

operating procedures necessary to prevent diversion.” 21 CFR 1301.71(a); RFAAX 2, at 4.

DEA regulations also establish specific security requirements for controlled substances in schedules I and II. 21 CFR 1301.72(a); RFAAX 2, at 4. Relevant here, these regulations require that the “[r]aw material, bulk materials awaiting further processing, [and] finished products which are controlled substances listed in Schedule I or II . . . shall be stored in . . . a safe or steel cabinet . . . [w]hich safe or steel cabinet, if it weighs less than 750 pounds, is bolted or cemented to the floor or wall in such a way that it cannot be readily removed.” 21 CFR 1301.72(a)(1)(ii); RFAAX 2, at 4.

III. Findings of Fact

In light of Applicant’s default, the factual allegations in the OSC are deemed admitted.² 21 CFR 1301.43(e). Accordingly, Applicant admits that on or about May 22, 2017, Applicant’s president submitted an application on behalf of Applicant to obtain a DEA registration as a manufacturer (bulk) in schedule I controlled substances (marihuana, marihuana extract, and tetrahydrocannabinol).³ RFAAX 2, at 4; 21 CFR 1308.11(d)(23), (31), (58). Applicant further admits that it cannot provide a bona fide supply agreement and that it does not have “a substantially secured cabinet to store marihuana.” RFAAX 2, at 4.

IV. Discussion

Here, Applicant cannot provide a bona fide supply agreement, nor any other evidence, for the Agency to consider under 21 CFR 1318.05(b)(3)(i). RFAAX 2, at 4; 21 U.S.C. 823(a)(1); *MCRGC, LLC*, 90 FR at 48432. In addition, Applicant does not have a secured cabinet to store marihuana for the Agency to consider under 21 CFR 1301.71 and .72. RFAAX 2, at 4; 21 U.S.C. 823(a)(1). Therefore, these criteria⁴ under Agency consideration

weigh against Applicant. 21 U.S.C. 823(a)(1); 21 CFR 1301.71, .72; 21 CFR 1318.05(a), (b)(3)(i).

Considering the public interest factors of 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and specifically Applicant’s failure to provide a bona fide supply agreement and have a secured cabinet to store schedule I controlled substances, the Agency determines that issuing Applicant a manufacturer registration (bulk) for marihuana would not be consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the Agency will order the denial of Applicant’s application for registration.⁵

Order

Pursuant to 28 CFR 0.100(b) and the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 823(a), I hereby deny the pending application for a DEA Certificate of Registration, Control No. W17047690E, submitted by JT Medical, LLC, as well as any other pending application of JT Medical, LLC, to amend or modify this application, or for additional registration in Pennsylvania. This Order is effective October 29, 2026.

Signing Authority

This document of the Drug Enforcement Administration was signed on September 8, 2026, by DEA Administrator Terrance C. Cole. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DEA. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DEA Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an

establish its registration is consistent with the public interest, and the deemed admitted facts (*i.e.*, the lack of a bona fide supply agreement and effective controls against diversion), weigh against a finding in favor of registration. Although the lack of a bona fide supply agreement and secured cabinet are only factors, they are dispositive here because Applicant’s default means it not only waived the right to present evidence regarding these two factors, but it also waived the right to present any other evidence that its registration would be consistent with the public interest.

⁵ Denial of Applicant’s application in this Order does not prohibit Applicant from submitting an application through the new framework established for issuing registrations based on state licenses to handle marihuana for medical purposes, if applicable. *See Schedules of Controlled Substances: Rescheduling of Food and Drug Administration Approved Products Containing Marijuana From Schedule I to Schedule III; Corresponding Change to Permit Requirements*, 91 FR 22714, 22721 (2026) (adding paragraph (k) to 21 CFR 1301.13 “establish[ing] an expedited review process for entities holding state medical marijuana licenses who seek registration as a marijuana manufacturer”); *see also id.* at 22722 (adding paragraphs (g)(2)–(4) to 21 CFR 1308.13 placing into schedule III marihuana, marihuana extract, and delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinols “subject to a state medical marijuana license”).

official document of DEA. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Heather Achbach,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Executive Office for Immigration Review

[Dir. Order No. 10–2026]

Inflation Adjustment for EOIR OBBBA Fees for Certain DHS Forms; Fiscal Year 2027

AGENCY: Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of inflationary fee adjustment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (“Department”) is providing notice of statutorily required inflation adjustments to immigration-related fees for certain Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) forms filed with the Executive Office for Immigration Review (“EOIR”) under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act for Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2027.

DATES: The fees announced in this notice are effective October 1, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamee E. Comans, Assistant Director, Office of Policy, Executive Office for Immigration Review, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2500, Falls Church, VA 22041, telephone (703) 305–0289 (not a toll-free call).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On July 4, 2025, a Congressional budget reconciliation bill (H.R. 1), commonly referred to as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (“OBBBA”), became law. Public Law 119–21, 139 Stat. 72. As relevant here, OBBBA introduced new required immigration-related fees for EOIR applications, motions, and appeals beginning in FY 2025 (“OBBBA fees”) and mandated that the Attorney General annually update these OBBBA fees for inflation. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1802, 1808, 1812.

Therefore, on August 21, 2026, the Department issued a final rule updating its regulations to make the required FY 2027 OBBBA inflation adjustments for the relevant EOIR forms and motions. *See* Inflation Adjustment for EOIR

² According to the CSA, “[f]indings of fact by the [DEA Administrator], if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive.” 21 U.S.C. 877. Here, where Applicant is found to be in default, all the factual allegations in the OSC are deemed to be admitted. These uncontested and deemed admitted facts constitute evidence that exceeds the “substantial evidence” standard of 21 U.S.C. 877; it is un rebutted evidence.

³ A Notice of Applicant’s application was published in the **Federal Register** on August 27, 2019. *Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Applications: Bulk Manufacturers of Marihuana*, 84 FR 44920, 44922 (2019); RFAAX 2, at 4.

⁴ The burden is on the applicant to establish that its registration is consistent with the public interest. 21 CFR 1301.44(a); 21 CFR 1318.03(b); RFAAX 2, at 2. Here, by virtue of its default, Applicant has failed to present any evidence whatsoever to

OBBBA Fees; Fiscal Year 2027, 91 FR 54211 (Aug. 21, 2026).

In order to provide further clarity, this notice details the FY 2027 OBBBA inflation adjustments for the following DHS forms when filed with EOIR: Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status; Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal; Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility; and Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status.

Importantly, this notice does not change any fees for these DHS forms collected pursuant to section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1356(m). The 286(m) fee amounts for these forms are detailed in DHS's fee schedule, and EOIR's regulations continue to direct readers to DHS's fee schedule for such fee

amounts. *See* 8 CFR 1103.7(b)(4)(ii) ("The fees for applications published by the Department of Homeland Security and used in immigration proceedings are governed by 8 CFR 103.7 and 8 CFR part 106."); *see also* USCIS, *Fee Schedule* (Sept. 9, 2026), <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/g-1055.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/H87F-FPU8>]. The amounts displayed on EOIR's Payment Portal and website are the combined total of the section 286(m) and OBBBA fees.

II. Basis for Adjustment

OBBBA requires that all EOIR-collected OBBBA fees be adjusted annually for inflation and directs that a specific adjustment formula be applied to each fee. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1802, 1808, 1812. For all OBBBA fees, the inflation-adjusted amount is calculated by adding: (1) the amount of the OBBBA

fee required for the most recently concluded fiscal year to (2) the product of the OBBBA fee required for the most recently concluded fiscal year multiplied by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers ("CPI-U") for the July preceding the date on which such adjustment takes effect (here, July 2026) exceeds the CPI-U for the same month of the preceding calendar year (here, July 2025), either rounded down to the nearest multiple of \$10, *see* 8 U.S.C. 1802(c), 1812(a)(2)(B), or, for the Annual Asylum Fee ("AAF"), rounded down to the nearest dollar. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1808(b)(2). The CPI-U percent change for calculating FY 2027 OBBBA fees is 3.4 percent.¹

The table below shows the FY 2027 OBBBA fee amounts as adjusted for inflation.

Immigration fee type	FY 2026 OBBBA fee	Inflation adjustment (rounded)	FY 2027 OBBBA fee
Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status	\$1,540	\$50	\$1,590
Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal—Initial Application	100	0	100
Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal—Annual Asylum Fee	102	3	105
Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	1,070	30	1,100
Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status	510	10	520

III. Effective Date and Implementation

The FY 2027 filing fee amounts will be required for any relevant filings with the Immigration Courts or the Board of Immigration Appeals filed on or after October 1, 2026 (the first day of FY 2027). EOIR will continue to reject any filings that are not accompanied by a proper filing fee or request for an applicable fee waiver.

EOIR will update its website and electronic payment portal with the filing fee amounts established in this notice and any future inflationary adjustments. *See, e.g.,* EOIR, *Types of Appeals, Motions, and Required Fees* (Feb. 18, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/types-appeals-motions-and-required-fees> [<https://perma.cc/Q6CM-HKWN>]; EOIR, *Forms & Fees* (July 29, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/eoir-forms> [<https://perma.cc/BE8R-SPK2>]; EOIR, *EOIR Payment Portal* (Aug. 27, 2026), <https://epay.eoir.justice.gov/index> [<https://perma.cc/LF3L-VACV>].

Sirce E. Owen,
Acting Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; DOL-Only Performance Accountability, Information, and Reporting

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed revision for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, "DOL-only Performance Accountability, Information, and Reporting." This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely

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respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Kellen Grode by email at grode.kellen.m@dol.gov.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Policy Development and Research, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room N-5641, Washington, DC 20210; by email: grode.kellen.m@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kellen Grode by email at grode.kellen.m@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized,

¹ *See* U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Economic News Release, Consumer Price Index—July 2026*

https://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/cpi_08122026.htm [<https://perma.cc/RC5W-VWF3>].