

information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

DATES: Comments on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by September 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Parham at (410) 786-4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to publish a 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment:

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Rate Increase

Disclosure and Review Requirements (45 CFR part 154); *Use:* 45 CFR part 154 implements the annual review of proposed increases in premiums for health insurance coverage called for by section 2794 of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act). The regulation established a rate review program to ensure that all rate increases that meet or exceed an established threshold are reviewed by a state or the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to determine whether the proposed rate increases are unreasonable. Each state or CMS also reviews all proposed rate changes from issuers offering non-grandfathered health insurance coverage in the individual and/or small group markets for compliance with the Federal rating rules at sections 2701, 2705, 2717(c)(4), and 2753 of the PHS Act, section 1312(c) of the Affordable Care Act, and 45 CFR 147.102, 147.110, 148.180, and 156.80. Accordingly, issuers offering non-grandfathered health insurance coverage in the individual and/or small group markets are required to submit Rate Filing Justifications to CMS. 45 CFR 154.103 exempts grandfathered health plan coverage as defined in 45 CFR 147.140, excepted benefits as described in section 2791(c) of the PHS Act and student health insurance coverage, as defined in § 147.145, from Federal rate review requirements.

The Rate Filing Justification consists of three parts. All issuers must continue to submit a Uniform Rate Review Template (URRT) (Part I of the Rate Filing Justification) for all single risk pool plans. 45 CFR 154.200(a)(1) establishes a 15 percent federal default threshold for reasonableness review. Issuers that submit a rate filing that includes a plan with a proposed rate increase that meets or exceeds the threshold must include a written description justifying the rate increase, also known as the consumer justification narrative (Part II of the Rate Filing Justification). We note that the threshold set by CMS constitutes a minimum standard, and most states currently employ stricter rate review standards and may continue to do so. Issuers offering a QHP or any single risk pool submission containing a rate increase of any size must continue to submit an actuarial memorandum (Part III of the Rate Filing Justification). The actuarial memorandum is required whenever a state with an Effective Rate Review Program, as determined in accordance with 45 CFR 154.301, requires it to be submitted, and for all plans in states that do not have an Effective Rate Review Program. *Form*

Number: CMS-10379 (OMB control number: 0938-1141); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 620; *Number of Responses:* 2,551; *Total Annual Hours:* 46,102. (For policy questions regarding this collection, contact Keith McNamara at 410-786-7010.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

ACTION: Notice of request for reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

SUMMARY: On May 28, 2010, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) guidance related to the "generic" clearance process. Generally, this is an expedited clearance process by which agencies may obtain OMB's approval of collection of information requests that are "usually voluntary, low-burden, and uncontroversial," do not raise any substantive or policy issues, and do not require policy or methodological review. The process requires the submission of an overarching plan that defines the scope of the individual collections that may be submitted under that umbrella. This notice is intended to advise the public of our intent to reinstate OMB's approval of our generic umbrella (CMS-10398, OMB control number 0938-1148) and all of the individual generic collection of information requests that fall under that umbrella. This notice also provides the public with general instructions for obtaining documents that are associated with such collections and for submitting comments.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES:

Submitting Comments. When commenting, please reference the applicable collection's CMS ID number and/or the OMB control number (both numbers are listed below under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** caption). To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways and by the applicable due date:

1. *Electronically.* We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal at the applicable web address listed below under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** caption under "Docket Information." If needed, instructions for submitting such comments can be found on that website.

2. *By regular mail.* Alternatively, you can submit written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs (OSORA), Division of Regulations Development, Attention: CMS-10398/OMB 0938-1148, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Obtaining Documents. To obtain copies of supporting statements and any related forms and supporting documents for the collections listed in this notice, we encourage you to access the Federal eRulemaking portal at the applicable web address listed below under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** caption under "Docket Information" and "Docket Web Address" If needed, follow the online instructions for accessing the applicable docket and the documents contained therein.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact William N. Parham at 410-786-4669. For policy related questions contact the individual listed below under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** caption under "Docket Information."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c). Generally, it applies to voluntary and mandatory requirements that are related to any one or more of the following activities: the collection of information, the reporting of information, the disclose of information to a third-party, and/or recordkeeping.

While there are some exceptions (such as collections having non-substantive changes and collections requesting emergency approval) section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires that federal agencies publish 60- and 30-day notices in the **Federal Register** and

solicit comment on each of its proposed collections of information, including: new collections, extensions of existing collections, revisions of existing collections, and reinstatements of previously approved collections before submitting such collections to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of the collection, including: the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of our agency's functions; the accuracy of burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden. See **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** for instructions for submitting comments.

While we will review all comments received, we may choose not to post off-topic or inappropriate comments. Otherwise, all comments will be posted without edit under the applicable docket number, including any personal information that the commenter provides. Our response to such comments will be posted at *reginfo.gov* under the applicable OMB control number.

Generic Umbrella for Medicaid and CHIP State Plan, Waiver, and Program Submissions

At this time, our collection is made up of the main umbrella (see collection number 1 in the following list) and fifty individual generic collections of information (see collection numbers 2 through 51 in the following list). Details such as the collection's requirements and burden estimates can be found in the collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES** for instructions for obtaining such documents).

While this notice announces our request to reinstate a previously approved information collection, we are seeking reinstatement under OMB control number 0938-1148. A large portion of the individual generic collection of information requests are currently active and approved by OMB under control number 0938-1476 which is set to expire on December 31, 2024. To avoid duplication and keep the individual generic collections in their proper home, we intend to discontinue 0938-1476 when 0938-1148 is approved by OMB.

Docket Information

1. *Title: Generic Clearance for Medicaid and CHIP State Plan, Waiver, and Program Submissions*

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

CMS ID Number: CMS-10398.

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148.

eRulemaking Docket ID Number: CMS-2024-0029.

Docket Web Address: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CMS-2024-0029>.

For Policy Related Questions Contact: William N. Parham at 410-786-4669.

2. *Title: CHIP Annual Report Template System (CARTs)*

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

CMS ID Number: CMS-10398 #1.

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148.

eRulemaking Docket ID Number: CMS-2024-0030.

Docket Web Address: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CMS-2024-0030>.

For Policy Related Questions Contact: Gigi Raney at 410-786-6117.

3. *Title: Medicaid Managed Care Data Collection*

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

CMS ID Number: CMS-10398 #2.

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148.

eRulemaking Docket ID Number: CMS-2024-0031.

Docket Web Address: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CMS-2024-0031>.

For Policy Related Questions Contact: Alexis Gibson at 410-786-2813.

4. *Title: Medicaid Payment Suspensions*

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

CMS ID Number: CMS-10398 #5.

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148.

eRulemaking Docket ID Number: CMS-2024-0032.

Docket Web Address: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CMS-2024-0032>.

For Policy Related Questions Contact: Vikki Guarisco at 443-764-4776.

5. *Title: Cycle IV (AI/AN Round II Outreach & Enrollment Grant Final Report Addendum) and Cycle V (Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Semi-Annual and Final*

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection.

