

Dated: November 6, 2000.

John Tressler,

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services**

Type of Review: Revision

Title: State Plan for Independent
Living and Center for Independent
Living Programs (SC)

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Not-for-profit
institutions; Individuals or household;
Businesses or other for-profit; Farms;
Federal Government

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 3,300

Burden Hours: 60

Abstract: Chapter 1 of Title VII of the
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended
(Act) authorizes financial assistance to
States for providing, expanding and
improving the provision of independent
living services, to develop and support
Statewide networks of Centers for
Independent Living (CIL), to improve
working relationships among State
Independent Living Services, CILs,
Statewide Independent Living Councils,
programs funded under other titles of
the Act, and other programs that address
issues relevant to individuals with
disabilities funded by Federal and non-
Federal authorities.

Requests for copies of the proposed
information collection request may be
accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or
should be addressed to Vivian Reese,
Department of Education, 400 Maryland
Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional
Office Building 3, Washington, DC
20202-4651. Requests may also be
electronically mailed to the internet
address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or
faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify
the complete title of the information
collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or
the collection activity requirements
should be directed to Sheila Carey at
(202) 708-6287 or via her internet
address Sheila_Carey@ed.gov.
Individuals who use a
telecommunications device for the deaf
(TDD) may call the Federal Information
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-
8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory
Information Management Group, Office
of the Chief Information Officer invites
comments on the submission for OMB
review as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before
December 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should
be addressed to the Office of
Information and Regulatory Affairs,
Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Acting
Desk Officer, Department of Education,
Office of Management and Budget, 725
17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
DC 20503 or should be electronically
mailed to the internet address
Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires
that the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB) provide interested
Federal agencies and the public an early
opportunity to comment on information
collection requests. OMB may amend or
waive the requirement for public
consultation to the extent that public
participation in the approval process
would defeat the purpose of the
information collection, violate State or
Federal law, or substantially interfere
with any agency's ability to perform its
statutory obligations. The Leader,
Regulatory Information Management
Group, Office of the Chief Information
Officer, publishes that notice containing
proposed information collection
requests prior to submission of these
requests to OMB.

Each proposed information collection,
grouped by office, contains the
following: (1) Type of review requested,
e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or
reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of
the collection; (4) description of the
need for, and proposed use of, the
information; (5) respondents and
frequency of collection; and (6)
reporting and/or recordkeeping burden.
OMB invites public comment.

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**Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services**

Type of Review: New.

Title: The National Institute on
Disability and Rehabilitation Research
(NIDRR) Quality of Research Rating
Scale.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or
households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:* Responses: 300; Burden Hours:
100.

Abstract: To assess quality of NIDRR
funded research, a reliable, valid, and
efficient instrument needs to be
developed and tested. A form will be
administered to 300 people. Responses
will be analyzed for validity and
reliability. If the results are satisfactory,
the form will be used for future quality
of research assessment.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**National Energy Technology
Laboratory; Notice of Availability of a
Financial Assistance Solicitation**

AGENCY: National Energy Technology
Laboratory, Department of Energy
(DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability of a
financial assistance solicitation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the
intent to issue Financial Assistance
Solicitation No. DE-PS26-00NT41003
entitled "Infrastructure Reliability for
Natural Gas." Natural gas consumption
in the U.S. is projected to reach or
exceed 32 trillion cubic feet (TCF) per
year by 2020, increasing from 22 TCF
per year in 1997. In addition, potential
lower emission targets for greenhouse
gases could even increase the demand
for natural gas as high as 35 TCF per
year. Maintaining the integrity and
efficiency of the gas infrastructure may
be the most important challenge to
achieving a substantial increase in gas
deliverability given the age of the
existing pipelines. Technological