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Authority: Section 18 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 57a.

#### List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 405

Advertising, Consumer protection, Energy conservation, Labeling, Lamp products, Trade practices.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,  
*Secretary.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### 20 CFR Part 404

#### Notice of Briefing on Proposal To Cycle Payment of Social Security Benefits

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Briefing on Proposal to Cycle Payment of Social Security Benefits.

**SUMMARY:** Historically, Social Security benefits generally have been paid on the 3rd of the month. As a result of SSA's ongoing efforts to improve service to our customers, we published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the Federal Register on January 26, 1996 at 61 FR 2654 announcing that the Commissioner of Social Security is proposing to establish additional payment days throughout the month on which Social Security benefits will be paid. Current beneficiaries will not be affected by this proposal. In the NPRM

we stated that we planned to host an informational briefing on payment cycling for representatives of groups and organizations, and any others, who are interested in the initiative. This notice announces the time and place of the briefing.

The briefing session will be designed to provide details and to answer questions on how SSA proposes to implement payment cycling. Members of the public who would like to attend the session must reserve space by contacting SSA's Office of Communications ahead of time by calling (410) 965-4001 or telefaxing (410) 966-4871.

The session is not designed to take public comments on the NPRM. Comments on the NPRM should be submitted in writing to the Commissioner of Social Security, P.O. Box 1585, Baltimore, MD 21235, sent by telefax to (410) 966-2830, sent by E-Mail to "regulations@ssa.gov," or delivered to the Division of Regulations and Rulings, Social Security Administration, 3-B-1 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. Your comments must be received by March 26, 1996 to be considered.

**DATES:** February 15, 1996, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Social Security Administration, Universal South Building, Room 729, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connee Sheckler, SSA, Office of Communications, (410) 965-1885.

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Joan Wainwright,  
*Associate Commissioner for Communications.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### 28 CFR Part 35

#### Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services

**AGENCY:** Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of deadline for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** On November 27, 1995, the Department of Justice published in the Federal Register (60 FR 58462) a proposed rule to amend the Department's regulation implementing title II of the Americans with

Disabilities Act to clarify the requirement for installation of curb ramps at existing pedestrian walkways. The period for accepting comments on the proposed rule was to end on January 26, 1996. Due to the government shutdown and the Department's resulting inability to receive and process requests for copies of the proposed rule, the comment period is extended.

**DATES:** The comment period is extended through March 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the proposed rule published on November 27, 1995, should be sent to: John L. Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Rulemaking Docket 007, P.O. Box 65485, Washington, DC 20035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Blizard, (202) 307-0663. The ADA Information Line, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, (800) 514-0301 (voice), (800) 514-0383 (TTY). These telephone numbers are not toll-free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed rule published in the Federal Register on November 27, 1995, (60 FR 58462) would amend the regulation of the Department of Justice implementing title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act to clarify the requirement for installation of curb ramps at existing pedestrian walkways. The proposal would extend the time period for compliance to January 26, 2000, for curb ramps serving State and local government facilities, transportation, places of public accommodation, other places of employment, and at the residences of individuals with disabilities. It would extend the time period for providing curb ramps at existing pedestrian walkways in other areas until January 26, 2005, and it would require public entities to include a schedule for the implementation of these requirements in their transition plans.

The proposed rule provided that comments should be received prior to January 26, 1996, and that comments received after that closing date would be considered only to the extent practicable. From December 16, 1995, through January 5, 1996, Federal government employees were furloughed, which forced the closing of the ADA Information Line and prevented the Disability Rights Section from receiving or processing requests for copies of the proposed rule. Due to the extended furlough, the Department is extending the comment period to ensure