

Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly; *Affected Public*: Business or Other For-Profits and Not-for-Profit Institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 12,037; *Total Annual Responses*: 300,148; *Total Annual Hours*: 75,007.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Medicare Advantage & Part D Disenrollment Requests Collected Through 1-800-MEDICARE; *Use*: Section 4001 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended the Social Security Act to add Section 1851(c)(1), through which Medicare Advantage elections are made and changed. Section 101 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act amended the Social Security Act to include section 1860D-1(b)(1), through which Medicare Prescription Drug Plan enrollments are made and changed. The disenrollment process offered at 1-800-MEDICARE provides beneficiaries with the option of submitting a disenrollment request to a neutral third party, who then processes the disenrollment action as a change of enrollment.

*The collection updates*: 1. Continue to allow Medicare beneficiaries to disenroll from Medicare Advantage plans by calling CMS' toll-free call center; 2. Continue to allow Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) Plans to request disenrollment from Medicare Prescription Drug Plans, and 3. Retire the CMS-R-257 Medicare Advantage Disenrollment Form given limited (zero) requests for the paper form since 2005. The information collected in the disenrollment process will be used to update the Medicare beneficiary's Health Insurance Master Record System in order to disenroll the beneficiary from a Medicare Advantage managed care plan or a Medicare prescription drug plan on a timely basis. *Form Number*: CMS-R-257 (OMB# 0938-0741); *Frequency*: Occasionally; *Affected Public*: Individuals or households; *Number of Respondents*: 117,000; *Total Annual Responses*: 117,000; *Total Annual Hours*: 19,539.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the

proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS' Web Site at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

In commenting on the proposed information collections please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in one of the following ways by *October 14, 2008*:

1. *Electronically*. You may submit your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail*. You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, *Attention*: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: August 7, 2008.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title*: Evaluation of the Improving Child Welfare Outcome through Systems of Care Grant Program.

*OMB No.*: 0970-0288.

*Description*: The 1994 Amendments to the Social Security Act (SSA) authorize the U.S. Department of Health

and Human Services to review State child and family service programs to ensure conformance with the requirements in titles IV-B and IV-E of SSA. Under the Final Rule, which took effect March 25, 2000, States are assessed for substantial conformity with certain Federal requirements for child-welfare services. The Child and Family Service Reviews (CFSR), administered by the Children's Bureau, are designed to ensure conformity with Federal child-welfare requirements and, ultimately, to help States improve child welfare services and outcomes, specifically safety, permanency and well-being outcomes for child-welfare-involved children and their families. States determined not to have achieved substantial conformity in any of the areas assessed are required to develop and implement Program Improvement Plans (PIP) addressing the areas of nonconformity.

The Systems of Care grant cluster, from which these data are proposed to be collected, is designed to encourage public child-welfare agencies to address the issues identified in their State's CPSR. The data collected from these demonstration sites will allow the Children's Bureau to test whether this approach can help States reach the goals stated in their PIP and explore how child-welfare can benefit from being part of a system of care. Data will be collected via interviews, forms completed by project staff, surveys, focus groups and case-file reviews. Data also will be collected to determine the extent to which the Technical Assistance (TA) provided, brokered or contracted by the TA and Evaluation Center is meeting the needs of the grantees, and how.

*Respondents*: Systems of Care Project Directors (members of the Systems of Care collaborative may include representatives from mental health, juvenile justice, education, health, among others); child-welfare agency supervisors and caseworkers; partner agency caseworkers; and families who have been involved with the child-welfare system.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Affected public	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Stakeholder Survey .....	Individuals/Households .....	20	1	.5	10
	Private Sector .....	60	1	.5	30
	State/Local/Tribal .....	190	1	.5	95
Child-Welfare Agency Survey .....	State/Local/Tribal .....	600	1	1	600
Supervisor Interviews .....	State/Local/Tribal .....	90	1	1	90

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES—Continued

Instrument	Affected public	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Stakeholder Interviews .....	Individuals/Households .....	10	1	1	10
	Private Sector .....	30	1	1	30
	State/Local/Tribal .....	50	1	1	50
Project Director Interviews .....	State/Local/Tribal .....	23	1	1	23
	Individuals/Households .....	102	1	1.5	153
Focus Group with Family Members ..	State/Local/Tribal .....	24	1	1	24
Parent Partner Interviews .....	Private Sector .....	80	1	1.5	120
Child-Welfare Agency and Partner agency group interviews.	State/Local/ Tribal .....	200	1	1.5	300
	State/Local/Tribal .....	9	1	2.5	23
Community Description Form .....	State/Local/Tribal .....	3	1	2	6
Organizational Structure Form for Case Study Sites.	State/Local/Tribal .....	20	1	1	20
Organizational Structure Form for Non-Case Study Sites.	State/Local/Tribal .....	23	1	1.5	35
Collaborative Membership Form .....	State/Local/Tribal .....	23	1	1	23
Training and Technical Assistance Quality Assurance Assessment.	Individuals/Households .....	2	12	.25	6
Training and Technical .....	State/Local/Tribal .....	8	12	.25	24
<b>Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:</b>					<b>1672</b>

*Additional Information:*

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACE Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. E-mail address: [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov).

*OMB Comment:*

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

Reduction Project, Fax: 202-395-6974, Attn: Desk Officer for the Administration for Children and Families.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

**Proposed Projects**

*Title:* State Council on Developmental Disabilities Program Performance Report.

*OMB No.:* 0980-0172.

*Description:* A Developmental Disabilities Council Program Performance Report is required by federal statute. Each State Developmental Disabilities Council must submit an annual report for the preceding fiscal year of activities and accomplishments. Information provided in the Program Performance Report will be used (1) in the preparation of the biennial Report to the President, the Congress, and the National Council on Disabilities and (2) to provide a national perspective on program accomplishments and continuing challenges. This information will also be used to comply with requirements in the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993.

*Respondents:* State and Tribal Governments.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
State Council on Program Developmental Disabilities Program Performance Report .....	55	1	44	2,420
<b>Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours</b> .....				<b>2,420</b>

In compliance with the requirements of Section 506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment

on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing

to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACE Reports Clearance