

contribution, award, or payment made and accepted under authority of this section: The recipient's name; the organization's name; the amount and nature of the contribution, award, or payment and the purpose for which it is to be used; and a copy of the written authorization required by § 410.502(a).

Subpart F—Evaluating Training

§ 410.601 Responsibility of the head of an agency.

Under provisions of chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, and Executive Order 11348, the agency head shall evaluate training to determine how well it meets short and long-range program needs by occupations, organizations, or other appropriate groups. The agency head may conduct the evaluation in the manner and frequency he or she considers appropriate.

§ 410.602 Records.

An agency head shall keep records of these evaluations as he or she considers appropriate.

Subpart G—Reports

§ 410.701 Reports.

Each agency shall maintain records of its training plans, expenditures and activities and report its plans, expenditures and activities to the Office of Personnel Management and at such times and in such form as the Office prescribes.

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5 CFR Parts 831 and 842

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Retirement; Alternative Forms of Annuity

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing final regulations on alternative forms of annuity. The regulations establish a new standard for determining what constitutes a critical medical condition and implement the changes made by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. Under this law the alternative form of annuity was repealed for employees whose annuities commence on or after October 1, 1994, except for employees who have a life-threatening affliction or other critical medical condition. The regulations also revise the list of critical medical conditions that are qualifying.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 12, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On October 25, 1995, we published (at 60 FR 54585) interim regulations on alternative forms of annuity to change the standard for determining what constitutes a critical medical condition. Our previous regulations used a 1-year-or-less life expectancy as the standard, but the interim regulations adopted a 2-year-or-less standard. The interim regulations also make effective the previously proposed regulations (published on November 4, 1994, at 59 FR 55211) on alternative forms of annuity (AFA) to implement the changes in sections 8343a and 8420a of title 5, United States Code, made by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. 103-66. The Act included a provision terminating this benefit for employees whose annuities commence on or after October 1, 1994, except for employees who have a life-threatening affliction or other critical medical condition. The interim regulations also made effective a revised list of critical medical conditions. This revised list was included in the 1994 general notice of proposed rulemaking. We received no comments on the interim regulations. We addressed the one comment that we received on the 1994 proposed regulations in the supplementary information section of the interim regulations.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that this regulation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because the regulation will only affect Federal employees and agencies and retirement payments to retired Government employees and their survivors.

List of Subjects in 5 CFR Parts 831 and 842

Administrative practice and procedure, Air traffic controllers, Claims, Disability benefits, Firefighters, Government employees, Income taxes, Intergovernmental relations, Law enforcement officers, Pensions, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Retirement.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

Accordingly, under authority of 5 U.S.C. 8347 and 8467, OPM is adopting its interim rules amending 5 CFR parts 831 and 842, published on October 25,

1995, at 60 FR 54585, as final rules without change.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-7]

Amendment to Class D and E2 Airspace and Establishment of Class E4 Airspace; Jackson, TN

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment modifies Class D and E2 Airspace and establishes Class E4 Airspace at Jackson, TN, for the McKellar-Sipes Regional Airport. This amendment is necessary because the arrival extension, which is currently part of the Class D surface area airspace, is greater than 2 miles and must, by regulation, be designated as Class E4 airspace.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, August 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On March 18, 1996, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by modifying Class D and E2 and establishing Class E4 airspace at Jackson, TN 61 FR 10908). This action would provide adequate Class E airspace for IFR operations at the McKellar-Sipes Regional Airport.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. Class D airspace designations, Class E airspace designations for airspace areas designated as a surface area for an airport and Class E airspace designations for airspace areas designated as an extension to a Class D surface area are published in Paragraphs 5000, 6002 and 6004, respectively, of FAA Order 7400.9C, dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995,