

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMINISTRATION DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT HEADQUARTERS

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Office of Child Support Enforcement Administration for Children and Families 330 C Street SW Washington, DC 20201

RE: National Medical Support Notice Part A (OMB No.: 0970-0222)

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 3-year extension and the proposed changes to the National Medical Support Notice Part A (OMB No.: 0970-0222). The information collected through this form helps states and employers expeditiously establish medical coverage for children, as required under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act for child support orders.

We know from working with employers in our state that consistent and standardized information collection make the most sense. The State of Washington supports the continued use of this form along with the technical changes proposed. The addition of the matrix and other proposed changes will ensure employers have clear and specific information necessary on how to comply with our state's requirements.

We consider the information collected through this form to be reasonable and not unduly burdensome to employers or the state.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sharon Redmond, Director

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