

Federal Register – July 2021

[Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Updating Payment Parameters, Section 1332 Waiver Implementing Regulations, and Improving Health Insurance Markets for 2022 and Beyond Proposed Rule, 86 Federal Register 35156, July 1, 2021](#)

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COMMENTS DUE: July 28, 2021

[DoD Request for Information Related to Intellectual Property Evaluation and Valuation Methods and Techniques, 86 Federal Register 35076, July 1, 2021](#)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: The DoD has been authorized to carry out a Pilot Program on IP Evaluation for Acquisition Programs under Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. To gain a better understanding of IP valuation and evaluation strategies and recommendations, the Pilot Program seeks to obtain the views of industry, academia, and the public. Interested parties may respond to questions pertinent to their organization's technical focus, expertise, and evaluation and/or valuation capabilities. Submitted responses are entirely voluntary, may be unstructured, and should include only public information (e.g., do not include proprietary, business sensitive, or other forms of confidential information). Although not required, respondents are encouraged to identify the industry, academic, or occupational sector to which they belong.

COMMENTS DUE: August 2, 2021

[FCC Alert Reporting System Available for Filing of State Emergency Alert System \(EAS\) Plans, 86 Federal Register 35089, July 1, 2021](#)

NOTICE: The EAS is a national public warning system used by state, local, federal, Tribal and territorial alert originators to deliver emergency alerts to the public. The ARS is an online filing system for the filing of State EAS Plans by State Emergency Communications Committees (SECCs). State EAS Plans must describe state and local EAS operations and contain guidelines that must be followed to activate the EAS.

In the State EAS Plan Order, in addition to adopting the ARS, the Commission amended sections 11.18 and 11.21, 47 CFR 11.18 and 11.21, respectively, of its rules governing EAS designations and State EAS Plan content, and stated that both the electronic submission of State EAS Plans by SECCs using the ARS, and compliance with the amendments adopted to sections 11.18 and 11.21, would be required "within one year of publication in the Federal Register of a Public Notice announcing: (i) Office of

	<p>Management and Budget (OMB) approval of ARS information collection requirements or (ii) the availability of the ARS to receive such information, whichever is later.” Electronic submission of State EAS Plans using the ARS, and compliance with the EAS designations at 47 CFR 11.18 and the State EAS Plan content rules at 47 CFR 11.21, will be required on or by July 1, 2022.</p> <p>COMPLIANCE DATE: July 1, 2022</p>
<p>Treasury Department Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Updating Payment Parameters, Section 1332 Waiver Implementing Regulations, and Improving Health Insurance Markets for 2022 and Beyond Proposed Rule, 86 Federal Register 35156, July 1, 2021</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: This proposed rule sets forth proposed revised 2022 user fee rates for issuers offering qualified health plans (QHPs) through Federally-facilitated Exchanges (FFE) and State-based Exchanges on the Federal platform (SBE-FPs); proposes repeal of separate billing requirements related to the collection of separate payments for the portion of QHP premiums attributable to coverage for certain abortion services; proposes to expand the annual open enrollment period and Navigator duties; proposes a new monthly special enrollment period for qualified individuals or enrollees, or the dependents of a qualified individual or enrollee, who are eligible for advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC) and whose household income does not exceed 150 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL); proposes to repeal the recent establishment of a Direct Enrollment option for Exchanges; and proposes to modify regulations and policies related to section 1332 waivers.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: July 28, 2021</p>
<p>Establishing a Fixed Time Period of Admission and an Extension of Stay Procedure for Nonimmigrant Academic Students, Exchange Visitors, and Representatives of Foreign Information Media, 86 Federal Register 35410, July 6, 2021</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is withdrawing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that published on September 25, 2020. The NPRM proposed to revise DHS regulations governing the length of stay for F, J, and certain I nonimmigrants.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: July 6, 2021</p>
<p>Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 944, Form 944(SP), Form 944-X, and Form 944-X (SP), 86 Federal Register 36185, July 8, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: There are changes to the existing collection: (1) Changes were made to the Form 944 series for reporting new employment tax credits and deferred payments allowed by provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Public Law 116-127, and (2) additional changes were made to comply with provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: September 7, 2021</p>
<p>Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Improper Payments Information Form, 86 Federal Register 38066, July 19, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: Under the CARES Act's Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), the Department has made over 12,000 awards to institutions of higher education (IHEs) to support emergency financial aid to students and institutional costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus. This form will be used by institutions that have improperly drawn down funds from their award accounts to provide the Department with information regarding funds being returned to correct these improper payments.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: August 18, 2021</p>
<p>Rescission of Joint Employer Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act Rule, 86 Federal Register 40939, July 30, 2021</p>	<p>FINAL RULE/RECISSION: This action finalizes the Department's proposal to rescind the final rule titled “Joint Employer Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act,” which published on January</p>

	<p>16, 2020, and took effect on March 16, 2020. This rescission removes the regulations established by that rule. EFFECTIVE DATE: September 28, 2021</p>
<p>Business Loan Program Temporary Changes; Paycheck Protection Program-COVID Revenue Reduction Score, Direct Borrower Forgiveness Process, and Appeals Deferment, 86 Federal Register 40921, July 30, 2021</p>	<p>INTERIM FINAL RULE: This interim final rule implements changes related to the forgiveness of loans made under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which was originally established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to provide economic relief to small businesses nationwide adversely impacted by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), as amended. SBA has issued a number of interim final rules implementing the PPP Program. This interim final rule further streamlines the forgiveness process for PPP loans of \$150,000 or less by allowing lenders to use a COVID Revenue Reduction Score at the time of forgiveness to document the required revenue reduction for Second Draw PPP Loans, and establishing a direct borrower forgiveness process for lenders that choose to opt-in as an alternative method of processing loan forgiveness applications. This interim final rule also extends the loan deferment period for those PPP loans where the borrower timely files an appeal of a final SBA loan review decision with the SBA Office of Hearings and Appeals. EFFECTIVE DATE: September 28, 2021</p>
<p>Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Information Collection in Support of the DoD Acquisition Process (Various Miscellaneous Requirements), 86 Federal Register 41025, July 30, 2021</p>	<p>NOTICE: This information collection requirement pertains to information required in DFARS parts 208, 209, 235, and associated solicitation provision and contract clauses in part 252 that offerors and contractors must submit to DoD in response to a request for proposals or an invitation for bids or a contract requirement. The estimates of the number of respondents and responses are revised to correct a typographical error. DoD uses this information to—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether to provide precious metals as Government-furnished material; - Determine whether a foreign government owns or controls the offeror to prevent access to proscribed information; - Determine whether there is a compelling reason for a contractor to enter into a subcontract in excess of \$35,000 with a firm, or subsidiary of a firm, that is identified in the System for Award Management Exclusions as ineligible for award of Defense subcontracts because it is owned or controlled by the government of a country that is a state sponsor of terrorism; - Evaluate claims of indemnification for losses or damages occurring under a research and development contract; and - Keep track of radio frequencies on electronic equipment under research and development contracts so that the user does not override or interfere with the use of that frequency by another user. <p>COMMENTS DUE: August 30, 2021</p>

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[8VAC20-770. Background Checks for Child Day Programs and Family Day Systems \(adding 8VAC20-770-10 through 8VAC20-770-150\).](#)

[8VAC20-780. Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers \(adding 8VAC20-780-10 through 8VAC20-780-610\).](#)

[8VAC20-790. Child Care Program \(adding 8VAC20-790-10 through 8VAC20-790-850\).](#)

[8VAC20-800. Standards for Licensed Family Day Homes \(adding 8VAC20-800-10 through 8VAC20-800-1020\).](#)

[8VAC20-810. Minimum Standards for Licensed Family Day Systems \(adding 8VAC20-810-10 through 8VAC20-810-60\).](#)

[8VAC20-820. General Procedures and Information for Licensure \(adding 8VAC20-820-10 through 8VAC20-820-500\).](#)

[8VAC20-830. Fee Requirements For Processing Applications \(adding 8VAC20-830-10\).](#)

[8VAC20-840. Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program \(adding 8VAC20-840-10 through 8VAC20-840-90\).](#)

[8VAC20-850. Voluntary Registration of Family Day Homes - Requirements for Providers \(adding 8VAC20-850-10 through 8VAC20-850-110\)](#)

[Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 37, Issue 24, July 19, 2021](#)

FINAL REGULATION: This action transfers or replicates the regulations of the State Board of Social Services for early childhood care and education to or under the State Board of Education. Amendments include (i) renumbering or replicating the regulations to place them under the State Board of Education in the Virginia Administrative Code (VAC); (ii) changing references from the State Board of Social Services to the State Board of Education; (iii) changing Code of Virginia and VAC references and descriptions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021