

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Retirement Services, offers the public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a reinstatement, without change, of the following expired information collection request (ICR): Assignment of Federal Employee's Life Insurance (FEGLI) Program, RI 76-10.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 16, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 3316-L, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or you may obtain this information by emailing Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov, sending a fax to (202) 606-0910, or calling (202) 606-4808.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assignment of Federal Employee's Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) Program, RI 76-10, allows an insured individual to transfer ownership, or "assign" the FEGLI coverage to a third party. An insured may assign for several reasons; for example, for financial planning purposes, or to comply with a court order, or to sell the coverage to a third-party. Unlike a designation of beneficiary, once an assignment is executed, it is irrevocable.

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 94 Stat. 2812 (1980), and as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act, Public Law 104-106, 110 Stat. 186 (1996), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection of information (OMB No. 3206-0270). The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that consider the following:

1. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected could be enhanced; and

4. Whether the burden of the collection of information could be minimized on those who are responsible for providing this information, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses).

Analysis

Agency: Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Assignment, Federal Employee's Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) Program.

OMB Number: 3206-0270.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Federal employees, retirees, and assignees.

Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 100.

Office of Personnel Management.

Kayyonne Marston,

Federal Register Liaison.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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Submission for Review: 3206-0216, We Need Important Information About Your Eligibility for Social Security Disability Benefits, RI 98-7

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Retirement Services, offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on the review of the following expiring information collection request (ICR) without change: We Need Important Information About Your Eligibility for Social Security Disability Benefits, RI 98-7.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 16, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 3316-L, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent by email to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov or faxed to (202) 606-0910 or reached via telephone at (202) 936-0401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35), as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection (OMB No. 3206-0216). The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

OPM uses RI 98-7 to verify receipt of Social Security Administration (SSA) disability benefits, to lessen or avoid overpayment to Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) disability retirees. It notifies the annuitant of the responsibility to notify OPM if SSA benefits begin and the overpayment that

will occur with the receipt of both benefits.

Analysis

Agency: Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Services.

Title: We Need Important Information About Your Eligibility for Social Security Disability Benefits.

OMB Number: 3206–0216.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 4,300.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 358.

Office of Personnel Management.

Kayyonne Marston,

Federal Register Liaison.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

[Docket ID: OPM–2023–0024]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) proposes to modify an OPM system of records titled, “OPM/GOVT–1 General Personnel Records” System of Records. The records in this system of records are maintained by OPM and employing agencies in accordance with OPM regulations and instructions. OPM proposes to modify this system of records by revising Routine Uses “s” and “hh”.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 18, 2023. The modified routine uses will be effective on September 21, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by one of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any

personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marc Flaster, Senior Agency Official for Privacy (Acting), Office of Personnel Management at privacy@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Office of Personnel Management (“OPM”), proposes to make certain modifications to the “OPM/GOVT–1 General Personnel Records” system of records pending a comprehensive review and update at a later date. Specifically, OPM proposes to revise Routine Use “s” to specify that OPM may disclose records from this system of records to other Federal entities for the purpose of conducting research and statistical analysis for government-wide evaluation and reporting about the Federal workforce. In its current form, Routine Use “s” only permits internal use of the records for such purposes.

Routine Use “s” currently reads as follows:

s. By the agency maintaining the records or by the OPM to locate individuals for personnel research or survey response, and in the production of summary descriptive statistics and analytical studies in support of the function for which the records are collected and maintained, or for related workforce studies. While published statistics and studies do not contain individual identifiers, in some instances, the selection of elements of data included in the study may be structured in such a way as to make the data individually identifiable by inference.

OPM proposes to revise Routine Use “s” to read as follows:

s. To disclose to another Federal agency, by the agency maintaining the records or by OPM, for research or analytical purposes, including to locate individuals for personnel research or survey response, to produce summary descriptive statistics, or to conduct analytical studies in support of the function for which the records are collected and maintained, or for related workforce studies; provided that the disclosure is made pursuant to a written agreement that clearly outlines the relevant authorities, limits the disclosure only to those records that are necessary for a clearly documented purpose, and limits the use of the records for that purpose.

OPM also proposes to revise Routine Use “hh” to clarify that the records in this system of records may be disclosed in the context of an appropriate computer matching program. The

current language of this Routine Use does not track the definition of “matching program” in the Privacy Act and the revised language is intended to correct that and permit disclosure in the context of any approved matching program that meets the definition in the Act.

Routine Use “hh” currently reads as follows:

hh. To disclose relevant information with personal identifiers of Federal civilian employees whose records are contained in the EHRI to authorized Federal agencies and non-Federal entities for use in computer matching. The matches will be performed to help eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in Governmental programs; to help identify individuals who are potentially in violation of civil or criminal law or regulation; and to collect debts and overpayments owed to Federal, State, or local governments and their components. The information disclosed may include, but is not limited to, the name, social security number, date of birth, sex, annualized salary rate, service computation date of basic active service, veteran’s preference, retirement status, occupational series, health plan code, position occupied, work schedule (full time, part time, or intermittent), agency identifier, geographic location (duty station location), standard metropolitan service area, special program identifier, and submitting office number of Federal employees.

OPM proposed to revise Routine Use “hh” to read as follows:

hh. To other Federal agencies, such as the Social Security Administration, the Department of Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services, and to non-Federal entities, relevant information with personal identifiers of Federal civilian employees whose records are contained in the EHRI to authorized Federal agencies and non-Federal entities for use in a computer matching program, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(8), to help eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in Governmental programs; to help identify individuals who are potentially in violation of civil or criminal law or regulation; to collect debts and overpayments owed to Federal, State, or local governments and their components; and to identify individuals as Federal civilian employees when relevant to their receiving a benefit from the matching partner.

In addition to revising the above-referenced Routine Uses, OPM also proposes to make certain administrative adjustments to the SORN to update the System Manager to reflect organizational changes at OPM and to