a substantial number of small entities. Therefore, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, no further analysis is required.

XII. References

The following references have been placed on display in the Documents Management Branch (address above) and may be seen by interested persons between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.


XIII. Request for Comments

Interested persons may, on or before February 11, 1997, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding this document. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

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Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following request for emergency clearance. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of Section 3515 of the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 requires government agencies to produce auditable financial statements in accordance with Office of Management and Budget guidelines on form and content. Beginning in fiscal year 1996, the Government Management and Reform Act of 1994 requires that all offices, bureaus, and associated activities of the 24 CFO Act agencies must be covered in an agency-wide, audited financial statement. Because of the size of the Medicaid program, we believe that Medicaid payables and receivables are material to both financial statements. The agency cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because it is imperative that HCFA collects this data in time for incorporation into HCFA’s fiscal year 1996 financial statement. Failure to collect this information could result in a disclaimer on the audit opinion.

HCFA is requesting that OMB provide a completed review by November 15, 1996 and a 180 day approval. During this 180-day period, HCFA will publish a separate Federal Register notice announcing the initiation of an extensive 60-day agency review and public comment period on these requirements. Then HCFA will submit the requirements for OMB review and an extension of this emergency approval.

Title of Information Collection Request: New Collection; Title of Information Collection: Medicaid Report on Payables and Receivables; Form No.: HCFA-R-199; Use: The Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 requires government agencies to produce auditable financial statements. Form HCFA-R-199 will collect accounting data from the States on payables and receivables. Frequency: Annually; Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government; Number of Respondents: 57; Total Annual Responses: 57; Total Annual Hours Requested: 171.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 2 working days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Laura Oliver, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

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