

taken against a health care provider, supplier, or practitioner. (See PURPOSE section above)

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

The Secretary has exempted this system from certain provisions of the Act. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) and 45 CFR 5b.11(b)(ii)(F), this system is exempt from subsections (c)(3), (d)(1)-(4), and (e)(4)(G) and (H) of the Privacy Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish notices about

information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Validity of Self-Reported Drug Use in Population Surveys—New

—During the period July 1999 through June 2001, SAMHSA and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will conduct a field study to test the validity of obtaining drug use data through a combination of computer assisted personal interviewing and audio computer-assisted self interviewing. A random sample of approximately 14,000 households (from households listed, but not used, in the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA) sample segments) will be selected for screening.

Approximately 5,333 persons from the civilian, non-institutionalized population of the United States ages 12-25 will be selected to be interviewed. First, a questionnaire (using a subset of the 1999 NHSDA questions, with a

special set of questions for the validity study) will be administered to determine: (1) The reported prevalence of use of tobacco products, alcohol, illicit substances, and illicit use of prescription drugs, and (2) recent environmental exposures to tobacco and marijuana smoke. Then, permission will be sought to obtain hair and urine samples from respondents. Under a NIDA grant, these samples will be chemically analyzed to validate respondents' self-reports of drug use (about 4,000 respondents are expected to provide biological specimens). Respondents will be paid an incentive upon receipt of the hair/urine samples. The results will be used by SAMHSA, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, other Federal government agencies, and other organizations and researchers to estimate the extent of under-reporting on drug use surveys such as the NHSDA conducted by SAMHSA.

The estimated annualized burden for this project over a three-year approval period is summarized in the table that follows.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response	Total burden hours
Household screener	4,667	1	.05	233
Questionnaire and verification form	1,767	1	.67	1,184
Obtain biological specimens	1,333	1	.42	560
Screening verification	140	1	.067	9
Interview verification	265	1	.067	18
Total				2,004

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: February 3, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-14]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: March 18, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and

Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total