

Center. However, that notice omitted reference to the authority in 40 U.S.C. 318, also related to the protection of property and persons. The purpose of this correction is to correct the paragraph of that February 19, 1997, notice by adding to it the authority in 40 U.S.C. 318, which should have been included in the notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William G. Ketterer, Senior Attorney, NIH (301) 496-6043.

*Correction:* Accordingly, in the **Federal Register** of February 19, 1997, in FR Doc. 97-4037, on page 7459, in the first column, correct the paragraph entitled "Authorities Delegated" to read:

Authorities Delegated: Authorities relating to the protection of Federal property vested in the Administrator of General Services by the Act of June 1, 1948, Public Law 80-566, 62 Stat. 281, 40 U.S.C. 486(d), 40 U.S.C. 318, 318a, and 318b, and the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, 63 Stat. 377, are hereby delegated to the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), for the protection of the property and persons at NIH, National Cancer Institute's (NCI) facilities in the Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center ("NCI parcel") located in Frederick, MD.

**DATES:** Upon date of signature this correction is retroactive to January 28, 1997.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

**Neil J. Stillman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resources Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are 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:* Validity of Self-Reported Drug Use in Population Surveys—New—During the period July 1999 through June 2000, SAMHSA and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will conduct a field Study to test

the validity of obtaining drug use data through a combination of computer assisted personal interviewing and audio computer-assisted self interviewing. A random sample of approximately 22,000 households (from households listed, but not used, in the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA) sample segments) will be selected for screening.

Approximately 3,333 persons from the civilian, non-institutionalized population of the United States ages 12-25 will be selected to be interviewed. First, a questionnaire (using a subset of the 1999 NHSDA questions, with a special set of questions for the validity study) will be administered to determine: (1) The reported prevalence of use of tobacco products, alcohol, illicit substances, and illicit use of prescription drugs, and (2) recent environmental exposures to tobacco and marijuana smoke. Then, permission will be sought to obtain hair and urine samples from respondents. Under a NIDA grant, these samples will be chemically analyzed to validate respondents' self-reports of drug use (about 2,000 respondents are expected to provide biological specimens). Respondents will be paid an incentive upon receipt of the hair/urine samples. The results will be used by SAMHSA, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, other Federal government agencies, and other organizations and researchers to estimate the extent of under-reporting on drug use surveys such as the NHSDA conducted by SAMHSA.

The estimated annualized burden for a one-year data collection period is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (hours)	Total burden hours
Household screener .....	22,000	1	0.05	1,100
Questionnaire:				
No specimen .....	1,333	1	1.00	1,333
With specimens .....	2,000	1	1.50	3,000
Total .....				5,433

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4351-N-10]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due: December 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Riley, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8222, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-708-9426, extension 5861. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents may be obtained from Joseph Riley.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including if the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology that will reduce respondent burden (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

This Notice also provides the following information:

**Title of Proposal:** Quality Control for Rental Assistance Subsidy Determinations.

**Description of the Need for Information and Proposed Use:** The Department is conducting under contract a study to update its estimates of the extent and type of errors associated with income, rent, and subsidy determinations for the 4.5 million households covered by Public Housing and Section 8 housing subsidies. The QC process involves selecting a nationally representative sample of assisted households to measure the extent and types of errors in rent and income determinations, which in turn cause subsidy errors. On-

site tenant interviews, file reviews, and third-party income verifications are conducted. The data obtained are used to identify the most serious problems and their associated costs. HUD program offices are then responsible for designing and implementing corrective actions. Error rates will be compared with error rates from the first QC study, which was completed in 1995, to measure whether corrective actions initiated after the first study have had impacts and if changes in priorities are needed.

The first QC study found that about one-half of the errors measured using on-site tenant interviews and file reviews could not be detected with the 50058/50059 form data collected by the Department, which is why HUD and other agencies with means-tested program have determined that on-site reviews and interviews are an essential complement to remote monitoring measures. This study will provide information on the quality of tenant interviewing (e.g., whether they are being asked about all sources of income) and the reliability of eligibility determinations and income verification. It is anticipated successive studies will be done on a two year cycle to provide updates on the nature and extent of errors and the effectiveness of error reduction strategies.

**Members of the Affected Public:** Recipients of Public Housing and Section 8 housing assistance subsidies.

**Estimation of the Total Number of Hours Needed With Those Surveyed to Conduct the Information Collection, Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Response, and Hours of Response:** The researchers will survey approximately 388 PHA/program sponsor staff about (re)certification procedures, training, interview procedures, and problems encountered in conducting (re)certifications. Although more than one staff member may need to be contacted to obtain answers to all questions, the questionnaire will be administered once at each participating project and the interviews are expected to take less than 35 minutes. Researchers will survey, 2,800 program participants to obtain information on household composition, expenses, and income. The time required for these interviews will vary, but it estimated to require less than 50 minutes per interview.

The time estimates provided are based on the first QC survey. This survey will make use of Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) questionnaires and equipment, which are being used in part because they are known to reduce interview times. The above interview

time estimates are therefore higher than likely actual interview times, but until questionnaire software development is completed we are unable to provide a good estimate of the extent to which interview times will be reduced.

**Status of the Proposed Information Collection:** To be submitted to OMB for approval subsequent to receiving comments from this notice.

**Authority:** Sec. 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

**Lawrence L. Thompson,**  
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4349-N-41]

### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due date: December 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as