

and GSO on behalf of their organization. As a convenience, our framework includes additional administrative roles that the REO can delegate, authorizing another individual to manage the organization's MAGIC account. The REO and additional administrative roles have a higher level of safeguarding and security. The REO and/or additional administrative roles will delegate service roles authorizing other users to conduct specific BSO/GSO business during a specified timeframe on the organization's behalf, which includes third-party organizations. Both the REO and Administrator can revoke service roles as well. Every user (*i.e.*, REO, Administrator, or Service User) will use their own credential to access MAGIC and BSO/GSO.

Currently, we accept credentials from *Login.gov* or *ID.me* through our eAccess platform (OMB No. 0960–0789). MAGIC

will then allow businesses to specify who is appropriate to act on the business' behalf. MAGIC will offer the following options for the REO:

- Includes a single credential through one of SSAs CSPs to any customer who wants to do business online with the agency and meets the eligibility criteria (approved under OMB Control No. OMB #0960–0789);
- Allows users to give authorization to the appropriate employees to conduct business with us;
- Offers access to some of our services online while providing us an acceptable level of confidence in the identity of the person requesting access to these services;
- Uses a risk-based approach to balance security, ease of use, compliance, cost, and feasibility consideration; and
- Provides a user-friendly means for the public to conduct extended business

with us online instead of visiting local servicing offices or requesting information over the phone.

In addition, MAGIC will offer organizational REOs the option of technician assistance for unlocking and blocking user accounts within their organization, or for terminating the REO account. In this way, MAGIC will give more flexibility to organizations and businesses who do business with SSA through the BSO and GSO portals. MAGIC will offer organizations accessibility to SSA's online services, ensuring our online services are both secure and user-friendly which both an agency priority and is vital to good public service.

Respondents are individuals registering and authorizing users for access to BSO and GSO.

Type of Request: Request for a new information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents +	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Average dedicated BSO call line wait time (minutes) **	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) ***
Internet Registrations	+ 2,000,000	1	2	66,667	* \$33.54	.....	*** \$2,236,011
CSA Screens (Technician Assisted Unlocking/Blocking Account; Terminate REO)	+ 100,000	1	2	3,333	* 33.54	** 2	*** 223,578
Internet Sign-Ins	+ 2,000,000	1	1	33,333	* 33.54	.....	*** 1,117,989
Totals	+ 4,100,000	.....	.....	103,333	.....	.....	*** 3,577,578

+ Once we have MI data for this new information collection, we will submit a Change Request to update the burden with more accurate data.

* We based this figure on the average U.S. worker's hourly wages, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics).

** We based this figure on the FY 2026 wait times for the dedicated BSO Call Line, based on SSA's current management information data. This figure reflects data from our systems on the date we drafted this document. We continue to monitor our management information data on call wait times to ensure we report updated figures when possible.

*** This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA is imposing on individuals; rather, these are theoretical opportunity costs for the additional time respondents will spend to complete the information collection. *There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the information collection.*

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No: SSA–2026–0694]

Agency Information Collection Activities: 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 104–13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes one new information collection, as well as revisions and one extension of OMB-approved information collections.

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 burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers.

(OMB) Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA (SSA) Social Security Administration, OLCA, Attn: Reports Clearance Director, Mail Stop 3253 Altmeyer, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 833–410–1631, Email address: *OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov*

Or you may submit your comments online through <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> by clicking on Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments and choosing to click

on one of SSA's published items. Please reference Docket ID Number [SSA–2026–0694] in your submitted response.

SSA submitted the information collections below to OMB for clearance. Your comments regarding these information collections would be most useful if OMB and SSA receive them 30 days from the date of this publication. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than August 31, 2026. Individuals can obtain copies of this OMB clearance package by writing to the *OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov*.

1. *Certificate of Election for Reduced Spouse's Benefits—20 CFR 404.421–0960–0398.* SSA cannot pay reduced Social Security benefits to an already entitled spouse unless the spouse elects to receive reduced benefits and is (1) at least age 62, but under full retirement age; and (2) is no longer caring for a child. In this situation, spouses who decide to elect reduced benefits must file Form SSA–25, Certificate of Election for Reduced Spouse's Benefits. SSA

uses the information to pay qualified spouses who elect to receive reduced benefits. Respondents are entitled

spouses seeking reduced Social Security benefits.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Average wait time in field office **	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) ***
SSA-25 (paper)	1,040	1	13	225	* \$33.54	** 20	*** \$19,185
SSA-25 (Upload Documents)	576	1	13	125	* 33.54	.....	*** 4,193
Totals	1,616	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	*** 23,378

* We based this figure on average U.S. citizen's hourly salary, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics).

** We based this figure on the average FY 2026 wait time for field offices (20 minutes), based on SSA's current management information data. This figure reflects data from our systems and the data posted on our public facing website (Social Security performance | SSA) on the date we drafted this document. As the figures fluctuate daily, the wait times may be different on the website than they appear here. While we have included wait time for all respondents using the paper form, we note that respondents are not required to complete the form in person and those who mail or drop off a completed form do not experience any wait time.

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2. Appointment of Representative—20 CFR 404.1707, 404.1720, 408.1101, 416.1507, and 416.1520—0960–0527. Individuals claiming rights or benefits under the Act must notify SSA in writing using our prescribed appointment form, Form SSA-1696, or the submittable electronic version, e1696, to appoint an individual to represent them in dealing with SSA. In addition, as part of SSA's regulations, SSA requires both claimants and representatives to sign our prescribed form and file it with SSA before SSA will recognize the appointment. Claimants use Form SSA-1696, or e1696, to appoint a representative to handle their claim before SSA. They may also use the SSA-1696 (or e1696) to name their principal representative. Their selected representative(s) can use

the SSA-1696, or e1696, to indicate whether they will charge a fee, to show their eligibility for direct fee payment, and to assign direct payment of their fee to an entity. In addition, representatives also use the SSA-1696, or e1696, to inform SSA of their disbarment; suspension from a court or bar in which they previously admitted to practice; or their disqualification from participating in or appearing before a Federal program or agency. SSA uses the information on the SSA-1696, or e1696, to document the appointment of the representative. We also use this form to collect the representative's business affiliation and employer identification number. In addition, claimants may use the SSA-1696-SUP1 to revoke their appointment of a representative, and representatives may use the SSA-1696–

SUP2 to withdraw their acceptance of the appointment. SSA uses the information on the SSA-1696-SUP1 and SSA-1696-SUP2 to document the revocation and withdrawal of a representative. Respondents are applicants for, or recipients of, Social Security disability benefits (SSDI); SSI payments; or anyone pursuing a benefit or invoking a right under SSA programs, who are notifying SSA they wish to appoint someone to represent them in their dealings with SSA; representatives being appointed by a claimant; as well as individuals revoking the appointment of a representative, and representatives withdrawing from an appointment.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **
SSA-1696; SSA-1696-APP (Appointed Representative) ..	1,852,171	1	5	154,347	* \$89.35	** \$13,790,904
SSA-1696; SSA-1696-APP (Claimants)	1,852,171	1	7	216,087	* 14.27	** 3,083,561
SSA-1696-SUP1 (Claimants)	21,959	1	5	1,830	* 14.27	** 26,114
SSA-1696-SUP2 (Appointed Representative)	252,000	1	5	21,000	* 89.35	** 1,876,350
Totals	3,978,301	.....	.....	393,264	.....	** 18,776,929

* We based this figure on the average Lawyers, Judges, and Related Workers, hourly salary, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics) and the average disability payments based on SSA's current FY 2026 data (Effect of COLA on Average Social Security Benefits).

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3. Public Information Campaign—0960–0544. Periodically, SSA sends various public information materials, including public service announcements; news releases; and

educational tapes, to public broadcasting systems so they can inform the public about various programs and activities SSA conducts. SSA frequently sends follow-up business reply cards for

these public information materials to obtain suggestions for improving them. The respondents are broadcast sources.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **
Radio	5,000	2	1	167	* \$37.85	** \$6,321

* We based this figure on average Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockey's hourly salary, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics).

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4. Medical Permit Parking Application—41 CFR 102-71.20 & 102-74.305—0960-0624. SSA employees and contractors with a qualifying medical condition who park at SSA-owned and leased facilities may apply to receive a medical parking permit. SSA uses two forms for this program: (1) the SSA-3192, the Application and Statement, which an individual

completes when first applying for the medical parking space; and (2) the SSA-3193, the Physician's Report, which the applicant's physician completes to verify the medical condition after the individual completes the top portion and brings the form to the physician. The respondents are SSA employees and contractors seeking medical parking permits and their physicians. Because

SSA employees are Federal workers exempt from the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the burden below is only for SSA contractors and physicians (of both SSA employees and contractors).

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **
SSA-3192 (Contractor Applicant)	195	1	30	98	* \$55.15	** \$5,405
SSA-3193 (Contractor Applicant)	195	1	++ 15	49	* 55.15	** 2,702
SSA-3193 (Physician)	+ 233	1	90	350	* 133.30	** 46,655
Totals	623	.....	.....	497	.....	** 54,762

* This figure accounts for all of the forms the physicians complete (both from SSA employees and contractors).

** This average figure includes both the time estimate for the contractor applicant completing the top portion of Form SSA-3193 (approximately 5 minutes) and the amount of time to bring the form to the physician (approximately 10 minutes).

* We based these figures on the average SSA contractor's hourly wages based on SSA's management information, and the average Physician's hourly wages, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics).

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5. Teacher Questionnaire and Request for Administrative Information—20 CFR 404.1513, 416.913, and 416.924a(a)—0960-0646. When determining the effects of a child's impairment(s), SSA obtains information about the child's functioning from teachers; parents; and others who observe the child on a daily basis. SSA requests teachers complete

the SSA-5665, Teacher's Questionnaire to obtain a report on the child's daily overall functioning, comprehension, and known medical conditions throughout the school day. SSA requests the school administration to complete the SSA-5666, Request for Administrative Information, to obtain formal testing results, other teacher

reports, therapy progress notes, individualized education program documents, and other records of a child's educational aptitude and achievements. The respondents are teachers, educational administrators, and other education personnel.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **
SSA-5665-BK (Teachers)	211,487	1	40	140,991	* \$25.12	** \$3,541,694
SSA-5666 (Administrators)	154,723	1	30	77,362	* 48.99	** 3,789,964
Totals	366,210	.....	.....	218,353	.....	** 7,331,658

* We based this figure on Teachers and Instructors worker's hourly wages, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics).

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6. Request for Accommodation in Communication Method—0960-0777. SSA allows disabled or impaired Social Security applicants, beneficiaries, recipients, and representative payees to choose one of seven alternative methods

of communication they want SSA to use when we send them benefit notices and other related communications. The seven alternative methods we offer are: (1) standard print notice by first-class mail; (2) standard print mail with a

follow-up telephone call; (3) certified mail; (4) Braille; (5) Microsoft Word file on data CD; (6) large print (18-point font); or (7) audio CD. Respondents who want to receive notices from SSA through a communication method other

than the seven methods listed above must explain their request to us. Those respondents use our iAccommodate Intranet or mySNO internet screens, or the paper Form SSA-9000-F6 to: (1) describe the type of accommodation they want from SSA; (2) disclose their condition necessitating the need for a different type of accommodation; and (3) explain why none of the seven methods described above are sufficient for their needs. SSA uses our internet

and Intranet screens or Form SSA-9000-F6 to determine, based on applicable law and regulation, whether to grant the respondents' requests for an accommodation based on their impairment or disability. SSA collects this information electronically through either an in-person telephone interview during which the SSA employee keys in the information on our iAccommodate Intranet screens, or through the mySNO internet screens which respondents may

complete for themselves using the application available through their mySSA accounts. The respondents are disabled or impaired Social Security or SSI applicants, beneficiaries, recipients, and representative payees who ask SSA to send notices and other communications in an alternative method besides the seven modalities we currently offer.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Average teleservice answer time (minutes) **	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) ***
SSA-9000/iAccommodate	128	1	20	43	*\$14.27	**5	***\$771
mySNO	20,524	1	20	6,841	* 14.27	.....	***97,621
Totals	20,652	.....	.....	6,884	.....	.....	***98,392

* We based this figure on the average disability payments based on SSA's current FY 2026 data (Effect of COLA on Average Social Security Benefits).

** We based this figure on the FY 2026 answer times for the teleservice centers (the average speed of answer), based on SSA's current management data. This figure reflects data from our systems and the data posted on our public facing website (Social Security performance | SSA) on the date we drafted this document. As the figures fluctuate, the wait times may be different on the website than they appear here.

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7. *Waiver of Supplemental Security Income Payment Continuation—20 CFR 416.1400–416.1422—0960–0783.* SSI recipients who wish to discontinue their SSI payments while awaiting a determination on their appeal complete Form SSA-263, Waiver of Supplemental

Security Income Payment Continuation, to inform SSA of this decision. SSA collects the information to determine whether the SSI recipient meets the provisions of the Social Security Act regarding waiver of payment continuation and as proof respondents

no longer want their payments to continue. Respondents are recipients of SSI payments who wish to discontinue receipt of payment while awaiting a determination on their appeal.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Average wait time in field office or teleservice centers (minutes) **	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) ***
SSA-263	1,662	1	15	416	*\$14.27	** 13	***\$11,075

* We based this figure on the average disability payments based on SSA's current FY 2026 data (Effect of COLA on Average Social Security Benefits).

** We based this figure on the average combined FY 2026 wait times for field offices (average wait time of 20 minutes) and for teleservice centers (average speed of answer of 5 minutes), based on SSA's current management information data. This figure reflects data from our systems and the data posted on our public facing website (Social Security performance | SSA) on the date we drafted this document. As the figures fluctuate, the wait times may be different on the website than they appear here. While we have included wait time for all respondents using the paper form, we note that respondents are not required to complete the form in person and those who mail or drop off a completed form do not experience any wait time.

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8. *Application for Access to SSA Systems—20 CFR 401.45—0960–0791.* SSA uses Form SSA-120, Application for Access to SSA Systems, to allow limited access to SSA's information resources for SSA employees and non-Federal employees (contractors). SSA

requires supervisory approval, and local or component Security Officer review prior to granting this access. The respondents are SSA employees and non-Federal Employees (contractors) who require access to SSA systems to perform their jobs.

Note: Because SSA employees are Federal workers exempt from the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the burden below is only for SSA contractors.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **
SSA-120 (paper version)	685	1	2	23	*\$55.15	***\$1,268
SSA-120 (Internet version)	1,482	1	2	49	* 55.15	** 2,702
Total	2,167	.....	.....	72	.....	***3,970

* We based these figures on the average SSA contractor's hourly wages based on SSA's management information.

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9. Incoming and Outgoing Intergovernmental Personnel Act Assignment Agreement—5 CFR part 334—0960–0792. The Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) mobility program provides for the temporary assignment of civilian personnel between the Federal Government and State and local governments; colleges and universities; Indian tribal governments; federally funded research and development centers; and other eligible organizations. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) created a generic form, the OF–69, for agencies to use as a template

when collecting information for the IPA assignment. The OF–69 collects information about the assignment including: (1) the enrolled employee's name, Social Security number, job title, salary, classification, and address; (2) the type of assignment; (3) the reimbursement arrangement; and (4) an explanation as to how the assignment benefits both SSA and the non-federal organization involved in the exchange. OPM directs agencies to use their own forms for recording these agreements. Therefore, SSA modified the OF–69 to meet our needs, creating the SSA–187

for incoming employees and the SSA–188 for outgoing employees. SSA collects information on the SSA–187 and SSA–188 to document the IPA assignment, and to act as an agreement between the agencies. Respondents are personnel from State and local governments; colleges and universities; Indian tribal governments; federally funded research and development centers; and other eligible organizations who participate in the IPA exchange with SSA.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **
Non-Federal employee	3	1	30	2	* \$57.78	** \$116
Non-Federal employer signers	12	1	5	1	* 57.78	** 58
Totals	15			3		** 174

* We based this figure on averaging the average of Postsecondary Education Administrators and Management Analysts hourly wages, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics).

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10. Authorization for the Social Security Administration to Obtain Personal Information—20 CFR 404.704, 404.820–404.823, 404.1926, 416.203, & 418.3001—0960–0801. SSA uses Form SSA–8510 to contact a public or private custodian of records on behalf of an applicant or recipient of an SSA program to request evidence information or proofs, which may support a benefit application or payment continuation. SSA also uses this form to obtain evidence or proof to determine the claimant's payment amount. We ask for information such as the following:

- Age requirements (e.g., birth certificate, court documents)
- Insured status (e.g., earnings, employer verification)

- Marriage or divorce
- Pension offsets
- Wages verification
- Annuities
- Dividends, royalties, or other similar payments
- Property information
- Benefit verification from a State agency or third party
- Immigration status (rare instances)
- Income verification from public agencies or private individuals
- Unemployment benefits
- Insurance policies
- Alimony or Child Support payments

If the custodian of the records requires a signed authorization from the individual(s) whose information SSA requests, SSA may provide the custodian with a copy of the SSA–8510.

Once the respondent completes the SSA–8510, either using the paper form or using the Personal Information Authorization Intranet version, SSA uses the form as the authorization to obtain personal information regarding the respondent from third parties until the authorizing person (respondent) withdraws their claim or revokes the permission of its use. The collection is voluntary; however, failure to verify the individuals' eligibility can prevent SSA from making an accurate and timely decision for their benefits. The respondents are individuals who may file for, or currently receive, Social Security benefits, SSI payments, or Medicare Part D subsidies.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Average wait time in field office (minutes) **	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) ***
SSA–8510 (paper)	20,522	1	5	1,710	* \$33.54	* 20	*** \$286,801
SSA–8510 (Upload Documents)	2,849	1	5	237	* 33.54		*** 7,740
Totals	23,371			1,947			*** 294,541

* We based this figure on the average U.S. worker's hourly wages, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics).

** We based this figure on the average FY 2026 wait times for field offices (20 minutes). This figure reflects data from our systems and the data posted on our public facing website (Social Security performance | SSA) on the date we drafted this document. As the figures fluctuate, the wait times may be different on the website than they appear here. While we have included wait time for all respondents using the paper form, we note that respondents are not required to complete the form in person and those who mail or drop off a completed form do not experience any wait time.

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11. *Evidence From Excluded Medical Sources of Evidence—20 CFR 404.1503b and 416.903b—0960–0803.* Section 812 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (BBA), “Exclusion of certain medical sources of evidence,” mandates that SSA exclude evidence in disability decisions from certain medical sources. BBA Section 812 amended section 223(d)(5) of the Social Security Act (Act) by adding a subsection “C.” Section 223(d)(5)(C)(i) of the Act, as amended, requires SSA to exclude evidence (except for good cause) from medical sources: (1) convicted of a felony under sections 208 or 1632 of the Act; (2) excluded from participating in any Federal health care program under section 1128 of the Act; or (3) imposed with a civil monetary penalty (CMP),

assessment, or both, for submitting false evidence, under section 1129 of the Act. We also implemented section 223(d)(5)(C), as amended, through regulations at 20 CFR 404.1503b and 416.903b of the Code of Federal Regulations. These regulations require excluded medical sources to self-report their excluded status, in writing, each time they submit evidence related to a claim for benefits under Titles II or XVI of the Act. Excluded medical sources’ duty to self-report their excluded status applies to evidence they submit to SSA directly, or through a representative, claimant, or other individual or entity. As needed, SSA informs the medical sources we suspect should be excluded of these requirements through a Fact Sheet we send to them via mail, or

which they can find on our website where we list the regulatory requirements under BBA section 812. In addition, along with the Fact Sheet and website, we provide sample statements as templates the affected medical sources can use to create their own written statements as required under our regulations. The respondents for this collection are medical sources that: (1) meet one of the exclusionary categories set forth in section 223(d)(5)(C)(i) of the Act, as amended; (2) furnish evidence related to a claim for benefits under Titles II or XVI of the Act; and (3) had failed to self-identify as an excluded source of medical evidence as required in section 223(d)(5)(C)(i).
Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Number of responses	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual theoretical opportunity cost (dollars) ***
404.1503b(c) (Fact Sheet)	2,670	1	2,670	20	890	*\$52.26	**\$46,511
416.903b(c) (Follow-up Notice)	10	4	40	20	13	52.26	**679
Totals	2,680	.....	2,710	.....	903	.....	**47,190

* We based this figure on the average Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations worker’s hourly wages, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics).
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12. *Request for Individual Access to Records Protected Under the Privacy Act—20 CFR 401.30–401.95—0960–NEW.* The *Creating Advanced Streamlined Electronic Services for Constituents Act of 2019 (CASES Act)*, Public Law 116–50, 133 Stat. 1073 (2019), requires Federal agencies to establish a digital process for identity-proofed and authenticated individuals to request access to their records protected by the *Privacy Act of 1974 (Privacy Act)* (5 U.S.C. 552a of the *United States Code*). To comply with the *CASES Act* and *OMB Memorandum, M–21–04*, and pursuant to authority under sections 702(a)(5) and 1106(a) of the *Social Security Act* (42 U.S.C. 902(a)(5), 1306(a)), the Social Security Administration (SSA) developed Form SSA–2288–OP1, Request for Individual Access to Records Protected Under the Privacy Act, a dynamic webform that guides respondents through the information necessary to submit an electronic request for access to agency records about themselves. Under SSA’s regulations at 20 CFR 401.40 regarding individuals’ access rights under the *Privacy Act* (5 U.S.C. 552a(f)), individuals may request access to their

records by visiting their local Social Security field office or writing to the manager of the applicable system of records. Since SSA currently has no special agency form available to the public to submit this type of request, we are implementing Form SSA–2288–OP1 to comply with the *CASES Act*, the *Privacy Act*, *OMB M–21–04*, and SSA’s governing regulations at 20 CFR 401.30–401.95.
Form SSA–2288–OP1 is an electronic webform that respondents submit online only via SSA’s Upload Documents portal (OMB No. 0960–0830), after the portal first appropriately identity-proofs and authenticates respondents, consistent with requirements in the *CASES Act* and *OMB M–21–04*. Respondents can use Form SSA–2288–OP1 to request access to records or information about themselves from SSA’s program files. Pursuant to the *Privacy Act* and SSA’s regulations, a special procedure governs access requests that include medical records (5 U.S.C. 552a(f)(3) and 20 CFR 401.55). Therefore, respondents requesting medical record requests via Form SSA–2288–OP1 must designate an individual (such as a health professional or other responsible individual) to receive and

review the records and inform the respondent of its contents. SSA may grant the respondent direct access to their medical records if it determines direct access is not likely to have an adverse effect on the respondent. Respondents who cannot (or do not wish to) submit their request electronically or seek other types of records can always avail themselves of SSA’s existing service delivery channels, such as visiting or calling their local Social Security office, or submitting a written request by mail, fax, or hand-delivery.
Respondents can learn more about SSA’s privacy program from its privacy web page at www.ssa.gov/privacy, which contains sub-pages with additional information about *Privacy Act* requests and a link to Form SSA–2288–OP1. Respondents may also find Form SSA–2288–OP1 within the Upload Documents portal, or on SSA’s Forms web page at www.ssa.gov/forms. Respondents are the subjects of the record(s) protected by the *Privacy Act*, who request access to agency records about themselves.
Type of Request: Request for a new information collection.

Method of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **
SSA-2288-OP1	1,097	1	12	219	\$33.54 *	\$7,345 **

* We based this figure on average U.S. worker's hourly wages, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics).

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13081]

Notice of Department of State Sanctions Actions

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of State is publishing the names of persons who have been added to the Department of the Treasury's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List), administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) based on the Secretary of State's determination pursuant to and in accordance with the referenced authority that one or more applicable criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the designated persons are blocked.

DATES: This action was issued on June 23, 2026. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for applicable dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aaron P. Forsberg, Director, Office of Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation, Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, tel.: (202) 647 7677, email: ForsbergAP@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website, <https://ofac.treasury.gov/>.

Notice of Department of State Actions

Acting pursuant to the authority of, and in accordance with, E.O. 14404, the Secretary of State determined that the following persons met the E.O. criteria referenced below. As a result, these

persons have been added to the SDN List as of June 23, 2026, and all property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of those persons are blocked.

Individuals

1. RUEDA CARDERO, Annalie Lilliam, Cuba; DOB 28 Jan 1985; POB Havana, Cuba; nationality Cuba; Gender Female; National ID No. 85012804859 (Cuba) (individual) [CUBA-EO14404].

Designated pursuant to Section 2(a)(i)(I) of Executive Order 14404 for being an adult family member of Alejandro Castro Espin, a person designated pursuant to this order.

Entities

2. ALMACENES UNIVERSALES S.A., Fabrica No. 54 e/Aspuru y Linea del Ferrocarril, Habana Vieja, Havana, Cuba; Organization Established Date 28 Jan 1994; Organization Type: Cargo handling; Tax ID No. 11.791.301/0001-05 (Brazil); Entity Code 60297 (Cuba) [CUBA-EO14404].

Designated pursuant to Section 2(a)(i)(B) of Executive Order 14404 for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, GRUPO DE ADMINISTRACION EMPRESARIAL S.A., a person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to this order.

3. RAFIN S.A., Ave. Del Puerto Esq. A Obrapia, Edif. La Marina, La Habana Vieja, Havana, Cuba; Organization Established Date 28 Feb 1999; Organization Type: Management consultancy activities; Entity Code 60448 (Cuba) [CUBA-EO14404].

Designated pursuant to Section 2(a)(i)(A) of Executive Order 14404 for operating in or having operated in the financial services sector of the Cuban economy.

4. BANCO FINANCIERO INTERNACIONAL S.A. (a.k.a. "BFI"), 5ta Ave. No. 9009 esq. 92, Playa, Havana, Cuba; SWIFT/BIC BFICCUHH; Organization Established Date 13 Oct 1984; Target Type Financial Institution; alt. Target Type State-Owned Enterprise; Entity Code 60210 (Cuba) [CUBA-EO14404].

Designated pursuant to Section 2(a)(i)(A) of Executive Order 14404 for

operating in or having operated in the financial services sector of the Cuban economy.

5. EMPRESA SIDERURGICA JOSE MARTI (a.k.a. ANTILLANA DE ACERO), Calle 20 No 10522, Cotorro, Havana, Cuba; Organization Established Date 04 May 1958; Organization Type: Manufacture of basic iron and steel; Entity Code 1101 (Cuba) [CUBA-EO14404].

Designated pursuant to Section 2(a)(i)(A) of Executive Order 14404 for operating in or having operated in the metals and mining sector of the Cuban economy.

6. GEOMINERA, S.A., Calzada de Guines S/N E/Virgen del Camino y Calle Linea del Ferrocarril, RPTO Los Angeles, Havana, Cuba; Organization Established Date 01 Jan 1998; Organization Type: Extraction of salt; Entity Code 60274 (Cuba) [CUBA-EO14404].

Designated pursuant to Section 2(a)(i)(A) of Executive Order 14404 for operating in or having operated in the metals and mining sector of the Cuban economy.

Hugo Y. Yon,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13077]

Notice of Department of State Sanctions Action

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of State is publishing the names of persons who have been added to the Department of the Treasury's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN List), administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) based on the Secretary of State's determination pursuant to and in accordance with the referenced authority that one or more applicable criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S.