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- 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

(1) *Type of information collection:* Information in response to the required data elements outlined in the solicitation template for programs administered by the Office of Justice Programs.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Office of Justice Programs solicitation template.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The Office of Audit, Assessment, and Management, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* State agencies, tribal governments, local governments, colleges and universities, non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations and faith-based organizations. The purpose of the solicitation template is to provide a framework to develop program-specific announcements soliciting applications for funding. A program solicitation outlines the specifics of the funding program; describes requirements for eligibility; instructs an applicant on the necessary components of an application under a specific program (e.g., project activities and timeline, proposed budget); outlines program evaluation and performance measures; explains selection criteria and the review process; and provides registration dates, due dates, and instructions on how to apply within the designated application system.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that information will be collected annually from 9,800 applicants, representing State agencies, tribal governments, local governments, colleges and universities, non-profit organizations, and for-profit organizations. Annual cost to the respondents is based on the number of

hours involved in preparing and submitting a complete application package. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at up to 30 hours per application. The 30-hour estimate is based on the amount of time to prepare research and evaluation proposals, one of the most time intensive types of applications solicited by OJP. The estimate of burden hours is based on OJP's prior experience with the research application submissions process.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated public burden associated with this collection is 294,000 hours.

*If additional information is required contact:* Ms. Lynn Bryant, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 10, 2009.

**Lynn Bryant,**

*Department Clearance Officer, PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

November 10, 2009.

The Department of Labor (DOL) hereby announces the submission of the following public information collection requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including among other things a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or by contacting Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on 202-693-4223 (this is not a toll-free number)/e-mail: [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Labor, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202-395-7316/Fax: 202-395-5806 (these are not toll-free numbers), Email:

[OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference the OMB Control Number (see below).

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Collection:* Representative Fee Request.

*OMB Control Number:* 1215-0078.

*Agency Form Number:* CA-143.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Businesses and other for-profits.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,404.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 5,419.

*Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden:* \$12,806.

*Description:* Individuals filing for compensation benefits with the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) may be represented by an attorney or other representative. The representative is entitled to request a fee for services under 20 CFR 10.700-703 (Federal Employees' Compensation Act) and 20 CFR 702.132 (Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act). The fee must be approved by the OWCP before any demand for payment can be made by the representative. Under the FECA, the representative is required to submit for review any fees resulting from representing the claimant in filing for benefits. The program does not make payment, but reviews the fee request to ensure that it is consistent with services provided, and with customary local charges for similar services. Fee requests

received have been used to approve attorney's fees, allowing the attorney to pursue payment of an appropriate amount from the claimant. If the fee requested is considered excessive, in view of the criteria outlined in the regulations, the fee approved would be reduced accordingly. For additional information, see related notice published at Volume 74 FR 46237 on September 8, 2009.

*Agency:* Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Collection:* Request for Employment Information.

*OMB Control Number:* 1215-0105.

*Agency Form Number:* CA-1027.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Businesses and other for-profits.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 125.

*Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden:* \$235.

*Description:* This information collection is used to collect information about a claimant's employment. It is necessary to determine continued eligibility for compensation payments under Federal Employees' Compensation Act. For additional information, see related notice published at Volume 74 FR 42124 on August 20, 2009.

*Agency:* Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Collection:* Claim for Medical Reimbursement Form.

*OMB Control Number:* 1215-0193.

*Agency Form Number:* OWCP-915.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 16,824.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 11,171.

*Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden:* \$103,636.

*Description:* Form OWCP-915 is used to claim reimbursement for out-of-pocket covered medical expenses paid by a beneficiary, and must be accompanied by required billing data elements (prepared by the medical provider) and by proof of payment by the beneficiary. For additional information, see related notice published at Volume 74 FR 384744 on August 3, 2009.

*Agency:* Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Collection:* Pharmacy Billing Requirements.

*OMB Control Number:* 1215-0194.

*Agency Form Number:* N/A.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Businesses and other for-profits.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 28,150.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 121,494.

*Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden:* \$0.

*Description:* The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Standardized Pharmacy Billing Data Requirements is the electronic billing format used by pharmacies throughout the country to request payment for prescription drugs through data clearinghouses. They identify the provider, claimant, prescribing physician, drug by National Drug Code number, prescription volume and charge. Similar data elements are required to process paper-based pharmacy bills. For additional information, see related notice published at Volume 74 FR 37733 on July 29, 2009.

**Darrin A. King,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Proposed Information Collection for Voice of Latino Workforce Experience Survey; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [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 one-

time telephone survey of Latinos, entitled *Voice of Latino Workforce Experience*.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice or by accessing: <http://www.doleta.gov/OMB/OMBControlNumber.cfm>.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before January 19, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Policy Development and Research, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N5641, Washington, DC 20210, *Attention:* Mr. Daniel Carroll. *Telephone number:* 202-693-2795 (this is not a toll-free number). *Fax:* 202-693-2766. *E-mail:* [carroll.daniel.j@dol.gov](mailto:carroll.daniel.j@dol.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

Latino Americans are one of the fastest-growing segments of the American workforce, and projections indicate that this trend will continue. Latinos represent a substantial workforce asset because of their overall youth and notable rates of labor force participation, particularly in light of trends such as the aging of the workforce and slower labor force growth. However, Latinos tend to be concentrated in occupations with relatively low wages and few career options and experience higher unemployment rates and lower earnings than most other U.S. population groups. Workforce development is vital to ensuring that this growing portion of the U.S. labor force can reach its full potential. Yet, the Latino population and workforce are very diverse, and more detailed, specific information has been needed to ensure that programs and services are tailored to the various types of Latino workers' needs and preferences.

To understand the continuum of Latino perspectives on the economy, jobs, and public workforce investment system and increase the capacity to assist local workforce investment boards, the proposed survey, *Voice of Latino Workforce Experience*, will collect and analyze first-person accounts of experiences and opinions from Latino workers in Washington, DC, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Chicago, Illinois.

This will be a one-time telephone survey with a sample of self-identified Latino workers in each of the three metropolitan regions. The survey will