

collections and to insert the OMB approval number assigned in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

#### Justification for Final Rule

In general, the Department publishes a rule for public comment before issuing a rule for effect, in accordance with its own regulations on rulemaking at 24 CFR part 10. Part 10 does provide, however, for exceptions from that general rule where the agency finds good cause to omit advance notice and public participation. The good cause requirement is satisfied when prior public procedure is "impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest." (24 CFR 10.1)

In this case, the changes being made to the rule are technical in nature, conforming the rule to the OMB approval actions that have already taken place. Therefore, prior public procedure is unnecessary.

#### Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for the program affected by this rule is 14.900.

#### List of Subjects in 24 CFR Part 35

Grant programs—housing and community development, Lead poisoning, Mortgage insurance, Rent subsidies, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, part 35 of title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### PART 35—LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING PREVENTION IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES

1. The authority citation for part 35 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 3535(d), 4821-4846 and 4852d.

#### §§ 35.88, 35.90, 35.92 and 35.94 [Amended]

2. Sections 35.88, 35.90, 35.92, and 35.94 are amended to add at the end of each section the following statement: "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 2070-0151)."

Dated: March 18, 1999.

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*Director of the Office of Lead Hazard Control.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

##### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 54

[TD 8812]

RIN 1545-A193

#### Continuation Coverage Requirements Applicable to Group Health Plans; Correction

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Correction to final regulations.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains corrections to Treasury Decision 8812, which was published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, February 3, 1999, (64 FR 5160) relating to continuation coverage requirements applicable to group health plans.

**DATES:** This correction is effective February 3, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yurlinda Mathis at (202) 622-4695 (not a toll-free call).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The final regulations that are subject to these corrections are under section 4980B of the Internal Revenue Code.

##### Need for Correction

As published, TD 8812 contains errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

##### Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the final regulations (TD 8812), which were the subject of FR Doc. 99-1520, is corrected as follows:

1. On page 5166, column 2, in the preamble under the heading, "*COBRA Continuation Coverage*", first full paragraph, line 4 from the bottom of paragraph, the language "offer for core coverage separately." is corrected to read "offer core coverage separately."

2. On page 5170, column 1, in the preamble under the heading, "*Paying for COBRA Continuation Coverage*", last paragraph in the column, line 14, the language "beginning. Therefore, the final" is corrected to read "beginning of the period. Therefore, the final".

##### § 54.4980B-1 [Corrected]

3. On page 5174, column 1, § 54.4980B-1, paragraph (b), line 7 from bottom of paragraph, the language "rules in §§ 54.4980B-1 though" is

corrected to read "rules in §§ 54.4980B-1 through".

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 100

[CGD 05-99-013]

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#### Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; 1D48 Chesapeake Grant Prix Distance Race

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Temporary final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is adopting temporary special local regulations for the start of the 1D48 Chesapeake Grand Prix Distance Race, a marine event to be held on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay between Annapolis, Maryland, and Chesapeake Light. These regulations are necessary to provide for the safety of life and property on U.S. navigable waters during the start of the event. The effect will be to restrict general navigation in the regulated area for the safety of spectators and participants.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This temporary final rule is effective from 12:30 p.m. EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) to 1:30 p.m. EDT on May 2, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chief Warrant Officer R. Houck, Marine Events Coordinator, Commander, Coast Guard Activities Baltimore, 2401 Hawkins Point Road, Baltimore, Maryland, 21226-1791, telephone number (410) 576-2674.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Regulatory History

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553, no notice of proposed rulemaking was published for this regulation. Following normal rulemaking procedures would have been impracticable since there is not sufficient time remaining to publish a proposed rule in advance of the event or to provide for a delayed effective date. Immediate action is needed to protect vessel traffic from the potential hazards associated with this event.

##### Background and Purpose

One Design, LLC, of Annapolis, Maryland, will sponsor the 1D48 Chesapeake Grant Prix Distance Race on May 2, 1999. The event will consist of