

1. FDA estimates that the likely increase in PMN's over the number of FAP's and TOR requests will be approximately four times the highest recent influx of these submissions (50 and 54, respectively). This factor is based on an analysis of the number of companies producing various types of FCS's and the types of FCS's for which FAP's and TOR's are most commonly submitted to FDA.

2. FDA also has included 200 expected duplicate submissions in the second lowest tier. FDA expects that the burden for preparing these notifications will primarily consist of the notifier filling out FDA Form No. 3480, verifying that a previous notification is effective, and preparing necessary documentation.

3. Based on the amount of data typically submitted in FAP's and TOR requests, FDA identified three other tiers of PMN's that represent escalating levels of burden required to collect information.

4. FDA estimated the median number of hours necessary for collecting information for each type of notification within each of the three tiers, and the cost of developing necessary data based on input from industry sources.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

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*Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

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 proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to

enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Individual Market-Guarantee Issue Election Packet, and Supporting Regulations in 45 CFR 148, and Forms/Instructions.

*Form No.:* HCFA-R-205/Supplement (OMB# 0938-NEW).

*Use:* This collection is a Supplement of the existing collection for "Information Collection Requirements Referenced in HIPAA for the Individual Market, Supporting Regulations in 45 CFR 148, and forms/instructions (OMB 0938-0703). This supplement is intended to simplify the filing obligations of issuers who participate in the individual market of more than one direct enforcement state. A direct enforcement state is a state in which HCFA has the responsibility to enforce the requirements of HIPAA. This supplement allows the issuer to submit the requested information for multiple states at one time, rather than having to complete a separate transmittal form for each state.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or Households, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 15.

*Total Annual Responses:* 150.

*Total Annual Hours:* 566.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site Address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 8, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

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#### Medicaid Infrastructure Grant Program To Support the Competitive Employment of People With Disabilities

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of HCFA funding, through grants, for eligible States under the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (TWWIIA). The grant program is designed to assist States in developing infrastructures to support the competitive employment of people with disabilities by facilitating targeted improvement to States' Medicaid programs. This notice contains information about the grants, application requirements, review procedures, and other relevant information.

**DATES:** States should submit a Notice of Intent to Apply for a grant by June 12, 2000. Grant applications must be submitted July 31, 2000, in order to be considered for funding beginning in October 2000. For an explanation of a timely submission, see Section V of this notice entitled "Applying for a Grant."

*Application Requests:* To receive an application package contact Marilyn Lewis-Taylor, (410) 786-5701, [mlewistaylor@hcfa.gov](mailto:mlewistaylor@hcfa.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** Mail applications to the following: Health Care Financing Administration, Room C2-21-15, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850, Attn: Marilyn Lewis-Taylor, OICS, AGG, Grants Management Staff.

**Please Note:** While State agencies are only required to submit an original and two copies, submission of an original and *seven copies* will greatly expedite the application process.

*Web Site Address for Additional Information:* We have a website that provides additional details and