

determination failed to satisfy the appellant. *Frequency*: Annually, Quarterly and Monthly; *Affected Public*: Individual or Households, and Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 55,000; *Total Annual Hours*: 9,167.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Request for Reconsideration of Part A Insurance Benefits, 42 CFR 405.711; *Form No.*: HCFA-2649; *Use*: Section 1869 of the Social Security Act authorizes a hearing for any individual who is dissatisfied with the intermediary's Part A determination or the amount paid. This form is used by a party to request a reconsideration of the initial determination. *Frequency*: Annually, Quarterly and Monthly; *Affected Public*: Individuals or Households, and Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 62,000; *Total Annual Hours*: 15,500.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Request for Part A Medicare Hearing by an Administrative Law Judge, 42 CFR 498.40; *Form No.*: HCFA-5011A-U6; *Use*: Section 1869 of the Social Security Act authorizes a hearing for any individual who is dissatisfied with the intermediary's Part A determination or the amount paid. This form is used by the beneficiary or other qualified appellant to request a hearing by an Administrative Law Judge if the reconsideration determination fails to satisfy the appellant. *Frequency*: Annually, Quarterly and Monthly; *Affected Public*: Individuals or Households, and Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 10,000; *Total Annual Hours*: 2,500.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Request for Part B Medicare Hearing by an Administrative Law Judge; *Form No.*: HCFA-5011B-U6; *Use*: Section 1869 of the Social Security Act authorizes a hearing for any individual who is dissatisfied with the carrier's Part B determination or the amount paid. This form is used by the beneficiary or other qualified appellant to request a hearing by an Administrative Law Judge if the hearing officer's decision fails to satisfy the appellant. *Frequency*: Annually, Quarterly and Monthly; *Affected Public*: Individuals or Households, and Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 10,000; *Total Annual Hours*: 2,500.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 35, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques

or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: AIDS Drug Assistance Program [ADAP]: Monthly Client Utilization and Program Expenditure Assessment Project—NEW

State AIDS Drug Assistance Programs [ADAP], funded under Title II of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency [CARE] Act Amendments of 1996 [Pub. L. 104-146], are designed to provide low income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals with access to HIV/AIDS medications that prevent serious deterioration of health arising from HIV disease, including prevention and treatment of opportunistic diseases.

Due to the increasing need for pharmaceuticals among uninsured and underinsured low-income individuals who are HIV+ or diagnosed with AIDS, and recognizing the importance of program planning and budget forecasting to maximize resources, the Division of HIV Services [DHS], Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA], proposes to collect relevant client utilization data and program expenditure information on a voluntary monthly reporting basis from State ADAPs. This effort is designed to assist Title II grantees, State ADAPs, the DHS/HRSA funding agency staff, and policy makers at both the federal and State level to better understand the level of client need for medications that the programs are functioning under and the resources used to meet the needs, and to provide indicators of where future action may be required and the most appropriate response(s).

A report is proposed that will collect time-specific data for the number of enrolled clients, the number of clients served, the level of funding expended, and the prices of five to seven specified pharmaceuticals dispensed by each program. In addition, the report will provide a forum for tracking the most current changes in each State ADAP with respect to available funding, eligibility criteria, clinical guidelines, and formulary changes. The individual State reports will be compiled into summary reports and distributed back to grantees and State ADAPs on a monthly basis, as well as available for use by HRSA and the Office of Management and Budget. These results will be used to guide program planning, to formulate budget recommendations, and to monitor the balance between available resources and State needs. The burden estimates are as follows:

Type of respondent	No. of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Title II ADAP Grantees	54	12	1	648

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: March 17, 1997.

J. Henry Montes,

Director, Office of Policy and Information Coordination.

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

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the

Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Loan Information System Records for the DHHS and DHUD Hospital Mortgage Insurance, Guarantee, and Direct Loan Programs (OMB No. 0915-0174)—Extension, No Change

The Division of Facilities Loans within the Health Resources and Services Administration monitors outstanding direct and guaranteed loans made under Section 621 of Title VI and Section 1601 of Title XVI of the Public

Health Service Act, as well as loans insured under the Section 242 Hospital Mortgage Insurance Program of the Fair Housing Act. These programs were designed to aid construction and modernization of health care facilities by increasing the access of facilities to capital through the assumption of the mortgage credit risk by the Federal Government.

Operating statistics and financial information are collected annually from hospitals with mortgages that are insured under these programs. The information is used to monitor the financial stability of the hospitals to protect the Federal investment in these facilities. The form used for the data collection is the Hospital Facility Data Abstract. No changes in the form are proposed. The estimate of annual burden hours is as follows:

Form	No. of respondents	Responses per respondents	Hours per response	Total hour burden
Hospital Facility Data Abstract	250 hospitals	1	1	250

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

Dated: March 11, 1997.

J. Henry Montes,

Director, Office of Policy and Information Coordination.

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

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)-443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Grants for Hospital Construction and Modernization—Federal Right of Recovery and Waiver of Recovery (42 CFR 124, Subpart H) (OMB No. 0915-0099)—Extension, No Change

The regulation known as "Federal Right of Recovery and Waiver of Recovery" provides a means for the Federal Government to recover grant

funds and a method of calculating interest when a grant-assisted facility under Title VI or XVI is sold or leased, or there is a change in use of the facility. It also allows for a waiver of the right of recovery under certain circumstances. Facilities are required to provide written notice to the Federal Government when such a change occurs, and to provide copies of sales contracts, lease agreements, estimates of current assets and liabilities, value of equipment, expected value of land on the new owner's books and remaining depreciation for all fixed assets involved in the transactions, and other information and documents pertinent to the change of status.

The estimated burden is as follows:

Regulation	Number of respondents	×	Responses per respondent	×	Hours per response	×	Total burden hours
124.704(b) and 707	20		1		3		60