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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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Proposed Information Collection Activity; Interstate Administrative Subpoena and Notice of Lien

AGENCY: Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is requesting a 3-year extension of the Interstate Administrative Subpoena and Notice of Lien (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #: 0970-0152, expiration April 30, 2027). Minor changes are proposed to the burden hours calculation for the Notice of Lien form.

DATES: Comments due [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by

emailing infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The Administrative Subpoena is used by state child support agencies to obtain income and other financial information regarding noncustodial parents for purposes of establishing, enforcing, and modifying child support orders. The Notice of Lien imposes liens in cases with overdue support and allows a state child support agency to file liens across state lines, when it is more efficient than involving the other state's child support agency. Section 452(a)(11) of the Social Security Act requires the HHS Secretary to promulgate forms for administrative subpoenas and imposition of liens used by state child support agencies in interstate cases. Section 454(9)(E) of the Social Security Act requires each state to cooperate with any other state in using the federal forms for issuance of administrative subpoenas and imposition of liens in interstate child support cases.

Respondents: State, local, or tribal agencies administering a child support program under title IV-D of the Social Security Act.

Annual Burden Estimates

Annual burden estimates for the notice of lien have been reduced by 5 minutes since the most recent full OMB review and approval process in 2024. This reduction is due to

advancements in automation and state child support system modernization. Most state child support systems now auto-populate majority of the information required for this form.

Instrument	Total Number of Respondents	Annual Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Burden Hours Per Response	Annual Burden Hours
Administrative Subpoena	54	377	.5	10,179
Notice of Lien	54	24633	.42	558,676
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:				568,855

Comments: The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 652; 42 U.S.C. 654)

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