

considers adults eligible for payment if they continue to be unable to do substantial gainful activity because of their impairments; and we consider Title XVI children eligible for payment if they have marked and severe functional limitations due to their

impairments. SSA also uses Form SSA-454 to obtain information on sources of medical treatment; participation in vocational rehabilitation programs (if any); attempts to work (if any); and the opinions of individuals regarding whether their conditions have

improved. The respondents are Title II or Title XVI disability recipients or their representatives.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **	Average wait time in field office (minutes) ***	Total annual opportunity cost for wait time (dollars) **
SSA-454-BK (Paper version) .....	270,500	1	60	270,500	* \$10.22	** \$2,764,510	*** 24	** \$245
Electronic Disability Collect System (EDCS) .....	270,500	1	60	270,500	* 10.22	** 2,764,510	*** 24	** 245
Totals .....	541,000	.....	.....	541,000	.....	** 5,529,020	.....	** 490

\* We based this figure on average DI payments, as reported in SSA's disability insurance payment data.

\*\* This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA is imposing on recipients of Social Security payments to complete this application; rather, these are theoretical opportunity costs for the additional time respondents will spend to complete the application. *There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the application.*

\*\*\* We based this figure on the average FY 2020 wait times for field offices, based on SSA's current management information data.

**2. Employer Reports of Special Wage Payments—20 CFR 404.428–404.429—0960–0565.** SSA collects information on the SSA-131 to prevent earnings-related overpayments, and to avoid erroneous withholding of benefits. SSA field

offices and program service centers also use Form SSA-131 for awards and post-entitlement events requiring special wage payment verification from employers. While we need this information to ensure the correct

payment of benefits, we do not require employers to respond. The respondents are large and small businesses that make special wage payments to retirees.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **	Average wait time in field office (minutes) ***	Total annual opportunity cost for wait time (dollars) **
Paper Version: SSA-131 (without #6) .....	105,000	1	20	35,000	* \$36.65	** \$1,282,750	*** 24	** \$880
Paper Version: SSA-131 (#6 only) .....	1,050	1	2	35	* 36.65	** 1,283	*** 24	** 880
Electronic Version: Business Services Online Special Wage Payments .....	26	1	5	2	* 36.65	** 73	0	0
Totals .....	106,076	.....	.....	35,037	.....	** 1,284,106	.....	** 1,760

\* We based this figure on average Budget Analysts hourly salary, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

\*\* This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA is imposing on recipients of Social Security payments to complete this application; rather, these are theoretical opportunity costs for the additional time respondents will spend to complete the application. *There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the application.*

\*\*\* We based this figure on the average FY 2020 wait times for field offices, based on SSA's current management information data.

Dated: March 20, 2020.

**Naomi Sipple,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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issue a **Federal Register** Notice with details.

**Jeremy M. Greenwood,**

*Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Department of State.*

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Department of State will issue a **Federal Register** Notice with details.

For additional information, contact Sharla Draemel ([draemels@state.gov](mailto:draemels@state.gov)) or Tricia Smeltzer ([smeltzertk@state.gov](mailto:smeltzertk@state.gov)).

**Zachary A. Parker,**

*Director, Office of Directives Management, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11083]

### Notice of Cancellation of Public Meeting for International Maritime Organization Facilitation Committee

Due to concerns surrounding the spread of COVID-19, the Department of State is cancelling its meeting in preparation for the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Facilitation Committee previously scheduled on April 6, 2019. The IMO has indefinitely postponed the subject meeting. If another meeting is scheduled, the Department of State will

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11082]

### U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Notice of Cancellation of Meeting

Due to concerns surrounding the spread of COVID-19, the Department of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) is cancelling its meeting previously scheduled meeting on Friday, April 17, 2020 in Washington, DC. This meeting will be re-scheduled at a later date. The

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11077]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: PEPFAR Program Expenditures

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the information collection

described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Submit comments up to April 27, 2020.

**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](http://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:**

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Irum Zaidi, 1800 G St. NW, Suite 10300, SA-22, Washington, DC 20006, who may be reached on 202-663-2588 or at [ZaidiI@state.gov](mailto:ZaidiI@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* PEPFAR Program Expenditures.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0208.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy (S/GAC).
- *Form Number:* DS-4213.
- *Respondents:* Recipients of U.S. government funds appropriated to carry out the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,100.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,100.
- *Average Time per Response:* 16 hours.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 17,600 hours.
- *Frequency:* Annually.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

**Abstract of Proposed Collection**

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) was established through enactment of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-25), as amended by the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-293) (HIV/AIDS Leadership Act), as amended and reauthorized for a third time by the PEPFAR Extension Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-305) to support the global response to HIV/AIDS. In order to improve program monitoring, PEPFAR added reporting of expenditures by program area to the current routine reporting of program results for the annual report. Data are collected from implementing partners in countries with PEPFAR programs using a standard tool (DS-4213) via an electronic web-based interface into which users upload data. This expenditures data is analyzed by partner for all PEPFAR program areas. These analyses then feed into partner and program reviews at the country level for monitoring and evaluation on an ongoing basis. Summaries of these data provide key information about program costs under PEPFAR on a global level. Applying expenditure results will improve strategic budgeting, identification of efficient means of delivering services, accuracy in defining program targets, and will inform allocation of resources to ensure the program is accountable and using public funds for maximum impact.

**Methodology**

Data will continue to be collected in a web-based interface available to all partners receiving funds under PEPFAR. After implementing Expenditure Reporting since 2012, we learned that implementing partners (IPs) prefer the Microsoft Excel template (DS-4213) data collection process. The requirements in the Excel template have been reduced with IP input to only request critical information. By being able to download a template, prime IPs responsible to complete the submission

are more effectively able to collaborate quickly with other key personnel and coordinate with their subrecipients to enter the data for the full amount of PEPFAR funding expended during the prior fiscal year. This approach also proves helpful where internet connectivity is not strong. After completing the Excel template, IPs upload the data to an automated system that further checks the data entered for quality and completeness. Automated checks reduce the time needed by IPs to complete the data cleaning process. Aggregate data is available in a central system for analysis.

**Brendan Garvin,**

*Director of Management & Budget.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. AB 279 (Sub-No. 7X)]

**Canadian National Railway Company—Discontinuance of Trackage Rights Exemption—in St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, N.Y.**

Canadian National Railway Company (CNR), a Class I rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* to discontinue approximately 22.3 miles of limited local and overhead trackage rights on a line of railroad owned by CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), extending from milepost 160.8 in Massena, N.Y., to milepost 183.1 at the U.S.-Canadian border near Fort Covington, N.Y., in St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, N.Y. (the Line).<sup>1</sup> The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 12937, 12914, 13613, and 13662.

CNR has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years via CNR's trackage rights; (2) any overhead traffic handled by CNR on the Line could be rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of CNR rail service on the Line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service on the Line is pending either with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within

<sup>1</sup> The Line is among those lines currently proposed to be acquired by an affiliate of CNR. See *Bessemer & Lake Erie R.R.—Acquis. & Operation—Certain Rail Lines of CSX Transp., Inc. in Onondaga, Oswego, Jefferson, St. Lawrence & Franklin Cties., N.Y.*, Docket No. FD 36347. CNR certifies that it has served its verified notice on all parties of record in that acquisition proceeding.