

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.³⁴

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Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Revocation of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration by the Final Order of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, dated September 13, 2000, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of First Princeton Capital Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 02/02-0449 issued to First Princeton Capital Corporation on March 8, 1983 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of September 30, 2000.

Dated: January 11, 2001.

Small Business Administration.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Revocation of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration by the Final Order of the United States District Court for the District of Tennessee, dated September 13, 2000, the United States Small Business Administration hereby revokes the license of Tennessee Venture Capital Corporation, a Tennessee Corporation, to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 04/04-5176 issued to Tennessee Venture Capital Corporation on September 28, 1979 and said license is hereby declared null and void as of September 30, 2000.

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Small Business Administration.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; SSI Work Incentives Demonstration Project

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commissioner of Social Security announces the following demonstration project relating to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program under title XVI of the Social Security Act (the Act). Under this project, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will test the effectiveness of altering certain SSI program rules as an incentive to encourage SSI recipients with disabilities or blindness to work for the first time, return to work, or increase their work activity and earnings. This project, called the SSI Work Incentives Demonstration Project, is being conducted under the authority of section 1110(b) of the Act. We are conducting this project in selected States that are working with us under our State Partnership Initiative to assist people with disabilities to obtain employment and reduce their dependence on SSI benefits and benefits under other government programs. We are publishing this notice in accordance with 20 CFR 416.250(e).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

What is the SSI program?

The SSI program established under title XVI of the Act provides monthly benefits for aged, blind and disabled individuals with limited income and resources. For SSI applicants and recipients, income is a factor in determining eligibility for, and the amount of, SSI benefits. In determining an individual's countable income for SSI program purposes, title XVI of the Act specifies certain items that are included as well as certain items and/

or amounts that are excluded. Earnings from employment, minus certain exclusions, are counted as income to the individual. The amount of an individual's resources is used to determine whether he or she is eligible for SSI benefits for any given month. If an individual's countable resources are within the statutory limit for eligibility, they have no effect on the amount of the SSI payment to the recipient.

What is the SSI Work Incentives Demonstration Project?

This is a demonstration project which we are conducting under the authority of section 1110(b) of the Act to test whether altering certain requirements, conditions, or limitations under title XVI of the Act and the implementing regulations, relating to the counting of an SSI recipient's income and resources and to the initiation of certain continuing disability reviews for SSI recipients with disabilities or blindness, will encourage recipients of SSI benefits based on disability or blindness to attempt to work for the first time, return to work, or increase their work activity and earnings. Under the project, we will test, on a demonstration basis, the effectiveness of certain alternative SSI program rules as incentives for SSI recipients with disabilities or blindness who want to work to attempt work activity or increase their level of work activity. We are conducting the SSI Work Incentives Demonstration Project in connection with certain return-to-work projects for which we awarded cooperative agreement funds to certain States under SSA's State Partnership Initiative.

What is SSA's State Partnership Initiative?

The State Partnership Initiative (SPI), established by SSA, is the first activity launched under Executive Order 13078, Increasing Employment of Adults with Disabilities, signed on March 13, 1998 by President Clinton. This initiative is designed to help States develop innovative and integrated, state-wide programs of services and supports for their residents with disabilities.

In 1998, under the SPI program, SSA awarded five-year cooperative agreements to a number of States to develop innovative projects to increase job opportunities and enhance the coordination and delivery of rehabilitation, employment and other support services for adults who are recipients of SSI benefits based on disability or blindness, or who are Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, to assist them to return to work or work for the first time

³⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).