

Federal Register – June 2018

<p>Group Registration of Newsletters, 83 Federal Register 28178, June 18, 2018</p>	<p>EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD: the U.S. Copyright Office issued a proposed rulemaking to update its regulations governing the group registration option for newsletters, which are defined in part as a class of serials that are published at least two days each week. The Office proposed several changes, such as requiring applicants to submit their applications and deposit copies through the Office's electronic registration system instead of submitting paper applications and physical deposit copies, amending the definition of "newsletter," updating the eligibility requirements for this group registration option, and removing the requirement that newsletter publishers provide the Library of Congress with complimentary subscriptions or microfilm of the newsletter and the effect of this change on newsletter publishers in satisfying their obligations under the mandatory deposit requirement.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: July 18, 2018</p>
<p>Group Registration of Serials, 83 Federal Register 28179, June 18, 2018</p>	<p>EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD: the U.S. Copyright Office issued a proposed rulemaking to update its regulations governing the group registration option for serials—works such as magazines and journals. The Office proposed several changes, such as requiring applicants to submit their applications and deposit copies through the Office's electronic registration system instead of submitting paper applications and physical deposit copies, updating the eligibility requirements for this group registration option, and removing the requirement that serial publishers provide the Library of Congress with complimentary subscriptions and the effect of this change on serial publishers in satisfying their obligations under the mandatory deposit requirement.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: July 18, 2018</p>
<p>Program Integrity: Gainful Employment – Reporting Requirements, 83 Federal Register 28177, June 18, 2018</p>	<p>EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINE: This document announces that the Department allows additional time, until July 1, 2019, for institutions to comply with those disclosure requirements in the GE regulations and invites comment on this action.</p> <p>NEW DEADLINE DATE: July 1, 2019</p>
<p>Cross-Agency Ruling, Protection of Human Subjects Revision, 6-month Delay of General Compliance While Allowing the Use of Three Burden-Reducing</p>	<p>EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINE: This rule delays the general compliance date for the 2018 Common Rule Requirements until January 21, 2019.</p>

<p>Provisions During the Delay Period , 83 Federal Register 28497, June 19, 2018</p>	<p>Regulated entities will be required to continue to comply with the requirements of the pre-2018 version of the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects until January 21, 2019. The one exception to this general rule is that institutions will be permitted to implement, for certain research, three burden-reducing provisions of the 2018 Requirements during the delay period. Those three provisions are: 1) The revised definition of “research,” which deems certain activities not to be research covered by the Common Rule; 2) the elimination of the requirement for annual continuing review with respect to certain categories of research; and 3) the elimination of the requirement that institutional review boards (IRBs) review grant applications or other funding proposals related to the research. The three burden-reducing provisions of the 2018 Requirements can only be implemented during the delay period with respect to studies initiated prior to January 21, 2019 that will transition to compliance with the revised Common Rule. Any study that implements these three burden-reducing provisions during the delay period must, beginning on January 21, 2019, comply with all of the 2018 Requirements for the balance of the study's duration.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: July 18, 2019 NEW COMPLIANCE DATE: January 21, 2019</p>
<p>Definition of “Employer” Under Section 3(5) of ERISA-Association Health Plans, 83 Federal Register 28912, June 21, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: Establishes additional criteria under ERISA section 3(5) for determining when employers may join together in a group or association of employers that will be treated as the “employer” sponsor of a single multiple-employer “employee welfare benefit plan” and “group health plan,” as those terms are defined in Title I of ERISA.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: August 20, 2018</p>
<p>Guidance on Expanded Access to TSCA Confidential Business Information; Notice of Availability, 83 Federal Register 30171, June 27, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE: The amendments to the Toxic Substances Control Act in June 2016 expanded the categories of people to whom EPA may disclose TSCA confidential business information (CBI) by specifically authorizing EPA to disclose TSCA CBI to state, tribal, and local governments; environmental, health, and medical professionals; and emergency responders, under certain conditions, including consistency with guidance that EPA is required to develop. This document announces the availability of three guidance documents that address this requirement.</p>
<p>Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; CFR Correction, 83 Federal Register 30035, June 27, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL RULE/CORRECTION: In Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 500 to 899, revised as of July</p>

	<p>1, 2017, on page 821, in § 825.120, paragraph (a)(4) is amended as follows:</p> <p>§ 825.120 Leave for pregnancy or birth. (a) * * * (4) * * * Circumstances may require that FMLA leave begin before the actual date of birth of a child. * * * For example, a pregnant employee may be unable to report to work because of severe morning sickness.</p> <p>In addition, the 3rd sentence of the original paragraph is removed.</p>
<p>Service Rules Governing Narrowband Operations in the 769-775/799-805 MHz Bands, 83 Federal Register 30364, June 28, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: The FCC amends the Commission's rules to promote spectrum efficiency, interoperability, and flexibility in 700 MHz public safety narrowband (769-775/799-805 MHz).</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 2018</p>
<p>Entry-Level Driver Training; Commercial Driver's License Upgrade From Class B to Class A, 83 Federal Register 30668, June 29, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING: FMCSA proposes to amend the entry-level driver training (ELDT) regulations published on December 8, 2016, titled "Minimum Training Requirements for Entry-Level Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators" by adopting a new Class A theory instruction upgrade curriculum to reduce the training time and costs incurred by Class B commercial driver's license (CDL) holders upgrading to a Class A CDL. This NPRM does not propose any changes to behind-the-wheel (BTW) training requirements set forth in the ELDT final rule.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: August 28, 2018</p>
<p>Occupational Safety and Health Standards Flammable Liquid Storage Correction, 83 Federal Register 30539, June 29, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL RULE/CORRECTION: In Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1910 to § 1910.999, revised as of July 1, 2017, on page 247, in § 1910.106, paragraph (d)(2)(iii) introductory text is revised to read as follows:</p> <p>§ 1910.106 Flammable liquids. * * * * * (d) * * * (1) * * * (2) * * *</p> <p>(iii) Size. Flammable liquid containers shall be in accordance with Table H-12, except that glass or plastic containers of no more than 1-gallon capacity may be used for a Category 1 or 2 flammable liquid if:...</p>

