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**GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION****41 CFR Chapter 102 and Part 102-2**

RIN 3090-AG83

**Federal Management Regulation (FMR)****AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration is establishing the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) as the successor regulation to the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR). The FMR will provide Federal managers with the regulatory materials they need to efficiently manage real and personal property and administrative services. The FMR is written in plain language to provide agencies with updated regulatory material that is easy to read and understand.

**DATES:** The effective date of the interim rule was July 21, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rodney P. Lantier, Director, Regulatory Secretariat, 202-208-7312.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION****A. Background**

An interim rule was published in the *Federal Register* on July 21, 1999 (64 FR 39083). Two comments were received and considered in adopting the interim rule as a final rule without change.

**B. Executive Order 12866**

GSA has determined that this final rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993.

**C. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

This final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612 because it applies solely to matters concerning agency management and personnel.

**D. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this final rule does not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or the collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the

public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

**E. Small Business Regulatory  
Enforcement Fairness Act**

This final rule is exempt from Congressional review prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 801 since it relates solely to agency management and personnel.

**List of Subjects in 41 CFR Chapter 102**

Government property management.

**Interim Rule Adopted as Final Without  
Change**

For the reasons set forth in the preamble and under the authority of 40 U.S.C. 486(c), the interim rule amending Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations which was published at 64 FR 39083 on July 21, 1999, is adopted as a final rule without change.

Dated: February 14, 2000.

**David J. Barram,***Administrator of General Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES****Administration for Children and  
Families****45 CFR Part 1000**

RIN 0970-ACO2

**Individual Development Accounts****AGENCY:** Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS.**ACTION:** Interim final rule with comment.

**SUMMARY:** This regulation implements a statutory requirement of the Assets for Independence Act establishing the Assets for Independence Demonstration Program, under title IV of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998. The Act provides competitive demonstration grants for projects to establish, support, and evaluate individual development accounts for low income individuals and families. The statute requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe regulations that grantees must follow in accounting for amounts grantees deposit in the reserve fund. This rule implements that provision of the legislation. Other factors in the legislation have been, or will be, addressed administratively, through the grant announcement and award process.

**DATES:** These regulations are effective February 25, 2000. Consideration will be given to written comments received by April 25, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted in writing to the Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20447, Attention: Director of Office of Community Services, Mail Stop: OCS/OD. Comments will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 5th floor of the Department's offices at the above address. Comments may also be submitted by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to RSaul@acf.dhhs.gov, or by telefaxing to 202-401-4687 or 202 (401)-5718. This is not a toll-free number. Comments sent electronically must be in ASCII format.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sheldon Shalit, Office of Community Services, (202) 401-4807, or Richard Saul, Office of Community Services, (202) 401-9341. Hearing impaired individuals may call the Federal Dual Party Relay Service at 800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. eastern time.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION****I. Statutory and Regulatory Authority**

These rules implement section 407(b)(2) of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-285). Under this provision, the Secretary of Health and Human Services is to prescribe by regulation the rules grantees must follow in accounting for monies in reserve funds, established under the Act, which are used for depositing grant funds, the non-Federal matching funds required for establishing individual development accounts, and the proceeds from any investment of such funds.

**II. Background**

The Assets for Independence Act, or title IV of Pub. L. 105-285, provides for the establishment of Individual Development Account (IDA) demonstration projects to determine how effective IDAs and "asset-building" strategies are in helping low-income people save, acquire productive assets, and achieve economic self-sufficiency. The Act authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a five-year Individual Development Account demonstration, through which grants are made to non-profit organizations on a competitive basis.

The statute provides specific and detailed requirements for establishing