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Cc: Lester Adams; Kathy Gauche
Subject: Control Number 1235-0001

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The suggested changes to form WH-226A which will increase the categories for data collection from 4 items to 14 items on each of our clients will increase an unrecoverable cost. While this change, in itself, would not put the program in jeopardy, it is the combination of these issues, which does put the program in jeopardy.

Please reconsider this action being taken at this time.

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