

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Safety Regulations for Non-Full-Size Cribs

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission requests comments on a proposed three year extension of approval of information collection requirements in the safety regulations for non-full-size cribs codified at 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(14) and Part 1509. These regulations were issued to reduce hazards of strangulation, suffocation, pinching, bruising, laceration, and other injuries associated with non-full-size cribs. (A non-full-size crib is a crib having an interior length greater than 55 inches or smaller than 49³/₄ inches; or an interior width greater than 30⁵/₈ inches or smaller than 25³/₈ inches; or both.) The regulations prescribe performance, design, and labeling requirements for non-full-size cribs. They also require manufacturers and importers of those products to maintain sales records for a period of three years after the manufacture or importation of non-full-size cribs. If any non-full-size cribs subject to provisions of 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(14) and Part 1509 fail to comply in a manner severe enough to warrant a recall, the required records can be used by the manufacturer or importer and by the Commission to identify those persons and firms who should be notified of the recall. The Commission will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting approval of this collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget.

DATES: Written comments must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than July 19, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be captioned "Collection of Information—Requirements Under the Safety Regulations for Non-Full-Size Cribs" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the proposed renewal

of this collection of information, or to obtain a copy of the pertinent regulations, call or write Linda L. Glatz, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-7671, or by e-mail to lglatz@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Estimated Burden

The Commission staff currently estimates that there are approximately 16 firms required to annually maintain sales records of non-full-size cribs. The staff further estimates that the average number of hours per respondent is five per year, for a total of 80 hours and an annual cost of \$1,958. (80 hrs. × \$24.48/hr. (Based on total compensation of all civilian workers in the U.S., September 2003, Bureau of Labor Statistics) = \$1,958).

B. Request for Comments

The Commission solicits written comments from all interested persons about the proposed renewal of this collection of information. The Commission specifically solicits information relevant to the following topics:

- Whether the collection of information described above is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions, including whether the information would have practical utility;
- Whether the estimated burden of the proposed collection of information is accurate;
- Whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected could be enhanced; and
- Whether the burden imposed by the collection of information could be minimized by use of automated, electronic or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology.

Dated: May 12, 2004.

Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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Office of the Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)/TRICARE Management Activity

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of a TRICARE demonstration project for the State of Alaska.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested parties of a Military Health System (MHS) demonstration project entitled *TRICARE Demonstration Project for the State of Alaska*. The delivery of health care services in the State of Alaska represents a unique situation that cannot be addressed fully by applying all of the at-risk standards that apply to the health services and support contractors who provide services in the other 49 states without some modification. Under this demonstration, the health services and support contractor who will be providing healthcare services for the Western Region Health Services and Support contract will be exempt from the underwriting provisions for the cost of civilian health care in the State of Alaska.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective with the start date of health care delivery for the current TRICARE Regions September 9, 10, and 12, 2004 within the TRICARE Management Activity Health Services and Support Contract for the Western Region.

ADDRESSES: TRICARE Management Activity (TMA), Regional Operations Directorate, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22041-3206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Talisnik, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)—TRICARE Management Activity, (703) 681-0064.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Alaska is a land of extremes and contradictions. It is the largest state in the United States, containing one-fifth of all United States land, yet is one of the least populated. It boasts both the highest mountain in North America and the longest coastline of any state. There are just a few major roads providing residents the ability to travel to the major cities in the state. Other means of transportation are by boat or plane which places severe hardships on beneficiaries attempting to access needed healthcare services. It has geography characterized by harsh ice islands and desert tundra, yet cradles lush meadows and rain forests. Alaska's citizens are no less diverse.

Alaska's population is just under 627,000. Of these, approximately 71,000 are Military Health System (MHS) beneficiaries. More than half of these beneficiaries reside in south-central Alaska in the state's largest city—