administered by FYSB, and the youth and families served. The main sources of this new information are the Runaway and Homeless Youth Management Information System (RHYMIS), the results of RHY monitoring visits, and a number of evaluation studies underway or recently completed. The RHYMIS, monitoring reports, and the evaluation studies contain descriptions of FYSB's grantee agencies, along with detailed data on the youth and families served.

A contract was awarded in Fiscal Year 1995 to analyze and synthesize this valuable data and to explore program and policy implications. Results from this effort will be available in Fiscal Year 1997.

(3) Youth Development Framework

In Fiscal Year 1995 a contract was awarded to develop a youth development framework from a theoretical perspective. This framework will be designed to enhance the capacity of policy and program developers, program managers, and youth services professionals to develop service models and approaches that will redirect youth in high risk situations toward positive pathways of development.

It is our expectation that this document will serve as a basis for securing consensus on a working definition of youth development and for increasing awareness of the importance and benefits of a youth development perspective in serving youth. The report from this contract will be available in Fiscal Year 1997.

(4) Performance Based Outcomes for Youth Services

Much of the data gathering and assessment tools currently used by the Family and Youth Services Bureau are process oriented. Beginning in Fiscal Year 1997, FYSB will explore the feasibility of developing youth development performance based indicators and/or outcome measures as an alternative method to evaluating the effectiveness of youth services. Such a method would add an important dimension to FYSB's program monitoring and information gathering efforts and would, in addition, be useful to local youth service grantees.

g. Collaboration with State Units of Government

Establishing and/or maintaining effective local youth service delivery systems is increasingly contingent upon successful collaborations between federal government agencies, state governments and local community based organizations.

During Fiscal Year 1997 FYSB will begin a process in which FYSB and States engage in conversations about youth development, identify concerns and issues regarding youth services, provide expert information and assistance to each other, and encourage and foster State relationships with community based organizations that serve youth. This process might evolve to include FYSB/State partnerships and/or pilot efforts which also include local youth service providers.

h. Priorities for Administrative Changes

To support the increased emphasis on youth development, a number of management or administrative changes will be continued:

- The Regional Offices have and will continue to play a significant role in the assessment of grant applications. This role includes Regional staff involvement (1) as chairpersons for peer review panels held in Washington, D.C., and (2) in conduct of administrative reviews of new start applications. This level of regional office involvement will continue in fiscal year 1997.

- The Administration on Children and Families (ACF) will again change the deadline for receipt of a Runaway and Homeless Youth grant application from the postal date of the application to the actual receipt date of the application by ACF. Applicants should carefully examine information on receipt dates in Fiscal Year 1997 Federal Register announcements to assure that they meet deadlines in the manner prescribed.

- Efforts will be continued to avoid the problems of gaps in financial support between the expiration of one grant and the beginning of a new grant for current grantees that are successful in competition.

We welcome specific comments and suggestions on these proposed program priorities.

(*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* Number 93.623, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program; Number 93.657, Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth; and Number 93.557, Street Outreach for Runaway and Homeless Youth)

Dated: December 12, 1996.

James A. Harrell,

Deputy Commissioner,Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96N–0374]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Reinstatement

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish a notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to the approval and labeling of food additives.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1–23, Rockville, MD 20857. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim A. Sanders, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 16B–19, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1473.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. ''Collection of information'' is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice

of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on the following: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Parts 171, 172, 173, 175–178, and 180 Food Additives and Food Additive Petitions (21 CFR Parts 171, 172, 173, 175–178, and 180) (OMB Control Number 0910–0016—Reinstatement)

Section 409(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 348(a)) provides that any particular use or intended use of a food additive shall be deemed to be unsafe, unless the additive and its use or intended use are in conformity with a regulation issued under Section 409 of the act that describes the condition(s) under which the additive may be safely used, or unless the additive and its use or intended use conform to the terms of an exemption for investigational use. Food additive petitions are submitted by individuals or companies to obtain approval of a new food additive or to amend the conditions of use permitted under an existing food additive regulation. Section 171.1 (21 CFR 171.1) specifies the information that a petitioner must submit in order to establish that the proposed use of a food additive is safe and to secure the publication of a food additive regulation describing the conditions under which the additive may be safely used. Parts 172, 173, 175–178, and 180 contain labeling requirements for certain food additives to ensure their safe use.

FDA scientific personnel review food additive petitions to ensure the safety of the intended use of the food additive in or on food, or of a food additive that may be present in food as a result of its use in articles that contact food. FDA requires food additive petitions to contain the information specified in § 171.1 in order to determine whether a petitioned use for a food additive is safe, as required by the act. This regulation (§ 171.1) implements section 409(b)(2) of the act.

Respondents are businesses engaged in the manufacture or sale of food, food ingredients, or substances used in materials that come into contact with food.

FDA estimates the burden of complying with the information collection provisions of the agency's food additive petition regulations as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

21 CFR	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
171.1	44	1	44	2,876	126,560
Part 172	44	1	44	0	0
Part 173	44	1	44	0	0
Part 175–178	44	1	44	0	0
Part 180	44	1	44	0	0
Total	44				126,560

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

This estimate is based on the average number of new food additive petitions received in fiscal year 1995 and the total hours expended by petitioners to prepare the petitions. The burden varies with the complexity of the petition submitted, because food additive petitions involve the analysis of scientific data and information, as well as the work of assembling the petition itself. Because labeling requirements under parts 172, 173, 175–178, and 180 for particular food additives involve information required as part of the food additive petition safety review process under § 171.1, the estimate for the number of respondents is the same and the burden hours for labeling are included in the estimate for § 171.1.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on a proposed survey of FDA Safety Alert and Public Health Advisory recipients.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1–23, Rockville, MD 20857. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret R. Wolff, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600