

B. institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NASD. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NASD-97-24 and should be submitted by [insert date 21 days from the date of publication].

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>23</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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#### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

##### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in compliance with PL. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

1. Childhood Disability Evaluation—0960-0568. The information collected on form SSA-538 is used by SSA and the State Disability Determination Services (DDS) to record medical and functional findings concerning the severity of impairments of children claiming SSA benefits based on disability. The form is used for initial determinations of eligibility, in appeals and in initial continuing disability reviews. The respondents are State DDS offices.

*Number of Responses:* 1,066,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 355,333 hours.

2. Statement for Self-Employment Income—0960-0046. The information collected on form SSA-766 is needed to determine quarters of coverage for eligibility to Social Security benefits. The information will be used to expedite the payment of benefits to an individual who is self-employed and who is establishing insured status in the current year. The respondents are self-employed applicants for Social Security benefits.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 417 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: April 24, 1997.

**Nicholas E. Tagliareni,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collections of information was published on February 11, 1997 [62 FR 6301-6302].

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 2, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bernie Stankus, Office of Airline Information, K-25, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC. 20590, (202) 366-4387.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

*Title:* Form 298-C Report of Financial and Operating Statistics for Small Aircraft Operators.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2138-0009.

*Affected Public:* Small certificated and commuter air carriers.

*Abstract:* Small certificated air carriers (operate aircraft with 60 seats or less or with 18,000 pounds of payload capacity of less) must file the following five quarterly schedules: A-1 Report of Flight and Traffic Statistics in Scheduled Passenger Operations; E-1 Report of Nonscheduled Passenger Enplanements by Small Certificated Air Carriers; F-1 Report of Financial Data; F-2 Report of Aircraft Operating Expenses and Related Statistics; and T-1 Report of Revenue Traffic by On-Line Origin and Destination. Commuter air carriers must file the following three quarterly schedules: A-1 Report of Flight and Traffic Statistics in Scheduled Passenger Operations; F-1 Report of Financial Data; and T-1 Report of Revenue Traffic by On-Line Origin and Destination.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 5,000 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Need:* Program Uses of Form 298-C Data.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer.

*Comments are invited on:* whether the proposed collection of information is

<sup>23</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).