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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each form is used to notify recipients of grant awards and cooperative agreement awards. Form 1222 is used also to document logistical and budgetary information gathered from the awardees application and proposed. Awardees/ Respondents are universities, colleges, state and local government, for-profit organizations. Form 1224 is used to certify the cost sharing by the recipient.

Title: "Notice of Award and Grant Cooperative Agreement Sharing Proposal".

Description of Respondents: Participating Colleges and Grants Management Offices.
Form Numbers: 1222 and 1224.
Annual Responses: 2,592.
Annual Burden: 202,261.

Jacqueline White,
 Chief, Administrative Information Branch.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Investment Companies; Increase in Maximum Leverage Ceiling

13 CFR 107.1150(a) sets forth the maximum amount of Leverage (as

defined in 13 CFR 107.50) that a Small Business Investment Company may have outstanding at any time. The maximum Leverage amounts are adjusted annually based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The cited regulation states that the Small Business Administration will publish the indexed maximum Leverage amounts each year in a Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Accordingly, effective the date of publication of this Notice, and until further notice, the maximum Leverage amounts under 13 CFR 107.1150(a) are as stated in the following table:

If your leverageable capital is:	Then your maximum leverage is:
(1) Not over \$22,800,000	300 percent of Leverageable Capital.
(2) Over \$22,800,000 but not over \$45,700,000	\$68,400,000 + [2 x (Leverageable Capital - \$22,800,000)].
(3) Over \$45,700,000 but not over \$68,600,000	\$114,200,000 + (Leverageable Capital \$45,700,000).
(4) Over \$68,600,000	\$137,100,000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

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A. Joseph Shepard,
 Associate Administrator for Investment.
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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law (Pub. L. 104-13), the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes a revision to an OMB-approved 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 ways to minimize the burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, e-mail, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information

collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the addresses or fax numbers listed below.

(OMB),
 Office of Management and Budget,
 Attn: Desk Officer for SSA,
 Fax: 202-395-6974.
E-mail address:
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.
 (SSA), Social Security Administration,
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 Attn: Reports Clearance Officer,
 1332 Annex Building,
 6401 Security Blvd.,
 Baltimore, MD 21235,
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I. The information collection below is pending at SSA. SSA will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments would be most helpful if you submit them to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instrument by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-3758 or by writing to the email address listed above.

1. Claimant's Recent Medical Treatment—20 CFR 404.1512 and 416.912—0960-0292 Form HA-4631 is a questionnaire used by SSA to obtain updated medical evidence. Each claimant who requests a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) has a right to such a hearing once the

Disability Determination Service (DDS), at the Reconsideration level, has denied the claim. SSA requests the claimant complete and return the HA-4631 if the claimant's file does not reflect a complete medical history. Because the claimant's situation may change over time, as the claimant proceeds through the appeals process, ALJs must obtain the information on Form HA-4631 to update and complete the record and to verify the accuracy of information previously provided. It is by this process, ALJs can ascertain whether the claimant's situation has changed. The ALJ and Hearing Office (HO) staff use the response to make hearing arrangements for consultative examination(s) and the attendance of an expert witness(es), if appropriate. At the hearing, the ALJ offers any completed questionnaires as exhibits and may use them to refresh the claimant's memory, and to inquire into the matters at issue. The respondents are claimant's requesting hearings on entitlement to benefits based on disability under Titles II and/or XVI of the Social Security Act.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-Approved Information Collection.
Number of Respondents: 350,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden: 58,333 hours.