

February 25, 2021

Dominic J. Mancini
Deputy and Acting Administrator
Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Mancini:

This memorandum seeks approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) emergency approval request under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 5 CFR 1320.13. The purpose of this ICR is to enable individuals, organizations, and/or companies to submit any vulnerabilities found associated with the information system of any Federal agency.

Pursuant to Section 101 of the Strengthening and Enhancing Cyber-capabilities by Utilizing Risk Exposure Technology Act (commonly known as the SECURE Technologies Act) individuals, organizations, and/or companies may submit any vulnerabilities found associated with the information system of any Federal agency.

OMB approached the DHS Chief Information Officer (CIO) inquiring about utilizing existing OMB approved collection (1601-0028) across the government to ensure that Departments and Agencies meet a joint OMB and Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) deadline to create vulnerability disclosure policies.

DHS requests that OMB grant this emergency approval request.

Sincerely,

Eric Hysen
Chief Information Officer

Enclosures

1601-0028_Vulnerability Discovery Program_SSA
VDP Form_Questions