

sign language, interpretation, or other ancillary aids, may do so via email to trafficking@dot.gov, by August 28, 2024.

There will be 30 minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meetings. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for each speaker may be limited. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meetings must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name, address, and organizational affiliation of the proposed speaker. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meetings, the Office of the Secretary may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers. Speakers are requested to submit a written copy of their prepared remarks no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on August 6, 2024, for the August 14, 2024, meeting, and no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on August 28, 2024, for the September 6, 2024, meeting, for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to ACHT members. Written comments timely submitted from those participants not selected to speak will be accepted and considered as part of the meeting record.

Persons who wish to submit written comments for consideration by ACHT during the meeting must submit them no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on August 6, 2024, for the August 14, 2024, meeting, and on August 28, 2024, for the September 6, 2024, meeting, to ensure transmission to ACHT prior to the meetings. Comments received after those date and time will be distributed to the members, but may not be reviewed prior to the meetings.

Copies of the meeting minutes will be available on the ACHT internet website at <https://www.transportation.gov/stophumantrafficking/acht>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 20, 2024.

Carol Annette Petsonk,

Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before July 26, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

1. *Title:* Methods to Determine Taxable Income in connection with a Cost Sharing Arrangement—IRC section 482.

OMB Number: 1545-1364.

Treasury Decision Numbers: 9568.

Abstract: This document contains final regulations regarding methods to determine taxable income in connection with a cost sharing arrangement under section 482 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The final regulations address issues that have arisen in administering the current cost sharing regulations. The final regulations affect domestic and foreign entities that enter into cost sharing arrangements described in the final regulations.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the information collection.

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

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time per Response: 18 hours, 42 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,350.

2. *Title:* IRS e-file Signature Authorization for Forms 720, 2290, and 8849.

OMB Number: 1545-2081.

Form Number: 8879-EX.

Abstract: Form 8879-EX, IRS e-file Signature Authorization for Forms 720, 2290, and 8849, will be used in the Modernized e-File program. Form 8879-EX authorizes a taxpayer and an electronic return originator (ERO) to use a personal identification number (PIN) to electronically sign an electronic excise tax return and, if applicable, authorize an electronic funds withdrawal.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hr., 12 mins.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,750.

3. *Title:* IRS Paid Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) Application and Renewal.

OMB Number: 1545-2190.

Form Project Number: Form W-12.

Abstract: A paid tax preparer uses Form W-12 to apply and renew for a preparer tax identification number (PTIN).

Current Actions: Updates to the indicators used to calculate burden for Form W-12 will increase the overall burden estimate by 1,740,000 hours.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, business, or other for-profit organization.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1,200,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 2 hrs., 40 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,204,000.

4. *Title:* Application for Employee Retention Credit (ERC) Voluntary Disclosure Program.

OMB Number: 1545-2316.

Form Number: 15434.

Abstract: The Employee Retention Credit Voluntary Disclosure Program (ERC-VDP) was created in order to provide a streamlined avenue for taxpayers to return funds for improperly claimed ERC credits and be afforded a 20% reduction in the amount to return.

To participate in the initiative, taxpayers must submit information about the improper ERC claimed, refund received, their identifying information, and the identifying information of any preparer/advisor who assisted them with the ERC claim.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the form at this time. This notice is

administrative process to renew the OMB approval on the form.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 2 hrs., 22 mins.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,800.

5. *Title:* Miscellaneous Changes Under the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022.

OMB Number: 1545–2317.

Notice Number: 2024–2.

Abstract: Section 72(t)(1) generally imposes a 10 percent additional tax on any distribution from a qualified retirement plan within the meaning of section 4974(c), unless the distribution qualifies for one of the exceptions listed in section 72(t)(2). Section 72(t)(2)(L)(iii) provides that, in order to be considered a terminally ill individual, an employee must furnish sufficient evidence to the plan administrator. This information will be used by a plan administrator to determine whether an individual is eligible for a terminal illness distribution and thus eligible for the exception to the 10 percent additional tax under section 72(t)(2)(L).

Current Actions: There are no changes to the notice at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 225,500.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 mins.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,375.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A–11, Section 280 Implementation)

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection request to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on this request.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before July 26, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Spencer W. Clark by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 927–5331, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Bureau of the Fiscal Service

Title: Generic Clearance for Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A–11, Section 280 Implementation).

OMB Control Number: 1530–0073.

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

Description: On September 11, 1993, President Clinton issued Executive Order 12862, “Setting Customer Service Standards” which clearly define his vision that the Federal agencies will put the people first. Executive Order 12862 directs Federal agencies to provide service to the public that matches or exceeds the best service available in the private sector. Section 1(b) of Executive Order 12862 requires Government agencies to “survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services” and section 1(e) requires agencies “survey front-line employees on barriers to, and ideas for, matching the best in business.”

On March 30, 2016, President Obama established the Core Federal Services Council, which again emphasized the need to deliver world-class customer service to the American people. The Council, composed of the major high-volume, high-impact Federal programs that provide transactional services directly to the public, were encouraged “to improve the customer experience by using public and private sector management best practices, such as

conducting self-assessments and journey mapping, collecting transactional feedback data, and sharing such data with frontline and other staff.”

In March 2018, the Administration of President Trump launched the President’s Management Agenda (PMA) and established new Cross-Agency Priority (CAP) Goals. Excellent service was established as a core component of the mission, service, stewardship model that frames the entire PMA, embedding a customer-focused approach in all of the PMA’s initiatives. This model was also included in the 2018 update of the Federal Performance Framework in Circular A–11, ensuring ‘excellent service’ as a focus in future agency strategic planning efforts. The PMA included a CAP Goal on Improving Customer Experience with Federal Services, with a primary strategy to drive improvements within 25 of the nation’s highest impact programs. This effort is supported by an interagency team and guidance in Circular A–11 requiring the collection of customer feedback data and increasing the use of industry best practices to conduct customer research.

These Presidential actions and requirements establish an ongoing process of collecting customer insights and using them to improve services. This new request will enable the Department of Treasury to act in accordance with OMB Circular A–11 Section 280 to ultimately transform the experience of its customers to improve both efficiency and mission delivery, and increase accountability by communicating about these efforts with the public.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Businesses, individuals and state or local governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,001,550.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 2,001,550.

Estimated Time per Response: Varies. Feedback survey (3 minutes), User testing (15–30 minutes), Customer interviews (30 minutes), Focus groups (90 minutes).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 101,125.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Spencer W. Clark,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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