

proposal is both effective and operative upon filing with the Commission.¹¹

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposal is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to file number SR-Phlx-2002-01, and should be submitted by February 13, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹²

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Rate for Attorney Fee Assessment Beginning in 2002

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of notice.

SUMMARY: The Social Security Administration is withdrawing the **Federal Register** notice of January 3, 2002 at 67 FR 381 that announced the attorney-fee assessment rate under section 206(d) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 406(d).

This **Federal Register** notice is being withdrawn because the signature line is incorrect. The Social Security Administration published a revised notice that appears in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

¹¹ For purposes only of accelerating the operative date of this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John B. Watson, Social Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Phone: (410) 965-3137, email: John.Watson@ssa.gov.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

Dale W. Sopper,

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Finance, Assessment and Management.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Rate for Attorney Fee Assessment Beginning in 2002

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Social Security Administration is announcing that the attorney-fee assessment rate under section 206(d) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 406(d), is 6.3 percent for 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John B. Watson, Social Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Phone: (410) 965-3137, email: John.Watson@ssa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 406 of Public Law 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). The 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 either 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. For 2001, the Commissioner of Social Security determined that the assessment rate under section 206(d) of the Act would be 6.3 percent. (See 66 FR 5521, January 19, 2001).

The Commissioner of Social Security has determined, based on the best available data, that the current rate of 6.3 percent will continue for 2002. This assessment rate was based on information compiled by a private contractor, KPMG Consultants, who were tasked by the Social Security Administration to determine the costs

we incur to determine and certify fees to attorneys. We will continue to review our costs on a yearly basis.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

Dale W. Sopper,

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Finance, Assessment and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 3891]

Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services; 30-Day Notice of Information Collection: Form DS-3053, Statement of Consent: Issuance of a Passport to a Minor Under Age 14 (OMB Control #1405-0129)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Regular—Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, CA/PPT/FO/FC.

Title of Information Collection: Statement of Consent: Issuance of a Passport to a Minor Under Age 14.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Form Number: DS-3053.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.3 million.

Average Hours Per Response: 1/12 hr. (5 minutes).

Total Estimated Burden: 108,300 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.