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I. The information collections listed below are pending at SSA and will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454 or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Statement of Household Expenses and Contributions—20 CFR 416.1130-.1148-0960-0456.* Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is based on need. A factor for determining need is whether an individual receives in-kind support and maintenance in the form of food and shelter provided by other persons. SSA collects information on form SSA-8011-F3 to determine the existence and amount of in-kind support and maintenance received by a claimant/beneficiary of SSI. SSA uses the information to determine eligibility and payment amount under this program. The respondents are members of SSI claimants'/beneficiaries' households.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 400,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 100,000 hours.

2. *Blood Donor Locator Service—20 CFR 401.200-0960-0501.* Section 1141(a) of the Social Security Act and 42 U.S.C. 1320b-11 require that participating State agencies provide the SSA Blood Donor Locator Service (BDLS) with specific information on blood donors who have tested positive for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). SSA uses the information to identify the donor and to locate the donor's address in SSA records for the

purpose of notifying the states and assuring that states meet regulatory requirements to qualify for using the BDLS. SSA will retain no record of the request or the information after processing has been completed. The respondents are participating State agencies acting on behalf of authorized blood donor facilities.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Frequency of Response: 5.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 12.5 hours.

3. *Discrimination Complaint Form—0960-0585.* The information collected on form SSA-437 is used by SSA to investigate and informally resolve complaints of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, and retaliation in any program or activity conducted by SSA. A person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against on any of the above basis may file a written complaint of discrimination. The information will be used to identify the complainant; identify the alleged discriminatory act; ascertain the date of such alleged act; obtain the identity of the individual(s)/ facility/component that allegedly discriminated; and ascertain other relevant information that would assist in the investigation and resolution of the complaints. The respondents are individuals who allege discrimination on the grounds described above.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 98.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 60 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 98 hours.

4. *Benefits Planning, Assistance, and Outreach (BPAO) Program—0960-0629.*

Background

SSA awarded cooperative agreements to establish community-based benefits

planning, assistance, and outreach projects in every State and U.S. Territory, as authorized under section 1149 of the Social Security Act. Potential awardees were State and local governments, public and private organizations, and nonprofit and for-profit organizations. SSA intended to establish as many projects as needed to ensure State-wide coverage for all Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries nationally. The projects funded under this cooperative agreement program are part of SSA's strategy to increase the number of beneficiaries who return to work and achieve self-sufficiency as the result of delivering direct services to them. The overall goal of the program is to disseminate accurate information concerning work incentives programs and issues related to youth programs, to beneficiaries with disabilities (including transition-to-work aged youth), in order to enable them to make informed choices about work.

Collection Activities

The BPAO project collects identifying information from the project sites and benefits specialists. In addition, data are collected from the beneficiaries on background, employment, training, benefits, and work incentives. We use the information to manage the program, with particular emphasis on contract administration, budgeting, and training. In addition, SSA uses the information to evaluate the efficacy of the program and to ensure that those dollars appropriated for BPAO services are being spent on SSA beneficiaries. The project data will be valuable to SSA in its analysis of and future planning for the SSDI and SSI programs.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved Information Collection.

Title of collection	Number of annual responses	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (in minutes)	Estimated annual burden hours
Site	147	1	1.8	4.4
Specialist	422	1	1.8	12.6
Beneficiary	60,000	1	5.3	5,300

Total burden hours for this request: 5,317.

5. *Application for Supplemental Security Income—20 CFR 416.305-335-0960-0229.* The information collected using Form SSA-8000-BK or during a personal interview is needed and used

to determine eligibility for SSI and the amount of benefits payable. The respondents are applicants for SSI payments.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved Information Collection.

Number of Respondents: 1,128,374.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 40 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 752,249 hours.

6. *Pre-1957 Military Service Federal Benefit Questionnaire—20 CFR*