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[ED Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Cash Management Contract URL Collection, 84 Federal Register 65976, December 1, 2019](#)

NOTICE: The Department of Education (the Department) is seeking to renew OMB control number 1845-0147 for the collection of URLs hosting Start Printed Page 65977 institutional contracts and contract data relating to campus banking agreements. The Department has created a Cash Management Contract electronic form to allow institutions to report their contract and contract URL to the Department. The Department has also created a central repository for the information provided by the institution that includes the contract data and the web addresses that is publicly available for research and comparison purposes. Both of these are located on studentaid.gov. The database allows interested parties, such as students, families, press, institutions, and researchers to easily access and compare banking agreements available at different institutions.

COMMENTS DUE: January 31, 2020

[Notice of Approved Agency Information Collection; Information Collection: Records to be Kept by Employers—Fair Labor Standards Act, 84 Federal Register 66024, December 2, 2019](#)

NOTICE: The Department of Labor submitted a proposed revision to the information collection titled: Records to be Kept by Employers—Fair Labor Standards Act (OMB Control Number 1235-0018), in conjunction with a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM). This NPRM proposed updating and revising the regulations issued under the Fair Labor Standards Act implementing the exemptions from minimum wage and overtime pay requirements for executive, administrative, professional, outside sales, and computer employees (RIN 1235-AA20, “Defining and Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales and Computer Employees).”

EFFECTIVE THROUGH: November 30, 2022

[Implementing Kari's Law and RAY BAUM'S Act; Inquiry Concerning 911 Access, Routing, and Location in Enterprise Communications Systems; Amending the Definition of Interconnected VoIP Service, 84 Federal Register 66716, December 5, 2019](#)

FINAL RULE: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (the FCC or Commission) adopts rules for 911 calls made from multi-line telephone systems (MLTS), pursuant to Kari's Law, the conveyance of dispatchable location with 911 calls, as directed by RAY BAUM'S Act, and the consolidation of the Commission's 911 rules. The President recently signed into law two statutes designed to improve emergency calling: Kari's Law applies to MLTS, which are telephone systems that serve consumers in environments such as office buildings, campuses, and hotels. Kari's Law requires MLTS systems in the United States to enable users to dial 911 directly, without having to dial a prefix to reach an outside line, and to provide for notification (e.g., to a front desk or security office) when a 911 call is made; RAY BAUM'S Act requires the Commission to conduct a rulemaking proceeding to consider adopting rules to ensure that “dispatchable location” is conveyed with 911 calls, regardless of the technological platform used, so that 911 call centers will receive the caller's location automatically and can dispatch responders more quickly. “Dispatchable location” is

	<p>defined as “the street address of the calling party, and additional information such as room number, floor number, or similar information necessary to adequately identify the location of the calling party.” The Commission adopts rules to implement Kari's Law and initiates the rulemaking on dispatchable location required by RAY BAUM'S Act. The Commission also consolidates the Commission's existing 911 rules into a single rule part.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 6, 2020</p>
<p>Increasing Recycling: Adding Aerosol Cans to the Universal Waste Regulations, 84 Federal Register 67292, December 9, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is adding hazardous waste aerosol cans to the universal waste program under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. This change will benefit the wide variety of establishments generating and managing hazardous waste aerosol cans, including the retail sector, by providing a clear, protective system for managing discarded aerosol cans. The streamlined universal waste regulations are expected to ease regulatory burdens on retail stores and others that discard hazardous waste aerosol cans; promote the collection and recycling of these cans; and encourage the development of municipal and commercial programs to reduce the quantity of these wastes going to municipal solid waste landfills or combustors.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 2020</p>
<p>IRS - Calculation of UBTI for Certain Exempt Organizations, 84 Federal Register 67370, December 10, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: This document contains a final regulation providing guidance on how certain organizations that provide employee benefits must calculate unrelated business taxable income (UBTI).</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 2019</p>
<p>Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Programs, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program, Federal Pell Grant Program, Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program, and Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs, 84 Federal Register 67778, December 11, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: ED proposes revising the current regulations regarding the eligibility of faith-based entities to participate in the Federal Student Aid programs authorized under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), and the eligibility of students to obtain certain benefits under those programs. The Secretary is also proposing to simplify the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program requirements to minimize the number of TEACH Grants that are converted to Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and to update, strengthen, and clarify other areas of the TEACH Grant Program regulations.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: January 10, 2020</p>
<p>ED FOIA Regulations, 84 Federal Register 67865, December 12, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: The Department of Education (“Department”) issues a final rule amending its Availability of Information to the Public regulations to reflect amendments to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) made by the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 (“Improvement Act”) and a minor technical update. Among other things, the Improvement Act requires the Department to amend its FOIA regulations to extend the deadline for administrative appeals for FOIA decisions, add information on dispute resolution services, and amend the way the Department charges fees for FOIA requests.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: December 12, 2019</p>

<p>Executive Order 13899 – Combating Anti-Semitism, 84 Federal Register 68779, December 16, 2019</p>	<p>EXECUTIVE ORDER: The EO includes the following provisions: Sec. 1 - It shall be the policy of the executive branch to enforce Title VI against prohibited forms of discrimination rooted in anti-Semitism as vigorously as against all other forms of discrimination prohibited by Title VI. Sec 2 – The administration will ensure robust enforcement of Title VI, Sec. 3 - Within 120 days of the date of this order, the head of each agency charged with enforcing Title VI shall submit a report to the President ... identifying additional nondiscrimination authorities within its enforcement authority with respect to which the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism could be considered.</p>
<p>New Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Foreign Gifts and Contracts Disclosures, 84 Federal Register 68911, December 17, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: Section 117 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, provides that institutions of higher education must file a disclosure report with the Secretary of Education under the following circumstances: Whenever any institution is owned or controlled by a foreign source or receives a gift from or enters into a contract with a foreign source, the value of which is \$250,000 or more, considered alone or in combination with all other gifts from or contracts with that foreign source within a calendar year, the institution shall file a disclosure report with the Secretary on January 31 or July 31, whichever is sooner. (see https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2017-title20/pdf/USCODE-2017-title20-chap28-subchapl-partB-sec1011e.pdf). This collection of information is necessary to implement 20 U.S.C. 1011f.</p>
<p>IRS Treatment of Payments to Charitable Entities in Return for Consideration, 84 Federal Register 68833, December 17, 2019</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: This document provides proposed amendments to the regulations under sections 162, 164, and 170 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). First, the proposed amendments update the regulations under section 162 to reflect current law regarding the application of section 162 to a taxpayer that makes a payment or transfer to an entity described in section 170(c) for a business purpose. Second, the proposed amendments provide safe harbors under section 162 to provide certainty with respect to the treatment of payments made by business entities to an entity described in section 170(c). Third, the proposed amendments provide a safe harbor under section 164 for payments made to an entity described in section 170(c) by individuals who itemize deductions and receive or expect to receive a state or local tax credit in return. Fourth, the proposed amendments update the regulations under section 170 to reflect past guidance and case law regarding the application of the quid pro quo principle under section 170 to benefits received or expected to be received by a donor from a third party.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: January 31, 2020</p>
<p>FDA Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Protection of Human Subjects; Informed Consent; and Institutional Review Boards, 84 Federal Register 69747, December 19, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: This information collection supports Agency regulations pertaining to the protection of human subjects, informed consent, and responsibilities of Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) as set forth in parts 50 and 56 (21 CFR parts 50 and 56). Parts 50 and 56 apply to all clinical investigations regulated by FDA under sections 505(i) and 520(g) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 355(i) and 360j(g), respectively), as well as clinical investigations</p>

	<p>that support applications for research or marketing permits for products regulated by FDA. The regulations in parts 50 and 56 are intended to protect the rights and safety of subjects involved in such investigations. The regulations also contain the standards for composition, operation, and responsibilities of IRBs that review clinical investigations regulated by FDA.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: January 21, 2019</p>
<p>Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries, 84 Federal Register 70026, December 20, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) makes permanent the “category two budget” approach that the Commission adopted in 2014 to fund internal connections, which are primarily used for Wi-Fi, a technology that has enabled schools and libraries to transition from computer labs to one-to-one learning.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: January 21, 2019</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; EZ-Audit: Electronic Submission of Financial Statements and Compliance Audits, 84 Federal Register 70965, December 26, 2019</p>	<p>NOTICE: eZ-Audit is a web-based process designed to facilitate the submission of compliance and financial statement audits, expedite the review of those audits by the Department, and provide more timely and useful information to public, non-profit and proprietary institutions regarding the Department's review. eZ-Audit establishes a uniform process under which all institutions submit directly to the Department any audit required under the Title IV, HEA program regulations. The revisions to this collection is a result of enhancements made to the current system to collect the compliance audits/financial statements in the appropriate format (e.g. revised question text and required uploads) from the foreign institutions that are required to submit audits in accordance to the Department's regulations and to Start Printed Page 70966allow electronic submission of compliance audits/financial statements from the entities identified above. Revisions to financial statements information are to meet the new borrower defense regulations.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: February 24, 2020</p>
<p>Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange Program Integrity, 84 Federal Register 71674, December 27, 2019</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: This final rule revises standards relating to oversight of Exchanges established by states and periodic data matching frequency. This final rule also includes new requirements for certain issuers related to the collection of a separate payment for the portion of a plan's premium attributable to coverage for certain abortion services.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: February 25, 2020</p>
<h2>Virginia Register – December 2019</h2>	
<p>Executive Order #45, Floodplain Management Requirements and Planning Standards for State Agencies,</p>	<p>EXECUTIVE ORDER: Executive Order 24 "Increasing Virginia's Resilience to Sea Level Rise and Natural Hazards," issued in</p>

