

Social Security Administration

Privacy Act 1974; Computer Matching Programs (Model for SSA/State and Local Governments Match of Prisoner Data, Match #1002)

AGENCY: Social Security Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Computer Matching Programs.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces computer matching programs that SSA plans to conduct.

DATES: SSA will file a report of the subject matching programs with the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. The matching programs will be effective as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may comment on this notice by either facsimile to (410) 966-5138, or writing to the Associate Commissioner for Program and Integrity Reviews, 860 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Associate Commissioner for Program and Integrity Reviews at the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508), further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal Agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;
- (2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements;
- (3) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget;

(4) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(5) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that these computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: February 3, 1995.

Shirley S. Chater,

Commissioner of Social Security.

Notice of Computer Matching Program, State and Local Government Prisoner Data Systems With the Social Security Administration (SSA)

A. Participating Agencies

SSA and State and Local Governments.

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

Section 202(x)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act) prevents SSA from paying Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits to certain prisoners. Section 1611(e)(1)(A) of the Act provides, with some exceptions, that inmates in public institutions are not eligible for payments under the Supplemental Security Income program.

The purpose of these matching programs is to assist SSA in enforcing these provisions.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

Section 202(x)(1), 1611(e)(1)(A), 202(x)(3), and 1631(e)(1)(a) of the Act.

D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Matching Programs

State and Local Government Prison Systems will submit names and other identifying information of prisoners from Prisoner Data Systems. The SSA Master Files of Social Security Number Holders and Social Security Number Applications contains the SSNs and identifying information for all SSN holders. The SSA Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Income Record contain beneficiary and payment information.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Match

These matching programs shall become effective 40 days after a copy of the model agreement, as approved by the responsible Data Integrity Board, is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (or later

if OMB objects to some or all of the agreement), or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, or after both parties to each individual agreement have signed the agreement, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of Administration

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Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kay F. Weaver, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0050. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Weaver.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (4) the agency form number, if applicable; (5) what members