

the exemption is valid. Monitoring will be conducted by requiring the exemption recipients to submit the following information to the FMCSA:

(1) Submit to a comprehensive medical evaluation by an endocrinologist on an annual basis. The evaluation will include a general physical examination and a report of glycosylated hemoglobin concentration. The evaluation will also involve an assessment of the individual's willingness and ability to monitor and manage the diabetic condition;

(2) Provide records of all daily glucose measurements taken with an acceptable device (with memory). These measurements will be reviewed by a specialist on a quarterly basis;

(3) Provide on an annual basis confirmation by an ophthalmologist that there is no proliferative diabetic retinopathy and no clinically significant disease that prevents the individual from meeting the current vision standards at 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10);

(4) Annual documentation by an endocrinologist of ongoing education in management of diabetes and hypoglycemia awareness;

(5) Report, upon determination of an endocrinologist or other physician, any episode of severe hypoglycemia, significant complications or inability to manage diabetes; and

(6) Report any involvement in an accident or any other adverse event and whether or not they are related to an episode of hypoglycemia.

Request for Comments

The FMCSA is requesting public comment from all interested persons on its intent to issue exemptions to certain insulin-using diabetic drivers of CMVs, from the diabetes requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3), and relevant issues discussed in this notice. All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be considered and will be available for examination in the docket room at the above address. Comments received after the closing date will be filed in the docket and will be considered to the extent practicable. However, the FMCSA may issue a final notice of intent to establish a process for considering exemptions from the diabetes requirement in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 311315 and 31136(e), and publish in the **Federal Register** that decision at any time after the close of the comment period. The FMCSA will also continue to file in the docket relevant information which becomes available. Interested persons should continue to examine the docket for new material.

Paper Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct, sponsor, or require through regulations. The FMCSA has determined that this notice of intent contains collection of information requirements for the purposes of the PRA. The proposed exemption program, when made final, will impact the currently-approved information collection, "Medical Qualification Requirements." This approval is covered by OMB Approval No. 2126-0006 and is due to expire on October 31, 2003. The FMCSA estimates that approximately 200 applications for exemption could be filed annually and that it would take an average of 90 minutes to complete an application.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322, 31136 and 31315; and 49 CFR 1.73.

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Brian M. McLaughlin,
Acting Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Reports, Forms and Record Keeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collections and their expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period was published on January 8, 2001 (66 FR 1369-1371).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 30, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Henrietta Spinner at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of Safety Performance Standards (NPS-20), 202-366-4802. 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 6240, Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Title: 49 CFR part 537—Automotive Fuel Economy Reports.

OMB Number: 2127-0019.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: NHTSA ensures that automobile manufacturers comply with 49 CFR part 537—Automotive Fuel Economy Reports. Part 537 requires that automobile manufacturers submit reports to NHTSA regarding their efforts to improve automotive fuel economy. This information assists NHTSA in evaluating automobile manufacturers' plans for complying with average fuel economy standards and in preparing an annual review of the average fuel economy standards.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit organizations.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 3,474.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, within 30 days, to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention NHTSA Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A Comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 25, 2001.

Herman L. Simms,

Associate Administrator for Administration.

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ACTION: Notice.