

recommendation, FEMA has approved a 180-day extension to the time period for the Missouri regular crisis counseling program.

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Richard W. Krimm,

Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Hart-Scott-Rodino Act Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and Regulations Thereunder; Notice Regarding an Increase in the Filing Fee

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On August 26, 1994, the President signed legislation into law mandating that a fee of \$45,000 must be paid by each person acquiring voting securities or assets who is required to file a premerger notification by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976 and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The newly enacted law amends Section 605 of Title VI of Pub. L. 101-162, which mandated the collection of a \$25,000 filing fee.

The new provision increasing the filing fee to \$45,000 became effective upon the President's signature, late Friday, August 26, 1994. The Commission is collecting the new fee for filings made on or after Monday, August 29. The Commission has issued this Notice in order to advise the public about the increase in the filing fee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The increased filing fee is due from acquiring persons submitting Premerger Notification and Report Forms on or after August 29, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard B. Smith, Attorney, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition (Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 301), Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580, 202-326-3100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Congress, in an Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies,¹ has mandated that a fee of

\$45,000 must be paid by "persons acquiring voting securities or assets who are required to file premerger notifications by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the regulations promulgated thereunder."² The new fee provision was signed into law by President Clinton late Friday, August 26, 1994, and took effect immediately.³ The increased fee must be paid for filings made on or after Monday, August 29, 1994.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the *Federal Register*.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ % for the quarter ended September 30, 1994. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

² Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. Pub. L. 95-435, 90 Stat. 1390.

³ Many other provisions of the legislation, relating to current appropriations for FY 95, are effective October 1, 1994. Although the fee increase provision is contained in the FY 95 current appropriations legislation, the increase itself is not a current appropriation for FY 95, nor is it made dependent upon the FY 95 appropriation. Rather, the fee increase is permanent legislation amending a provision of law that has been in effect since 1989. The appropriations act contains no provision specifying an effective date for the fee increase provision, and it was therefore effective upon enactment. See CAO Office of the General Counsel, Principles of Federal Appropriations Law § 2.B.4 (2d ed. 1991).

Dated: September 28, 1994.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistance Secretary, Finance.

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Health Care Financing Administration

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Clearance

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration.

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has submitted to OMB the following proposals for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (Public Law 96-511).

1. *Type of Request:* Reinstatement; *Title of Information Collection:* Indirect Medical Education; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-64; *Use:* This collection of information on interns and residents is needed to calculate Medicare program payments for hospitals for the indirect costs they incur for medical education. *Frequency:* Annually; *Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit, nonprofit institutions; *Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,250; *Average Hours Per Response:* 3; *Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 3,750.

2. *Type of Request:* Revision; *Title of Information Collection:* Psychiatric Unit Criteria Worksheet, Rehabilitation Hospital Criteria Worksheet, and Rehabilitation Unit Criteria Worksheet; *Form Nos.:* HCFA-437, -437A, -437B; *Use:* These forms are necessary to verify and reverify that these facilities/units comply and remain in compliance with the exclusion criteria for the Medicare prospective payment system; *Frequency:* Annually; *Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit, nonprofit institutions, and State or local governments; *Estimated Number of Responses:* 2,349; *Average Hours Per Response:* .25; *Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 587.

3. *Type of Request:* Reinstatement; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Supplier Number Application; *Form No.:* HCFA-192; *Use:* Legislation requires all suppliers to disclose the names of owners and managing employees. This form establishes a standard for that data collection. These data are used to identify common ownership and management and sanctioned individuals in the Medicare and Medicaid programs; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit, small businesses or

¹ The newly passed law (H.R. 4603, Pub. L. 103-317) amends Section 605 of Title VI of Public Law 101-162 (103 Stat. 1031), which originally mandated the collection of a filing fee beginning November 28, 1989, by striking "\$25,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$45,000."