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Note to Reviewer of 1220-0149

The BLS is submitting the 2027 OSHS Cooperative Agreement to OMB for review. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics (OSHS) Cooperative Agreement through a Notice of Action, dated June 2, 2024. As part of that approved information collection, BLS has agreed to submit any changes to the program work statements to OMB on an annual basis, along with a description of the changes. If it is determined that the changes are substantive, BLS will publish a 30-day notice in the Federal Register describing the changes and allowing the public an opportunity to comment.

A memorandum addressed to the State Agencies participating in the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses and the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries is included in the package. The memo describes the changes that affect the 2027 OSHS Cooperative Agreement Work Statements and requirements.

The majority of these changes include minor wording changes to instructions, routine updates of reference dates, editorial updates, updates on form expiration dates, and clarifying changes. In addition, there were other minor changes to the CA which are described in the memo to the States, none substantively affect the information collection burden.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Amy Hobby by phone at 254-973-0914 or by email at Hobby.Amy@bls.gov.