

deleted and narrowed overly burdensome questions from FCC Form 347, which is required to be filed when applying for a Low Power Television, TV Translator, or TV Booster Station License. FCC Form 347 will be supplemented with detailed instructions to explain processing standards and rule interpretations to help ensure that applicants certify accurately. These changes will streamline the Commission's processing of FCC Form 347 applications. The Commission also adopted a formal program of pre- and post-application grant random audits to preserve the integrity of our streamlined application process.

The FCC staff use data provided in FCC Form 347 to confirm that the TV facility has been built to terms specified in the outstanding construction permit. The data are also included subsequently in the license to operate the station.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0120.

*Title:* Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Model Program Report.

*Form Number:* 396-A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,526.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 1.0 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,526 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Form 396-A is filed in conjunction with applicants seeking authority to construct a new broadcast station, to obtain assignment of construction or license, and/or seeking authority to acquire control of an entity holding construction permit or license. This program is designed to assist the applicant in establishing an effective EEO program for its station.

On September 30, 1998, the Commission suspended the requirement that television and radio broadcast licensees and permittees submit the FCC 396-A with their construction permit, transfer, or assignment applications. This suspension is to remain in effect until the Commission revises the EEO rules to be consistent with the Court of Appeals Lutheran Church decision. The Commission will make such adjustments to the form as necessary to conform to the Lutheran Church decision consistent with the record in the rulemaking. Until such time as the Commission reaches a decision in the outstanding Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the Court of

Appeals Lutheran Church decision, the FCC 396-A needs to retain a current OMB Control Number.

The data are reviewed by FCC analysts to determine how stations will provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0250.

*Title:* Section 74.784, Rebroadcasts.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, local, or Tribal government(s).

*Number of Respondents:* 1,080.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 1.0 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,080 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 74.784(b) states that a licensee of a low-power television or TV translator station shall not rebroadcast the programs of any other TV broadcast station without obtaining prior consent of the station whose signals or programs are proposed to be retransmitted. Section 74.784(b) requires licensees of low power or TV translator stations to notify the Commission when rebroadcasting programs or signals of another station. This notification shall include the call letters of each station rebroadcast. The licensee of the low power television or TV translator station shall certify that written consent has been obtained from the licensee of the station whose programs are retransmitted. The data are used by FCC staff to ensure compliance with Section 325(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which states that no broadcasting station shall rebroadcast the programs or any part thereof from another broadcasting station without the express authority of the originating station.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0390.

*Title:* Broadcast Station Annual Employment Report.

*Form Number:* 395-B.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 14,000.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 0.88 hours (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 12,320 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* The Annual Employment Report (FCC Form 395-B) was required to be filed by all licensees and permittees of AM, FM, TV, international, and low power TV broadcast stations. It is a data collection device used to assess industry employment trends. The report identifies each staff member by gender, race, color and/or national origin in each of the nine major job categories. The data are used to assess industry employment trends.

On September 30, 1998, the Commission suspended the requirement that television and radio broadcast licensees and permittees submit the FCC Form 395-B. This suspension is to remain in effect at least until the Commission revises the EEO rules to be consistent with the Court of Appeals Lutheran Church decision. If the Commission chooses to reinstate the FCC 395-B, the Commission will make such adjustments to the form as necessary to conform to the Lutheran Church decision consistent with the record in the rulemaking. Until such time as the Commission reaches a decision in the outstanding Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the Court of Appeals Lutheran Church decision, the FCC Form 395-B needs to retain a current OMB Control Number.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 99-33469 Filed 12-23-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6712-01-P

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

*Title:* Head Start Family and Child Experience Survey (FACES).

*OMB No.:* 0970-0151.

*Description:* The Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance for interview instruments to be used in the Head Start Family and Child Experience Survey (FACES). This study is being conducted under contract with Westat, Inc., with Ellsworth Associates as their subcontractor to collect information on Head Start performance measures. This revision is intended as follow-on to the current design in order to follow the

sample through the end of their first grade year of school.

FACES currently involves five phases of data collection. The first phase was a Spring, 1997 field test in which approximately 2400 parents and children were studied in a nationally stratified random sample of 40 Head Start programs. The second and third phases occurred in Fall, 1997 (Wave 1) and Spring, 1998 (Wave 2) when data were collected on a sample of 3200 children and families in the same 40 programs. The Spring, 1998 data collection included assessments of both Head Start children completing the program and former Head Start children

completing kindergarten (kindergarten field test), as well as interviews with their parents and ratings by their kindergarten teachers. In the fourth and fifth phases, follow-up continued for a second program year, plus a kindergarten follow-up. The current plan is to extend data collection in Spring of the first-grade year for both cohorts of children, those completing kindergarten in Spring, 1999, and those completing kindergarten in Spring, 2000.

This schedule of data collection is necessitated by the mandates of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-62),

which requires that the Head Start Bureau move expeditiously toward development and testing of Head Start Performance Measures, and by the 1994 reauthorization of Head Start (Head Start Act, as amended, May 18, 1994, Section 649(d)), which requires assessment of Head Start's quality and effectiveness. These mandates were reinforced by the Head Start Act Reauthorization of October, 1998, which called for planning for a study of Head Start children to continue follow-up through first grade.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Year 2000—First grade parents .....	1987	1	.5	994
Year 2000—First grade children .....	1987	1	.67	1331
Year 2000—First grade teachers .....	1987	1	.33	656
Year 2001—First grade parents .....	1168	1	.5	584
Year 2001—First grade children .....	1168	1	.67	783
Year 2001—First grade teachers .....	1168	1	.33	385
Estimated Average Annual Burden Hours .....				2,367

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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) 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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

**Bob Driscoll,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer.*

[FR Doc. 99-33291 Filed 12-23-99; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4184-01-M**

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Food and Drug Administration

##### Subcommittee of the Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

*Name of Committee:* Subcommittee of the Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee.

*General Function of the Committee:* To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on January 13, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Location:* Holiday Inn, Versailles Ballrooms I and II, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

*Contact Person:* Gail M. Dapolito or Rosanna L. Harvey, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-71), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-827-0314, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12389. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* The Xenotransplantation Subcommittee will discuss the following public health issues concerning xenotransplantation: (1) Update of scientific data concerning porcine endogenous retrovirus, (2) blood donor deferral, and (3) examination of risks posed by different types of xenotransplantation products.

*Procedure:* Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by January 3, 2000. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before January 3, 2000, and