burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395–5806.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

—Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

—Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

—Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

—Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *The type of information collection:* Extension, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Certification of Identity.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: DOJ–361. Facilities and Administrative Services Staff, Justice Management Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: American Citizens. Other: Federal Government. The information collection will be used by the Department to identify individuals requesting certain records under the Privacy Act. Without this form an individual cannot obtain the information requested.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 55,478 respondents at 30 minutes per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 27,739 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 29, 2004.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, PRA, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Justice Management Division

Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: 30 day notice of information collection under review: Department of Justice procurement blanket clearance.

The Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, volume 69, number 6, on page 1603, on January 9, 2004, allowing for a 60 day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 4, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 3120.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile on (202) 395–5806.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Department of Justice Procurement Blanket Clearance.

(3) *The Agency Form Number, if any, and the Applicable Component of the Department of Justice Sponsoring the Collection:* Form Number: None. Sponsor: Justice Management Division.

(4) *Affected Public Who Will be Asked or Required to Respond, as Well as a Brief Abstract*: Primary: Commercial organizations and individuals who voluntarily submit offers and bids to compete for contract awards to provide supplies and services required by the Government. All work statements and pricing data are required to evaluate the contractors bid or proposal.

(5) *An Estimate of the Total Number of Respondents and the Amount of Time for an Average Respondent to Respond:* 5,996 respondents, 20 hours average response time.

(6) *An Estimate of the Total Public Burden (in Hours) Associated with this Collection:* 119,920 hours annually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 29, 2004.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, PRA, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998: OMB Approval for Five-Year State Plan Modifications Submitted Under the Planning Guidance and Instructions for Title I and the Wagner-Peyser Act

February 25, 1999.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.A.–95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the ''Planning Guidance and Instructions for Submission of the Strategic Five-Year State Plan and Plan Modifications for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Workforce Investment Act) and the Wagner-Peyser Act.'' A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments below on or before July 6, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Christine Kulick, Acting Division Chief, Office of One-Stop Operations, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S–4231, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693–3045 (this is not a toll-free number); fax: (202) 693–3015; or via e-mail: *Kulick.christine@dol.gov*.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 112(a) of the Workforce Investment Act (Pub. L. 105–220, August 7, 1998) requires the Governor of the state to submit a Strategic Five-Year State Plan to the Secretary of Labor in order to be eligible to receive an allocation under Sections 127 or 132 or to receive financial assistance under the Wagner-Peyser Act. Situations in which a new Five-Year Plan or Plan modification may be required by the Governor include when: (1) The approved Five-year Plan is expiring; (2) changes in Federal or state law or policy substantially change the assumptions upon which the plan is based; (3) there are changes in the statewide vision, strategies, policies, performance indicators, the methodology used to determine local allocation of funds, reorganizations which change the working relationship with system employees, changes in organizational responsibilities, changes to the membership structure of the State Board or alternative entity, and similar substantial changes to the states' workforce investment system; and (4) the state has failed to meet performances goals and must adjust service strategies.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, the Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed ICR can be obtained by contacting the office listed above in the addressee section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–220, August 7, 1998), Section 112(a), requires the Governor of the state to submit a State Plan to the Secretary of Labor to be eligible to receive an allocation under Sections 127 or 132 or to receive financial assistance under the Wagner-Peyser Act. The Plan outlines a five-year strategy for the statewide workforce investment system of the state that meets the requirements of Sections 111 and 112 of the Act. This extension is needed in order for state governments to submit new Five-Year State Plans or modifications to existing Five-Year Plans as needed.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Planning Guidance and Instructions for Submission of the Strategic Five-Year State Plan and Plan modifications for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the Wagner-Peyser Act.

OMB Number: 1205–0398.

Total Respondents: 59.

Frequency: As needed.

Total Responses: one.

Average Time Per Response: 25 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,475.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): $0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: This 30th Day of April 2004.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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