

Regulatory Analysis Form

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Enumeration

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55 Pa. Code Chapter 155

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(6) Type of Rulemaking (check one)

- Proposed Rulemaking
 Final Order Adopting Regulation
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(7) Is a 120-Day Emergency Certification Attached?

- No
 Yes: By the Attorney General
 Yes: By the Governor

(8) Briefly explain the regulation in clear and nontechnical language.

This final rule deletes the detailed regulation requirements of Chapter 155, Enumeration, and amends 55 Pa. Code 155.2 to provide that applicants for and recipients of assistance benefits must comply with Federal Enumeration requirements for the following reasons:

1. Enumeration is mandated by Federal statute, 42 U.S.C.A. §1320b-7, and regulations found in 42 CFR §435.910, 42 CFR §435.920, and 45 CFR §205.52.
2. The Department has no discretionary power in setting or revising Enumeration requirements.
3. The rescission does not affect what applicants and recipients are required to do.
4. This rescission affects only cash and medical assistance applicants and recipients. Existing State regulation at 55 Pa. Code §501.1 made Federal regulations applicable to Food Stamp applicants and recipients. Food Stamp applicants and recipients are required to be enumerated as mandated by Federal regulations found at 7 CFR §273.6. Chapter 155 will be replaced by one regulation which requires applicants and recipients to meet Federal requirements.

(9) State the statutory authority for the regulation and any relevant state or federal court decisions.

42 U.S.C.A. §1320b-7
45 Pa. C.S. §727
62 P.S. §§201(2), 403(b), and 432.2(b)(3)

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(10) Is the regulation mandated by any federal or state law or court order, or federal regulation? If yes, cite the specific law, case or regulation, and any deadlines for action.

Yes. Enumeration is mandated by Federal statute, 42 U.S.C.A. §1320b-7, and regulations found in 42 CFR §435.910, 42 CFR §435.920, and 45 CFR §205.52. In addition, 62 P.S. §432.2(b)(3) requires applicants/recipients for benefit programs funded by State funds to verify or apply for a Social Security number.

(11) Explain the compelling public interest that justifies the regulation. What is the problem it addresses?

Program regulations that are promulgated and codified by the Federal government do not need to be repeated in the Pa. Code. Adoption by reference of the Federal regulations as found in the CFR will simplify the administration of Enumeration requirements in the Cash and Medical Assistance Programs.

(12) State the public health, safety, environmental or general welfare risks associated with nonregulation.

There are no safety, environmental or general welfare risks associated with non-regulation. Regulation is by reference to Federal requirements.

(13) Describe who will benefit from the regulation. (Quantify the benefits as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will benefit.)

The changes to Chapter 155 will not change existing Enumeration requirements. The changes will simplify the administration of Enumeration as follows:

1. There will be no need to revise the 55 Pa. Code with every revision of the Federal regulations.
2. County Assistance Offices (CAOs) will be able to respond more quickly to Federal regulation changes.
3. CAOs will be provided with program requirements in a more useable format.

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(14) Describe who will be adversely affected by the regulation. (Quantify the adverse effects as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will be adversely affected.)

The changes to Chapter 155 will not change existing Enumeration requirements. Therefore, no persons or organizations will be adversely affected by this change.

(15) List the persons, groups or entities that will be required to comply with the regulation. (Approximate the number of people who will be required to comply.)

Applicants/recipients of State and Federal benefits (cash and medical assistance) will continue to be required to secure a Social Security number as they are currently. Approximately 925,000 applicants/recipients per year will be required to comply with the regulation.

(16) Describe the communications with and input from the public in the development and drafting of the regulation. List the persons and/or groups who were involved, if applicable.

The Department will publish the regulation as final rulemaking with a 30-day comment period. In addition, drafts of this regulation as proposed were sent to representatives of Community Legal Services and the Income Maintenance Advisory Committee for review. No comments were received.

(17) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the regulated community associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

There will be no such costs or savings.

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(18) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to local governments associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

There will be no such costs or savings.

(19) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to state government associated with the implementation of the regulation, including any legal, accounting, or consulting procedures which may be required.

There will be no such costs or savings.

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(20) In the table below, provide an estimate of the fiscal savings and costs associated with implementation and compliance for the regulated community, local government, and state government for the current year and five subsequent years.

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	Current FY Year	FY +1 Year	FY +2 Year	FY +3 Year	FY +4 Year	FY +5 Year
SAVINGS:						
Regulated Community	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Savings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COSTS:						
Regulated Community	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUE LOSSES:						
Regulated Community	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue Losses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

(20a) Explain how the estimates listed above were derived.

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(20b) Provide the past three year expenditure history for programs affected by the regulation.

Program	FY -3	FY -2	FY -1	Current FY

(21) Using the cost-benefit information provided above, explain how the benefits of the regulation outweigh the adverse effects and costs.

The regulation will be cost/savings neutral.

(22) Describe the nonregulatory alternatives considered and the costs associated with those alternatives. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

Nonregulatory alternatives were not considered because the Enumeration requirement is federally mandated.

(23) Describe alternative regulatory schemes considered and the costs associated with those schemes. Provide the reasons for their dismissal.

The only alternative is to maintain the Enumeration requirement in the 55 Pa. Code. The alternative was rejected because it is much more time consuming and complex than incorporating the Federal requirements by reference.

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(24) Are there any provisions that are more stringent than federal standards? If yes, identify the specific provisions and the compelling Pennsylvania interest that demands stronger regulation.

There are none.

(25) How does this regulation compare with those of other states? Will the regulation put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage with other states?

All states are governed by Federal regulations to implement the same Enumeration requirements. This regulation will not put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage.

(26) Will the regulation affect existing or proposed regulations of the promulgating agency or other state agencies? If yes, explain and provide specific citations.

No.

(27) Will any public hearings or informational meetings be scheduled? Please provide the dates, times, and locations, if available.

No. The Department plans to publish the regulation as final rulemaking since it did not generate any comments during its publication as proposed.

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(28) Will the regulation change existing reporting, record keeping, or other paperwork requirements? Describe the changes and attach copies of forms or reports which will be required as a result of implementation, if available.

The amendment to this chapter eliminates the need to revise State regulations every time a change in Federal regulations occurs.

(29) Please list any special provisions which have been developed to meet the particular needs of affected groups or persons including, but not limited to, minorities, elderly, small businesses, and farmers.

No such provisions are needed. The Enumeration requirement is Federally mandated.

(30) What is the anticipated effective date of the regulation; the date by which compliance with the regulation will be required; and the date by which any required permits, licenses or other approvals must be obtained?

This regulation will be effective upon publication as final rulemaking. This rule makes no substantive changes to Enumeration requirements already in effect.

(31) Provide the schedule for continual review of the regulation.

Administration of the regulations is evaluated through the Department's Quality Control and Corrective Action agencies. These agencies are in turn monitored by the Administration for Children and Families of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OFFICE OF INCOME MAINTENANCE
BUREAU OF POLICY
[55 PA. Code Chapter 155]
Enumeration**

The Department of Public Welfare, by this Order, adopts the regulations set forth in Annex A under the authority of §§201(2) and 403(b) of the Public Welfare Code, Act of June 13, 1967, (P.L. 31, No. 21) (62 P.S. §§201(2) and 403(b)).

The proposed regulation was published at 27 Pa. B. 3679 on July 26, 1997. No comments were received and there are no changes to the published regulations.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to rescind regulations in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 155, Enumeration. The Department is replacing all previous regulations and procedures with a single requirement which provides that applicants for and recipients of assistance benefits must comply with Federal enumeration requirements. Federal regulations require that applicants and recipients of Medical Assistance, Food Stamps and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) must, as a condition of eligibility, disclose or apply for a Social Security Number (SSN). Federal statutes and regulations relating to enumeration are applicable to all programs in which Federal funding is received (e.g., Medical Assistance, Food Stamps, and TANF). Further, 62 P.S. §432.2(b)(3) requires that applicants or recipients of State-funded programs also provide SSNs. Therefore, the Department has adopted the same practice for State-funded programs as for those in which Federal funding is received.

BACKGROUND

42 U.S.C.A. §1320b-7, added to the Social Security Act by Section 2651 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (Pub.L. No. 98-369), provides the authority by which the Department requires all persons applying for or receiving TANF, Nonmoney Payment Medical Assistance (NMP), and Medically Needy Only Medical Assistance (MNO) to disclose or apply for an SSN. Federal enumeration requirements for the Food Stamp Program are adopted by reference at 55 Pa. Code §501.1 and are not included in Chapter 155. Section 432.2(b)(3) of the Public Welfare Code, as amended, further provides the authority by which the Department requires that persons applying for or receiving General Assistance (GA), State Blind Pension (SBP), or MNO in a related category must disclose or make application for SSNs. In addition, the Federal requirements mandate the Department to verify all SSNs with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

NEED FOR THE REGULATION

This regulation will enable the Department to use, by reference, the enumeration regulations in the *Code of Federal Regulations*. It will also facilitate the issuance of instructional material to county assistance offices (CAOs) for the operation of the program. This eliminates any need for the Department to promulgate its own regulations to implement a new change in Federal regulations.

REQUIREMENTS

42 U.S.C.A. §1320b-7, section 1137 of the Social Security Act, requires applicants and recipients to provide their SSN or apply for one if they do not have a number.

This rule makes no substantive changes to enumeration requirements already in effect. It will have no additional impact on applicants for, or recipients of, public assistance programs.

AFFECTED PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The changes to Chapter 155 will not change enumeration requirements which currently exist.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/BENEFITS

The changes to Chapter 155 will ensure immediate compliance with Federal regulation changes and simplify administration of the program by eliminating the need to revise the 55 Pa. Code to reflect changes in Federal regulations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Written comments, suggestions, and objections were solicited within a 30-day period after the publication date.

DISCUSSION OF COMMENTS

No comments were received and there are no changes to the published regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT

The regulation will have no fiscal impact on State or local government or private entities.

PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS

The changes to Chapter 155 will reduce paperwork requirements associated with administration of the program by eliminating the need to revise the 55 Pa. Code to reflect any changes in Federal regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The regulation is effective upon publication as final rulemaking.

SUNSET DATE

A sunset date is not applicable.

REGULATORY REVIEW ACT

Under §5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. §§745.1-745.15), the Department submitted a copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published at 27 Pa. B. 3679 (July 26, 1997) to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission and to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare for review and comment. Compliance with §5(b.1) was not necessary because the Department did not receive any comments from the Commission, the Committees, or the public on the proposed regulations. No changes were made to the proposed regulations.

This final form regulation was approved by the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee and the House Health and Welfare Committee on _____ and was approved by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission on _____ in accordance with §5(c) of the Regulatory Review Act.

The Department of Public Welfare finds:

- a. The public notice of intention to adopt the administrative regulation amended by this Order has been duly given pursuant to §§201 and 202 of the Commonwealth Documents Law (45 P.S. §§1201 and 1202) and the regulations thereunder, 1 Pa. Code §§7.1 and 7.2.

- b. That the adoption of this regulation in the manner provided in this Order is necessary and appropriate for the administration and enforcement of the Public Welfare Code.

The Department of Public Welfare acting pursuant to the Public Welfare Code orders:

- a. The regulations of the Department of Public Welfare are amended to read as published at 27 Pa.B. 3679 (July 26, 1997).
- b. The Secretary of the Department of Public Welfare shall submit this Order and Annex A to the Attorney General and General Counsel for approval as to legality and form as required by law.
- c. The Secretary of the Department of Public Welfare shall duly certify this Order and Annex A and deposit them with the Legislative Reference Bureau as required by law.
- d. This Order shall take effect upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau

ANNEX A
TITLE 55. PUBLIC WELFARE
PART II. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE MANUAL
Subpart C. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
CHAPTER 155. ENUMERATION

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ENUMERATION

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CHAPTER 155. ENUMERATION

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ENUMERATION PROVISIONS FOR GA

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**ENUMERATION PROVISIONS FOR MA FOR
CATEGORICALLY NEEDY**

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**ENUMERATION PROVISIONS FOR MA FOR
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155.84. MA enumeration procedures.

Cross References

This chapter cited in 55 Pa. Code § 140.21 (relating to conditions of eligibility); 55 Pa. Code § 140.221 (relating to conditions of eligibility); 55 Pa. Code § 140.421 (relating to conditions of eligibility); and 55 Pa. Code § 141.71 (relating to policy).

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 155.1. Policy.

(a) Applicants for and recipients of assistance will be required, as a condition of eligibility, to disclose or apply for a Social Security Number. This requirement will apply regardless of the age of the person. There are some differences

between Federal programs and GA and SBP regarding the process of obtaining the number which are explained in the appropriate sections of this chapter.

(b) The goal of enumeration is to establish one Social Security Number for each individual applicant and to assure that the individual receiving the card is, in actuality, the person described on the application.

Cross References

This section cited in 55 Pa. Code § 155.74 (relating to procedures).

§ 155.3. Requirements.

(a) *General.* The following actions are required when requesting the client or applicant to disclose or apply for a Social Security Number:

(1) Inform the client or applicant that while disclosure is not mandatory, it is a condition of eligibility for AFDC, GA or SBP.

(2) Inform the client or applicant that disclosure for AFDC is required by the Social Security Amendments of 1972, Pub. L. 92-603, 86 Stat. 1329 (42 U.S.C.A. §§ 602 and 603) and for GA and SBP it is required by State regulations.

(3) Inform the client or applicant that the Social Security Number will be used for the purposes of identification and verification.

(b) *Verification.* Age, identity and citizenship of every person must be verified. The verification must be on the basis of documentary evidence.

Cross References

This section cited in 55 Pa. Code § 155.74 (relating to procedures).

§ 155.4. Procedures.

(a) *Securing applications.* Applications will be secured as follows:

(1) At the point of application, the CAO worker will ask for the Social Security Number (SSN) of an individual for whom application is being made.

(i) If the applicant, or a member of the family group, can provide the SSN, by showing a Social Security Card, the Number will be recorded on the PA/MA application form, and an SSN application for the applicable individual will not be completed.

(ii) If an SSN Card cannot be provided, an SS-5 form will be completed. If the individual has an SSN and remembers it, the number will be recorded on the PA/MA form and entered on the SSN application form in Item 10.

(iii) An SSN application shall be signed by the applicant or, in situations of a child or incompetent person, by the parent or guardian. In these instances, relationship, such as John Smith, Father, will be indicated.

(2) The only situation when the CAO worker may sign for the applicant is if the Department serves as guardian for the individual.

(3) If the individual is unable to sign his name, the individual shall sign by an "X." Immediately following the "X," the CAO worker will enter "Signed by Mark," and sign the CAO's own name and title as "witness." Forms "Signed by Mark" shall be witnessed by two persons.

(4) If the individual refuses to sign the application for an SSN, the worker should explain to the individual that application for an SSN is an eligibility factor. If the applicant or recipient persists in the refusal to apply for an SSN, he, or an individual in the grant group who does not have an SSN and who refuses to obtain one, will be determined to be ineligible for Cash Assistance (C, CU) or NMP.

(5) The caretaker/relative of a newborn child does not have to apply for an SSN prior to authorization of benefits for the child subject to § 133.23(b)(4) (relating to requirements).

(b) *Recording information in case record.* Information in case records will be recorded as follows:

(1) *Recording of verification of identifying information.* Data verification will be entered on the reverse side of the Form PA 21 as follows:

(i) *Correct date of birth or age.* This will be entered under the heading of "Age." The corresponding line number of the individual from the front of the Form PA 21 will be shown. The date the information was verified and specific information as to how it was verified will be entered.

(ii) *Identity.* This will be entered under the heading of "Pennsylvania Residence." The corresponding line number of the individual from the front of the Form PA 21 will be shown. The date the information was verified and specific information as to how it was verified will be entered.

(iii) *United States citizenship or lawful alien status.* This will be entered under the heading of "Citizenship of Foreign Born Persons." The corresponding line number from the front of the Form PA 21 will be shown. The date the information was verified and specific information as to how it was verified will be entered.

(2) *Recording of SSN data.* Form PA 408 (Verification of Social Security Number) recording the following information will be inserted in the case record:

- (i) The line number of the individual from the Form PA 21.
- (ii) The date the SS-5 was submitted.
- (iii) The SSN of the individual when it is received.
- (iv) The date the SSN was verified.
- (v) How the SSN was verified.

Source

The provisions of this § 155.4 amended February 7, 1992, effective upon publication and apply retroactively to February 1, 1990, 22 Pa.B. 590. Immediately preceding text appears at serial pages (153042) and (108771) to (108772).

Cross References

This section cited in 55 Pa. Code § 155.74 (relating to procedures).

ENUMERATION PROVISIONS FOR AFDC

§ 155.41. Policy.

In compliance with Federal law, an applicant for and recipient of AFDC cash assistance and nonmoney payment must have a Social Security Number which must be made a part of the case record.

§ 155.44. AFDC enumeration procedures.

(a) *Submitting applications.* Completed applications for a Social Security Number for AFDC clients will be sent on a daily basis to DPW, Bureau of Data Processing, Post Office Box 2675, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. The mailings must be in envelopes labelled "Welfare Enumeration" in the lower left corner. BDP will forward the applications to the Social Security Administration which will, in turn, return the Social Security card to the applicant.

(b) *Verification of data.* The county worker must substantiate identifying information by evidence establishing the following:

- (1) Correct date of birth and age. Reference should be made to Appendix B of this chapter.
- (2) Identity.
- (3) United States citizenship or lawful alien status. Reference should be made to Chapter 149 (relating to citizenship and alienage).

ENUMERATION PROVISIONS FOR GA

§ 155.61. Policy.

Persons applying for or receiving GA are required to have a Social Security Number for purposes of identification and verification.

§ 155.64. Procedures.

(a) *Securing numbers for applicants and recipients of GA (D, PD and TD) and SBP (Does not include TB Cases).* Procedures for securing numbers for applicants and recipients of GA and SBP are as follows:

- (1) The County or District Office will complete a Form SS-5 for a person eligible for GA and SBP who does not have or is unsure of their Social Security Number and submit the completed Form SS-5 for these categories to the Local District Office of the Social Security Administration.
- (2) A strict control of those SBP and GA cases on which an SS-5 form must be maintained by the County/District Assistance Office, and a Form PA 409 (Enumeration Clerical Control Sheet) must be completed. Reference should be made to Sample 2. Any individual grant group or GA or SBP indi-

vidual grant group who does not have an SSN and who refuses to obtain one will be determined to be ineligible for cash assistance.

(b) *SSN feedback to County Assistance Offices on GA and SBP cases.* Procedures for SSN feedbacks to County Assistance Offices on GA and SBP cases are as follows:

(1) When a number has been assigned to an individual or individuals in the GA or SBP category, an SSN card will be mailed directly to the applicant at the address shown on the Form SS-5.

(2) It will be the responsibility of the County or District Assistance Office to inform individuals in the GA or SBP categories to immediately provide the County Office with the Social Security Number upon receipt of the SSN card, and to establish controls for appropriate follow-up with the client if the number is not reported within a reasonable period of time.

(c) *Verification of data.* The county worker must substantiate with evidence the following identifying information:

(1) Correct date of birth and age.

(2) Identity.

(3) United States Citizenship or lawful alien status. Reference should be made to Chapter 149 (relating to citizenship and alienage).

Cross References

This section cited in 55 Pa. Code § 155.74 (relating to procedures); and 55 Pa. Code § 155.84 (relating to MA enumeration procedures).

ENUMERATION PROVISIONS FOR MA FOR THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

§ 155.74. Procedures.

Provisions of §§ 155.1, 155.3, 155.4 and 155.64 will apply to Categorically Needy applicants or recipients.

ENUMERATION PROVISIONS FOR MA FOR THE MEDICALLY NEEDY

§ 155.84. MA enumeration procedures.

(a) *General.* The procedures of § 155.64 (relating to procedures) will apply for MA (Medically Needy) clients. This will include verification of data.

(b) *Consent statement.* It will be necessary to obtain a consent statement, in duplicate, from each individual, other than the TD category, for whom an SSN application is completed for MA (MNO), giving a copy to the individual and retaining the original in the case record. Do not The statement will not be sent with the Form SS-5. The parent, guardian, foster parent, or other responsible per-

son may sign the statement for a child. Following is a sample of Form PA 296 (Social Security Number Consent Statement), the consent form to be used:

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Social Security Number Consent Statement

"I understand that providing my Social Security Number to the State Agency or the State government lawfully charged with administering the Medical Assistance Program, of the Social Services Act is voluntary. The only use of the Social Security Number to be made to the State Agency is the administration of the Medical Assistance Program, with no disclosures of such Social Security Number for any other purpose."

"I hereby consent to be issued a Social Security Number by the Social Security Administration and to have my Social Security Number released for the aforementioned purposes only."

(Signature)

(Date)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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APPENDIX A. [Reserved]

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The provisions of this Appendix A reserved July 11, 1986, effective July 12, 1986, 16 Pa.B. 2524. Immediately preceding text appears at serial pages (29102) to (29107) and (29722).

APPENDIX B. [Reserved]

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APPENDIX C. [Reserved]

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APPENDIX D. [Reserved]

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APPENDIX E. [Reserved]

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155.2. General.

Applicants for and recipients of cash or Medical Assistance benefits are required to disclose or apply for a Social Security Number (SSN) as required by Federal regulations found in 42 CFR 435.910, 435.920 and 45 CFR 205.52 (relating to use of social security number; verification of SSNs; and furnishing of social security numbers) and section 432.2(b)(3) of the Public Welfare Code (62 P.S. §432.2(b)(3)). Enumeration (disclosure of or application for an SSN) is also required by persons applying for or receiving General Assistance or State Blind Pension in accordance with section 432.2(b)(3) of the Public Welfare Code. The Federal regulations and State statute cited in this section are incorporated by reference.

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE
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