

Planning, Mail Stop C3-21-06, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

2. Pending, Approved, Disapproved, and Withdrawn Proposals

No proposals approved, disapproved, or withdrawn during the month of June.

Pending proposals for the month of May 1997 referenced in the **Federal Register** of July 17, 1997 (62 FR 38314) remain unchanged.

III. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of a specific Medicaid proposal should be made to the State contact listed for the specific proposal. If further help or information is needed, inquiries should be directed to HCFA at the address above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93.779; Health Financing Research, Demonstrations, and Experiments)

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Barbara Cooper,

Acting Director, Office of Research and Demonstrations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 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: The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Application Form—0915-0038—Extension, No Change

The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) program provides federally-insured loans to students in schools of allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, podiatric medicine, pharmacy, public

health, allied health, or chiropractic, and graduate students in health administration or clinical psychology. Eligible lenders, such as banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, pension funds, State agencies, HEAL schools, and insurance companies, make HEAL loans which are insured by the Federal Government against loss due to borrowers' death, disability, bankruptcy, and default. The basic purpose of the program is to assure the availability of funds for loans to eligible students who need to borrow money to pay for their educational costs.

The HEAL program is being phased out and no new loans will be made after September 30, 1998 unless reauthorization is enacted. We are, however, requesting a 3-year extension of the OMB approval of the HEAL Application Form HRSA-700 because lenders will continue to use this form for consolidation loans through FY 2000. Students use the application to apply for HEAL loans (through FY 98) and consolidation of loans, schools use the application to determine a student's eligibility and maximum approval amount of each loan (through FY 98 only), and lenders use the application to determine student eligibility and the amount of the installment or disbursement to be given to the borrower, and to process consolidation loans.

The estimate of burden for the application form for FY 98 is as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Burden per response (minutes)	Total burden (hours)
Applicants	8,230	1	8,230	25	3,429
Schools	190	41	7,730	32	4,123
Lenders	11	748	8,230	35	4,801
Total	8,431	24,190	12,353

The estimate of burden for the application form for FY 1999 and 2000 (for consolidation loans only) is as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Burden per hour response (minutes)	Total burden (hours)
Applicants	500	1	500	25	208
Lenders	11	45	500	35	292
Total	511	1,000	500

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.

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Jane Harrison,

Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

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:

The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Forms—0915-0043—Extension, No Change. This clearance request is for extension of approval for 3 HEAL forms: The Repayment Schedule is used by lenders

to inform the borrower of the cost of a HEAL loan, the number and amount of payments, and the Truth-in-Lending requirements; the Promissory Note is used by the lender to provide the borrower with the legally binding terms of the loan; and the Lender's Report (also known as the Call Report) is used by the lender to provide the Department with information on the status of all loans outstanding. The forms are needed to provide borrowers with information on their responsibilities and to determine which lenders may have excessive delinquencies and defaulted loans. The estimates of burden for the forms are as follows:

Form and number	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent.	Number of responses	Burden per response (hours)	Total burden hours
Disclosure:					
Repayment Schedule HRSA 501-1,2	11	1,090	12,000	.5	6,000
Promissory Note, HRSA 500-1&2	9	758	6,818	.5	3,409
Promissory Note, HRSA 500-3	11	455	5,000	.5	2,500
Disclosure Subtotal	11	2,165	23,818	.5	11,909
Reporting:					
Call Report, HRSA 512	32	4	128	.75	96
Total Reporting and Disclosure	32	748	23,946	.5	12,005

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

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Jane Harrison,

Acting Director, Division of

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

HIV Early Intervention Services Grants; Notice of Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration will hold two pre-application technical assistance workshops for organizations which will compete for HIV Early Intervention Services grants under sections 2651-5 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300 ff-51-5, commonly referred to as Title III of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, Public Law 101-381, as amended by Public Law 104-146.

Eligible applicants are public entities and nonprofit private entities that are: migrant health centers under Section 330(g) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act; community health centers under Section 330 of the PHS Act; health care for the homeless grantees under Section 330(h) of the PHS Act; family planning grantees under Section 1001 of the PHS Act other than States; comprehensive hemophilia diagnostic and treatment centers; federally-qualified health centers under section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act; or public and private nonprofit entities

that currently provide comprehensive primary care services to populations at risk of HIV disease.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the technical assistance workshops is to provide information about the Ryan White CARE Act Early Intervention Services program and application procedures. Eligible entities will have an opportunity to review the program guidance and to receive technical assistance pertaining to all aspects of writing a grant application.

If you would like to receive an application kit prior to the meeting, please contact the HRSA Grants Application Center at 1-888-300-4772.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anyone interested in attending the meetings should contact Ms. Elina Gross, Professional and Scientific Associates, Inc., 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 1050, McLean, VA 22102. Her telephone number is 703-442-9824. Room reservations should be made directly with the hotels. Costs of attending the workshop are the sole responsibility of the attendee. For information about the Ryan White Title