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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of an  
Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-  
643, Health and Human Services Statistical Data for Refugee/Asylee  
Adjusting Status, OMB Control No. 1615-0070.

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The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information  
collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is  
published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.  
Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until April  
28, 2008.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this  
notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and  
associated response time should be directed to the Department of  
Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Management Division,  
Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 3008, Washington, DC  
20529. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to (202)  
272-8352 or via e-mail at [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov). When submitting comments by  
e-mail please make sure to add OMB Control Number 1615-0070 in the  
subject box.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected  
agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

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(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of  
the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the  
methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and

(4) 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 information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Health and Human Services Statistical Data for Refugee/Asylee Adjusting Status.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-643. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. The primary purpose of the information collected on this form is for use in the Office of Refugee Resettlement Report to Congress (8 U.S.C. 1523). The USCIS is required to report on the status of refugees at the time of adjustment to lawful permanent resident.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 195,000 responses at 55 minutes (.916 hours) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 178,620 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/>.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529, Telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: February 25, 2008.  
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