

to verify their employees' names and SSNs.
Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-Approved Information Collection.
Number of Respondents: 50,000.
Frequency of Response: 12.
Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden: 100,000 hours.
 4. Application for Parent's Insurance Benefits—20 CFR 404.370–404.374, 20

CFR 404.601–404.603—0960–0012.
 Form SSA–7–F6 collects information to entitle an individual to his parent's insurance benefits. The respondents are individuals who wish to apply to receive their parent's insurance benefits.
Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.
Number of Respondents: 1,400.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 350 hours.
 5. Application for Supplemental Security Income—20 CFR 416.305–416.335—0960–0444. The information collected on the SSA–8001–BK is needed and used to determine eligibility for SSI, and the amount of SSI benefits payable to the applicant. Respondents are applicants for SSI benefits.
Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

| Title of collection | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Average burden per response (in minutes) | Burden hours |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| MISSICS | 840,088 | 1 | 16 | 224,023 |
| MISSICS/Signature Proxy | 280,029 | 1 | 15 | 70,007 |
| Paper | 25,982 | 1 | 19 | 8,228 |
| Paper/Signature Proxy | 8,661 | 1 | 18 | 2,598 |
| Totals | 1,154,760 | | | 304,856 |

6. Medical Source Statement of Ability To Do Work Related Activities (Physical and Mental)—20 CFR 404.1512–404.1514, 404.912–404.914, 404.1517, 416.917, 404.1519–404.1520, 416.919–416.920, 404.946, 416.946—0960–0662. The HA–1151 and HA–1152 are used to collect data that is required

to determine the residual functional capacity (RFC) of individuals who are appealing denied claims for benefits based on disability. RFC must be determined to decide cases that cannot be decided based on current work activity or on medical facts alone. The respondents are medical sources that are

paid by SSA to provide reports based either on existing medical evidence or on consultative examinations conducted for the purposes of the report. We estimate each respondent will submit approximately 20 responses per year.
Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

| Forms | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Average burden per response (in minutes) | Burden hours |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| HA–1151 | 5,000 | 20 | 15 | 25,000 |
| HA–1152 | 5,000 | 20 | 15 | 25,000 |
| Totals | 10,000 | | | 50,000 |

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Elizabeth A. Davidson,
Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.
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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104–13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. The information collection request included in this notice is for a revision to an existing information collection.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection should be submitted to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer. The information can be mailed and/or faxed to the individuals at the addresses and fax number listed below:
 Social Security Administration, DCFAM, (SSA), Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1333 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235. Fax: 410–965–6400.

The information collection listed below is pending at SSA and will be

submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410–965–0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

Application for a Social Security Card—20 CFR 422.103–.110—0960–0066. Forms SS–5 (used in the United States) and SS–5–FS (used outside the United States) are used to apply for original and replacement Social Security cards. Changes are being made to these forms to reflect new statutory limits on the number of allowable replacement cards. The respondents are requestors of new or replacement Social Security cards.

Note: This Notice is for the full clearance of the collection, which received a temporary emergency clearance through April 2006.

| Application scenario | Number of annual respondents | Completion time (in minutes) | Burden hours |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Respondents who do not have to provide parents' SSNs | 13,000,000 | 8½ | 1,841,667 |
| Respondents who are asked to provide parents' SSNs (for application for original SSN cards for children under age 18) | 540,000 | 9 | 81,000 |
| Applicants age 12 or older who need to answer additional questions so SSA can determine whether an SSN was previously assigned | 40,000 | 9½ | 6,333 |
| Applicants asking for a replacement SSN card beyond the new allowable limits (i.e., who must provide additional documentation to accompany the application) | 4,000 | 60 | 4,000 |
| Totals | 13,584,000 | | 1,933,000 |

Dated: December 30, 2005.

Elizabeth A. Davidson,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Rate for Assessment on Direct Payment of Fees to Representatives in 2006

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Social Security Administration is announcing that the assessment percentage rate under section 206(d) and 1631(d)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. 406(d), and 1383(d)(2)(C) is 6.3 percent for 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James A. Winn, Associate General Counsel for Program Law, Office of the General Counsel, Social Security Administration, Phone: (410) 965-3137, e-mail jim.winn@ssa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 406 of Public Law No. 106-170, the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, established an assessment for the services required to determine and certify payments to attorneys from the benefits due claimants under Title II of the Act. This provision is codified in section 206 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 406). That legislation set the assessment for the calendar year 2000 at 6.3 percent of the amount that would be required to be certified for direct payment to the attorney under section 206(a)(4) or 206(b)(1) before the application of the assessment. For subsequent years, the legislation requires the Commissioner of Social Security to determine the percentage rate necessary to achieve full recovery of the costs of determining and certifying fees to attorneys, but not in excess of 6.3 percent.

Beginning in 2005, sections 302 and 303 of Public Law 108-203, the Social Security Protection Act of 2004 (SSPA) extended the direct payment of fees to attorneys in cases under Title XVI of the Act and to eligible non-attorney representatives in cases under Title II and/or Title XVI of the Act. Fees directly paid under these provisions are subject to the same assessment. In addition, sections 301 and 302 of the SSPA imposed a dollar cap on the amount of the assessment, so that the assessment may not exceed the lesser of that dollar cap or the amount determined using the assessment percentage rate.

The Commissioner of Social Security has determined, based on the best available data that the current assessment percentage rate of 6.3 percent will continue for 2006. We will continue to review our costs on a yearly basis.

Dated: December 23, 2005.

Dale W. Sopper,

Deputy Commissioner for Finance, Assessment and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST-95-950]

Notice of Request for Extension of a Previously Approved Collection

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and

burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on October 19, 2005 [FR Vol. 70, No. 201, page 60869]. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by February 6, 2006 and sent to the attention of the DOT/OST Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Schmidt, (202) 366-5420, Office of Aviation Analysis, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Passenger Manifest Information.

OMB Control Number: 2105-0534.

Affected Public: All U.S. air carriers and foreign air carriers operating international flights to and from the United States, travel agents doing business in the U.S. and the traveling public.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: 833,464. In the 60-day notice mentioned above, the annual burden hours were shown as 1.05 million. Since the time of that notice, the methodology used to calculate the burden hours was updated to reflect international travel growth as well as improved efficiencies resulting from technological changes especially from an increased use of the Internet.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the continued collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of