

## Federal Register – August 2019

<p><a href="#">Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) Annual Threshold Adjustments (Credit Cards, HOEPA, and Qualified Mortgages)</a>, 84 Federal Register 37565, August 1, 2019</p>	<p><b>FINAL RULE:</b> The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is issuing this final rule amending the regulation text and official interpretations for Regulation Z, which implements the Truth in Lending Act (TILA). The Bureau is required to calculate annually the dollar amounts for several provisions in Regulation Z; this final rule revises, as applicable, the dollar amounts for provisions implementing TILA and amendments to TILA, including under the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 (CARD Act), the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 (HOEPA), and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act). The Bureau is adjusting these amounts, where appropriate, based on the annual percentage change reflected in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in effect on June 1, 2019.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> January 1, 2020</p>
<p><a href="#">IRS Proposed Collection; Comment Request for U.S. Employment Tax Returns and Related Forms; Forms CT-1, CT-1X, CT-2, SS-8, SS-8 (PR), W-2, W-2 AS, W-2 C, W-2 GU, W-2 VI, W-3, W-3 (PR), W-3 C, W-3 C (PR), W-3 SS, 940, 940 (PR), 940 SCH A, 940 SCH A (PR), 940 SCH R, 941, 941 (PR), 941 SCH B, 941 SCH B (PR), 941 SCH D, 941 SCH R, 941 SS, 941 X, 941 X (PR), 943, 943 (PR), 943 A, 943 A (PR), 943 SCH R, 943 X, 943 X (PR), 944, 944 X, 945, 945 A, 945 X, 2032, 2678, 8027, 8027 T, 8453 EMP, 8879 EMP, 8922, 8952, and 8974</a>, 84 Federal Register 37711, August 1, 2019</p>	<p><b>NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:</b> The burden estimation methodology for employment tax is being transitioned from the legacy ADL model to the Taxpayer Burden Model. The changes discussed above result in a burden hour estimate of 575,000,000 hours, a decrease in total estimated time burden of 53,519,249 hours. The newly-reported total out-of-pocket costs is \$15,030,000,000 and total monetized burden is \$25,200,000,000. These changes are solely related to the transition of the burden estimate from the legacy Arthur D. Little Model methodology to the RAAS Taxpayer Burden Model. This is a one-time change.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> September 30, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Debt Collection Practices (Regulation F); Extension of Comment Period</a>, 84 Federal Register 37806, August 2, 2019</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> On May 21, 2019, the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) published in the Federal Register a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) requesting comment on the Bureau's proposed amendments to Regulation F which implements the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA). The proposed amendments would prescribe Federal rules governing the activities of debt collectors, as that term is defined in the FDCPA. The NPRM provided a 90-day comment period that was set to close on August 19, 2019. To allow interested persons more time to consider and submit their comments, the Bureau has determined that an extension of the comment period until September 18, 2019, is appropriate.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> September 18, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Information Collections: The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, As Amended</a>, 84 Federal Register 38061, August 5, 2019</p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The Department of Labor (DOL) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed revision of the information collection request (ICR) titled, "The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, As Amended." This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and</p>

	<p>respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> October 4, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">FCC Information Collection Being Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Emergency Review and Approval, 84 Federal Register 38629, August 7, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The Commission's rules and related requirements are designed to ensure that the competitive bidding process for assigning toll free numbers is limited to qualified applicants, deter possible abuse of the bidding process, and enhance the use of competitive bidding to assign toll free numbers in furtherance of the public interest. Applicants will use FCC Form 833 to submit the required disclosures and certifications, and the information collected on FCC Form 833 will then be reviewed to determine if an applicant is qualified to bid in the 833 code toll free number auction (833 Auction). The 833 Auction will not be able to occur without the collection of information on FCC Form 833. Without the information collected on FCC Form 833, a determination of whether the applicant is qualified to bid in the 833 Auction cannot be made.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> September 6, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, 84 Federal Register 38629, August 7, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> On September 27, 2018, the Commission released a Report and Order in WC Docket No. 17-192, FCC 18-137 (Report and Order). In the Report and Order, the Commission established competitive bidding as a toll free number assignment method, and called for an auction for select numbers in the toll free code 833 as an experiment to test this method. To verify the relationship between the responsible organization (RespOrg) and the potential subscriber, a Letter of Authorization (LOA) is required during the bidding process. Additionally, a key component to the effectiveness of the auction is the adoption of a post-auction secondary market (Secondary Market) for the sale of the rights to use 833 code toll free numbers. Collecting data on Secondary Market transactions will allow the Commission to evaluate the entire experimental auction process and determine the potential use of competitive bidding in future toll free number assignments.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> October 7, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">DOD Federal Acquisition Regulation 2019-05 Small Entity Compliance Guide, 84 Federal Register 40216, August 13, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>INTERIM RULE:</b> This document summarizes the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) rule agreed to by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) in this Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2019-05. A companion document, the Small Entity Compliance Guide (SECG), follows this FAC. The FAC, including the SECG, is available via the internet at <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> Small Entity Compliance Guide (SECG) &amp; Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment – August 13, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">DCAA Privacy Act Program, 84 Federal Register 40216, August 13, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL RULE:</b> This final rule removes DoD's regulation concerning the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) Privacy Program. On April 11, 2019, the Department of Defense published a revised DoD-level Privacy Program rule, which contains the necessary information for an agency-wide privacy program regulation under the Privacy Act and now serves as the single Privacy Program rule for the Department. That</p>

	<p>revised Privacy Program rule also includes all DoD component exemption rules. Therefore, this part is now unnecessary and may be removed from the CFR.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> August 13, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">IRS Classification of Cloud Transactions and Transactions Involving Digital Content, 84 Federal Register 40317, August 14, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> This document contains proposed regulations regarding the classification of cloud transactions for purposes of the international provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. These proposed regulations also modify the rules for classifying transactions involving computer programs, including by applying the rules to transfers of digital content.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> November 12, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Guidance on Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Air Travel, 84 Federal Register 43480, August 21, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>FINAL STATEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT:</b> The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT or the Department) is issuing a final statement of enforcement priorities to apprise the public of its enforcement focus with respect to the transportation of service animals in the cabin of aircraft. The Department regulates the transportation of service animals under the Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) and its implementing regulations.</p> <p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> August 21, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">DOD,GSA, NASA Federal Acquisition Regulations: Orders Issued via Fax or Electronic Commerce, 84 Federal Register 44270, August 23, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> DoD, GSA, and NASA are proposing to amend a Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause to permit the issuance of task or delivery orders via fax or electronic commerce and clarify when an order is considered “issued” when using these methods.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> October 22, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">HHS Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, 84 Federal Register 44568, August 26, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> This notice of proposed rulemaking proposes changes to the Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records regulations. These proposals were prompted by the need to continue aligning the regulations with advances in the U.S. health care delivery system, while retaining important privacy protections for individuals seeking treatment for substance use disorders (SUDs). SAMHSA strives to facilitate information exchange for safe and effective substance use disorder care, while addressing the legitimate privacy concerns of patients seeking treatment for a substance use disorder.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> October 25, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">HHS Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, 84 Federal Register 44566, August 26, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED RULE:</b> HHS proposes to amend its Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records regulation, to clarify one of the conditions under which a court may authorize disclosure of confidential communications made by a patient to a part 2 program as defined in this regulation. This change will clarify that a court may authorize disclosure of confidential communications when the disclosure is necessary in connection with investigation or prosecution of an extremely serious crime, even if the extremely serious crime was not allegedly committed by the patient.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS DUE:</b> September 25, 2019</p>
<p><a href="#">Laboratory Animal Welfare: Report on Reducing Administrative Burden for Researchers: Animal Care and Use in Research – Availability of Report, 84 Federal Register 45159, August 28, 2019</a></p>	<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is announcing the publication of Reducing Administrative Burden for Researchers: Animal Care and Use in Research, a report by the NIH, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The report describes</p>

the recommendations of the 21st Century Cures Act, Section 2034(d), Working Group and decisions of the agencies. The report on Reducing Administrative Burden for Researchers: Animal Care and Use in Research is available at [https://olaw.nih.gov/sites/default/files/21CCA\\_final\\_report.pdf](https://olaw.nih.gov/sites/default/files/21CCA_final_report.pdf).

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[19VAC30-70. Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Regulations \(amending 19VAC30-70-6, 19VAC30-70-7, 19VAC30-70-9, 19VAC30-70-9.1, 19VAC30-70-10, 19VAC30-70-20, 19VAC30-70-25, 19VAC30-70-40, 19VAC30-70-50, 19VAC30-70-80, 19VAC30-70-90, 19VAC30-70-110 through 19VAC30-70-160, 19VAC30-70-180, 19VAC30-70-210, 19VAC30-70-260, 19VAC30-70-300, 19VAC30-70-360, 19VAC30-70-450, 19VAC30-70-490, 19VAC30-70-500, 19VAC30-70-510, 19VAC30-70-520, 19VAC30-70-530, 19VAC30-70-550, 19VAC30-70-580, 19VAC30-70-630, 19VAC30-70-670; adding 19VAC30-70-9.2, 19VAC30-70-9.3, 19VAC30-70-10.1; repealing 19VAC30-70-30, 19VAC30-70-31, 19VAC30-70-32\), Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 25, August 5, 2019](#)

**FINAL REGULATION:** The amendments (i) enact changes to the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Regulations that were mandated by legislation enacted during the 2019 Session of the General Assembly, including adding 19VAC30-70-9.2, 19VAC30-70-9.3, and 19VAC30-70-10.1 and repealing sections 19VAC30-70-30, 19VAC30-70-31, and 19VAC30-70-32, and (ii) make technical corrections.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2019

[18VAC115-20, Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling; 18VAC115-50, Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy; and 18VAC115-60, Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioners, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 35, Issue 26, August 19, 2019](#)

**NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION:** The purpose of the proposed action is to implement the results of a periodic review and includes updating regulations, clarifying language, achieving consistency among requirements for licensees, and facilitating obtaining a license by examination or by endorsement. Additional standards of practice and grounds for disciplinary action are being considered for amendment for consistency with other behavioral health professional regulations. Amendments specific to 18VAC115-50 and 18VAC115-60 include elimination of the waiver of a licensing examination in marriage and family therapy or substance abuse treatment for counselors who want to obtain those specialized licenses.

**COMMENTS DUE:** September 28, 2019