

(1) A copy of the current cleaning plan and previous versions;

(2) The dates, duration, and completion status of equipment and area cleaning each time a cleaning plan is executed;

(3) Implementation records documenting the initial date of cleaning plan implementation; and

(4) Documentation that instruction has been provided to potentially exposed persons whose job function includes cleaning plan implementation or whose job function requires them to be present in a regulated area where a cleaning plan could be executed.

(d) *Retention.* Owners or operators must retain the records required in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section for five years from the date that such records were generated.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

45 CFR Parts 205, 260, 261, and 263

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Strengthening Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) as a Safety Net and Work Program; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families (ACF), HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: This document withdraws a proposed rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on October 2, 2023. The proposed rule would have amended the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program regulations to strengthen the safety net and reduce administrative burden.

DATES: The Administration for Children and Families is withdrawing the proposed rule published October 2, 2023 (88 FR 67697) as of January 14, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Family Assistance, ACF, at TANFquestions@acf.hhs.gov or 202–401–9275. Deaf and hard of hearing individuals may call 202–401–9275 through their chosen relay service or 711 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Eastern Time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) related to the administration of TANF in the

Federal Register on October 2, 2023 (88 FR 67697). The NPRM proposed to (1) establish a ceiling on the term “needy”; (2) clarify when an expenditure is “reasonably calculated to accomplish a TANF purpose”; (3) exclude as an allowable TANF maintenance-of-effort (MOE) expenditures cash donations from non-governmental third parties and the value of third-party in-kind contributions; (4) ensure that excused holidays match the number of Federal holidays, following the recognition of Juneteenth as a Federal holiday; (5) develop new criteria to allow States to use alternative Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) measures; (6) clarify the “significant progress” criteria following a work participation rate corrective compliance plan; and (7) clarify the existing regulatory text about the allowability of costs associated with disseminating program information.

However, upon further consideration, the Department has elected to withdraw the Strengthening TANF as a Safety Net and Work Program Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published in the **Federal Register** on 10/02/2023, effective January 14, 2025. The Department appreciates the more than 7,000 comments received from State agencies, advocates and a broad range of additional stakeholders. In making the decision to withdraw the NPRM, the Department continues to recognize the importance of rulemaking to ensure that TANF funds are used in a manner consistent with statutory requirements. However, the Department has determined that it could benefit from additional public input and consideration on a set of issues relating to allowable TANF spending before adopting a final rule. With the time left in this Administration, the Department is focusing on other matters, including implementing the TANF provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, and it is not feasible to solicit additional public comments. The Department has concluded that withdrawing the NPRM will assure agency flexibility in re-examining and exploring options and alternatives with stakeholders in the future prior to developing an NPRM that could draw from this additional stakeholder engagement. For these independently sufficient reasons, the Department is withdrawing this NPRM.

The NPRM published on October 2, 2023, is hereby withdrawn.

Dated: January 7, 2025.

Xavier Becerra,

Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

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RIN 1018–BH60

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for the Florida Manatee and Endangered Status for the Antillean Manatee

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose to list the two subspecies of the West Indian manatee, the Florida manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*) and the Antillean manatee (*Trichechus manatus manatus*), under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We have conducted status reviews for the two subspecies, and, as a result, we are proposing to list the Florida manatee as a threatened species with protective regulations under section 4(d) of the Act (“4(d) rule”), and the Antillean manatee as an endangered species, under the Act. These two listings would replace the current threatened species listing of the West Indian manatee (*Trichechus manatus*). This determination also serves as our 12-month findings on two petitions and as our completed 5-year review of the West Indian manatee. If we finalize this rule as proposed, it would remove the West Indian manatee from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife (List), add the Florida manatee and Antillean manatee to the List, and extend the Act’s protections to the Florida manatee and Antillean manatee.

DATES: We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before March 17, 2025. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing date. We must receive requests for an additional public hearing, in writing, at the address shown in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by February 28, 2025.

Public informational meeting and public hearing: On February 26, 2025, we will hold a public informational meeting followed by a public hearing from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Eastern-Standard time (6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Atlantic-Standard time). For more information, see *Public Hearing*, below.