including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
—Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
—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 submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Certificate of Pardon for Simple Possession of Marijuana.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* There is no agency form number for this collection. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Office of the Pardon Attorney.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Individuals or households will be asked to respond to this request, and the obligation to respond is voluntary. On October 6, 2022, the President issued a proclamation (Executive Order 10467) pardoning many persons who had been convicted federally of a simple possession of marijuana offense. Additionally, on December 22, 2023, the President issued a supplemental proclamation (Executive Order 10688) widening the scope of eligibility for pardon applicants. The purpose of this collection is to gather information necessary to enable the Office of the Pardon Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, to expeditiously administer the provisions of Executive Orders 10467 and 10688. If a person wants proof of their pardon, they can submit the Application to verify their eligibility under the proclamations. The collection will thereby enable individuals to apply for certificates of pardon, restoring political, civil, and other rights by implementing a process to provide certificates of pardon as provided by the proclamations. A person who qualified under the proclamation is pardoned regardless of whether they submit an Application.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The Office of the Pardon Attorney estimates that a potential pool of approximately 350 applicants may apply.[1] The Application for the certificate is simple, and will not take long to complete, approximately 10 minutes. The applicants must also provide proof of their prior convictions or charges, which we estimate would take approximately 20 minutes, including research, phone calls, and conversations with necessary personnel to obtain the appropriate documentation. Therefore, the Office of the Pardon Attorney estimates it would take approximately 30 minutes total.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated public burden associated with this collection is 175 hours. It is estimated that respondents will take 30 minutes to complete an Application. The burden hours for collecting respondent data sum to 175 hours (350 respondents × 0.5 hours = 175 hours).

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.206, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 16, 2026.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Disability Employment Policy

[OMB Control No. 1230–0NEW]

Proposed Information Collection: Office of Disability Employment Policy Quick Turnaround Surveys

AGENCY: Office of Disability Employment Policy, Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance request for comment to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This request helps to ensure that: requested data can be provided in the desired format; reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized; collection instruments are clearly understood; and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor, ODEP is soliciting comments on the information collection for Office of Disability Employment Policy Quick Turnaround Surveys.

DATES: All comments must be received on or before January 19, 2027.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comment as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered.

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to *https://www.regulations.gov* will be posted to the docket, with no changes. Because your comment will be made public, you are responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as your or anyone else's Social Security number or confidential business information.
- If your comment includes confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission.

Written/Paper Submissions: Submit written/paper submissions in the following way:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Mail or visit DOL–ODEP, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S–1303, Washington, DC 20210.
- ODEP will post your comment as well as any attachments, except for information submitted and marked as confidential, in the docket at *https://www.regulations.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Rosenblum by telephone at (202) 693–1000x15833 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at *Rosenblum.David.B@dol.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the

[1] PARDON has experienced a diminishing number of applications since the proclamation was issued in October 2022. To determine the number of likely potential applicants, PARDON took the number of applications in 2025 (533) and the number of applications in 2026 (153), calculated the average (343), and rounded up.

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, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

ODEP is soliciting comments regarding a new generic information collection. The collection would allow for a quick review process by OMB of a series of 8 to 20 short surveys relevant to the contracts and grants administered by ODEP. The surveys and interviews would cover a variety of issues, including but not limited to governance, administration, funding, service design and delivery, and participant experiences. Depending on the purpose for collecting the information, these may be conducted with state workforce agencies, local workforce development boards, American Job Centers, partner programs, other entities involved in activities relevant to ODEP, and customers of ODEP contractors and grantees. Each survey instrument will be designed on an ad hoc basis and will focus on topics of pressing policy or research interest. Examples of broad topic areas include but are not limited to:

- Effectiveness of technical assistance,
- Customer satisfaction,
- State and local management information systems,
- New processes and procedures, and
- Integration and coordination with other programs.

ODEP is seeking this new collection to be able to obtain quick approval to conduct surveys so that it can collect and analyze, on a timely basis, information on various programs, practices, or problems, and to meet its obligations to develop high quality policy, research, and technical assistance. This generic information collection will permit publication of results obtained from these surveys. ODEP will request information in these surveys that is not otherwise available. Other research and evaluation efforts, including long-range evaluations, take many years for data to be gathered and analyzed. Administrative information, including quarterly or annual data reported by states and local areas, do not provide sufficient information on key operational practices, staff, or participant perspectives, and new or rapidly emerging issues. ODEP will make every effort to coordinate the quick turnaround surveys with other data collections in ODEP or other parts of the Department of Labor, in order to ease the burden on local, state, and other respondents, to avoid duplication, and to fully explore how data and information from each study can be used to inform other studies. Information from the quick turnaround surveys will thus complement but not duplicate other ODEP reporting requirements or evaluation studies.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

ODEP is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection related to Office of Disability Employment Policy Quick Turnaround Surveys. ODEP is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submission of responses).

III. Current Actions

This information collection request concerns the Office of Disability Employment Policy Quick Turnaround Surveys. ODEP has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request from the previous information collection request.

Information Collection Title: Office of Disability Employment Policy Quick Turnaround Surveys.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: DOL–ODEP.

OMB Control Number: 1230–0NEW.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government; Federal Government; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Number of Responses: 10,000.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,500 hours.

Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost: $0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the proposed information collection request; they will become a matter of public record and will be available at *https://www.reginfo.gov.*

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Julie Hocker,

Assistant Secretary for the Office of Disability Employment Policy, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Unemployment Insurance State Quality Service Plan Planning and Reporting Guidelines

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, ''Unemployment Insurance (UI) State Quality Service Plan (SQSP) Planning and Reporting Guidelines.'' 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 January 19, 2027.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Corey Dixon by telephone at 202–693–3451 (this is not a toll-free number), or by email at *OUI-PRA@dol.gov.* For persons with a hearing or speech disability who need assistance using the telephone system, please dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Suite