

Business Regulatory Fairness Act (U.S.C. Chapter 8), the Department has screened the Rule and determines that it is not a "major rule," as defined in 5 U.S.C. 804(2). This rule does not impose information collection requirements under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35. In accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment. Nor does the rule have federalism implications warranting the application of Executive Order No. 12372 and No. 13132. This rule is exempt from E.O. 12866, but the Department has reviewed the rule to ensure consistency with the objectives of the Executive Order, as well as with E.O. 12988, and the Office of Management and Budget has determined this rule would not constitute a significant regulatory action under E.O. 12866. This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100,000 or more in any one year, and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*) and Executive Order 12875.

This amendment is proposed to take effect June 1, 2000.

### Proposed Rule

#### List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 22

Passports and visas, Schedule of Consular Fees.

Accordingly, this rule proposes to amend 22 CFR part 22 as follows:

### PART 22—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 22 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 8 U.S.C. 1153 note, 1351, 1351 note; 10 U.S.C. 214, 2504(a), 4201, 4206, 4215, 4219; 31 U.S.C. 9701; E.O. 10718, 22 FR 4632, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p.382; E.O. 11295, 31 FR 10603, 3 CFR, 1966–1970 Comp., p. 570.

2. In Section 22.1, by adding item 61. to read as follows:

#### § 22.1 Schedule of fees.

Item No.	Fee
61. Affidavit of Support Processing Fee: .....	\$50.000

Dated: March 6, 2000.

**Bonnie R. Cohen,**

*Under Secretary for Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

#### 29 CFR Part 1910

[Docket No. S–777]

**RIN 1218–AB36**

#### Ergonomics Program

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; additional information on informal public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA is announcing the final locations of the informal public hearing for its proposed Ergonomics Program standard which was published on November 23, 1999 (64 FR 65768).

**DATES:** The hearing will begin on Monday, March 13, 2000, in Washington, D.C. The hearing in Washington will run for 4 weeks through April 7. The hearing will resume on April 11, in Chicago, Illinois, and will continue there until April 21. The hearing will then resume in Portland, Oregon, on April 24 and run until May 3. The final week of the hearing will be May 8 through 12 in Washington, D.C. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. on March 13; on subsequent days, the starting time will be 8:30 a.m. The hearing will ordinarily conclude by 6:00 p.m. each day; however, in order to assure orderly development of the record on any particular day, the Administrative Law Judge may extend the hearing that day. All questioning of public participants will be completed on the day the participants testify.

**ADDRESSES:** The March 13 through April 7 hearing in Washington will be in the Frances Perkins Building Auditorium in the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. The hearing in Chicago will be held at the State of Illinois Building, James R. Thompson Center (Assembly Hall), 100 W. Randolph Street, in Chicago, Illinois. The hearing in Portland will be held at the Mark Hatfield Federal Court House, Courtroom #16, 1000 Southwest 3rd Avenue, in Portland, Oregon. The conclusion of the hearing from May 8 through 12 in Washington will be in the

Frances Perkins Building, Room N–3437 A–D, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OSHA's Ergonomics Team at (202) 693–2116, or visit the OSHA Homepage at [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

**Authority:** This document was prepared under the direction of Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. It is issued under sections 4, 6, and 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 653, 655, 657), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6–96 (62 FR 111), and 29 CFR part 1911.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of March, 2000.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

#### 38 CFR Part 3

**RIN 2900–AJ51**

#### Revised Criteria for Monetary Allowance for an Individual Born With Spina Bifida Whose Biological Father or Mother is a Vietnam Veteran

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes to amend the evaluation criteria that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) uses to determine the amount of the monthly monetary allowance that it pays to an individual born with spina bifida whose biological father or mother is a Vietnam veteran. The intended effect of this proposed amendment is to clarify the criteria to ensure that they are applied consistently and to add a provision allowing the Director of the Compensation and Pension Service to adjust the payment level for individuals with disabling impairments due to spina bifida that are not addressed in the evaluation criteria.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 12, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand-deliver written comments to: Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Room 1154, Washington, DC 20420; or fax comments to: (202) 273–9289; or e-mail comments to "OGCRegulations@mail.va.gov". Comments should indicate that they are