copyright registration certificates issued for motion pictures and other audiovisual works registered

in class PA, as part of a pilot project. Unlike traditional certificates of registration, the certificates issued as part of the pilot project will not be facsimiles of the applications for registration, but will be electronically generated from data entered from the applications. See 70 FR 3231 (January 21, 2005).

In that announcement, the Office included a discussion of the "Transition Period" as follows:

#### 4. Transition Period

Certificates in the new format will be produced only for applications included in the pilot project and initially received in the Copyright Office on or after the start date, February 14, 2005. For applications for motion pictures and other class PA audiovisual works already in process in the Copyright Office on that date, including those for which correspondence is pending, certificates will continue to be issued in the current format, even after the pilot begins.

However, in order to implement the pilot project, the Office has modified its policy with respect to which applications will be included in the project. The Office's policy is as follows:

#### 4. Transition Period

Certificates in the new format will be produced only for applications included in the pilot project, and processing in the pilot will be gradually phased-in to cover more and more applications for motion pictures and other class PA audiovisual works. While the start date for the pilot is February 14, 2005, some applications will be included in the pilot which were received before that date. Also, some applications received on or after the start date will be processed under the old procedures, and will be issued certificates which are a copy of the application.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 69 FR 61409, and one comment was received. NSF is