

A. Discussion and consideration of scholarship candidates.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Submission For OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of the Census.

*Title:* Informal Caregivers Survey (ICS)—Component of the Long Term Care Survey (LTC).

*Form Number(s):* LTC-1, LTC-2, LTC-3, LTC-4, LTC-7, LTC-10, BNL-1, LTC-9P(L1), LTC-9(1), LTC-9(L2), LTC-9(3).

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0778.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 11,731 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 22,985.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau seeks OMB approval to conduct the Informal Caregivers Survey (ICS) as a component of the Long Term Care Survey (LTC) which is already approved by OMB. The LTC collects information on the health and functional status of the elderly population in the United States. The ICS will collect information from the persons who provide help to impaired LTC respondents concerning the type and amount of care given, the caregiver's functional and health status, whether the caregiver is paid, and the caregiver's relation to the impaired person. Results of the ICS will provide planners with information to determine how to meet the future health care needs of people 65 years old and over.

The ICS is sponsored by the Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University, with funding from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Institute on Aging. The Census Bureau will conduct the ICS under contract with Duke University.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 42, USC, Section 285e-1, and Title 15, USC, Section 1525.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 26, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of the Census**

**Census 2000 Test Program**

**ACTION:** Proposed Collection; Comment Request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before May 3, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Randall Neugebauer, Bureau of the Census, Room BH104-2, Washington, DC 20233; (301) 457-3952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Census Bureau plans to test several methodologies, techniques, and strategies in a "census environment." It is important to examine innovative ideas in the environment for which they are intended to accurately measure effectiveness and feasibility. The Census Bureau plans four separate tests—which are referred to as experiments because they must be done in a census environment. They are referred to as the Alternative Questionnaire and Mail Treatment (AQMT) experiment, the Administrative Records Census in 2000 Experiment (AREX2000), the Social Security Number [SSN], Privacy Attitudes, and Notification (SPAN) experiment, and the Response Mode and Incentive Experiment (RMIE).

*Alternative Questionnaire and Mail Treatment (AQMT) Experiment*

Objectives of the AQMT are to continue efforts to develop a user friendly mailout questionnaire that can be accurately completed by respondents and to continue examination of methods to increase mail response in a census environment. The design of the residency rules, structure of the short form (booklet versus bifold), and navigation instructions (intended to assist the respondent through the questionnaire accurately) are examined in the AQMT. The AQMT comprises nine panels with a mailout size of 5,000 each. The households are selected randomly at the national level. Respondents will receive one of three short experimental forms or one of four long experimental forms instead of the standard census form.

The success of the experimental forms will be determined by the analysis of various statistics calculated from the experimental forms and compared to the similar data from "control" forms (i.e., data from census forms that exclude the experimental factors). The statistics include mail response rate, data item nonresponse rates, "correctness" of the count of household members question, and the rate at which respondents incorrectly skip questions that they should answer.

*Administrative Records Census in 2000 Experiment (AREX2000)*

The principle objective of this experiment is to simulate an administrative records census for selected test areas and to compare the results and costs to Census 2000. An administrative records census is defined as a census that uses administrative records as its primary data collection method and that provides content and