

Regulatory Analysis Form

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(3) Short Title

Enumeration

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55 Pa. Code Chapter 155

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Secondary Contact:

(6) Type of Rulemaking (check one)

 Proposed Rulemaking
 Final Order Adopting Regulation
 Final Order, Proposed Rulemaking Omitted

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

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Department of Public Welfare

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LEGAL COUNSEL: Jean E. Graybill

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TITLE: Secretary of Public Welfare
(Executive Officer, Chairman or Secretary)

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(Deputy General Counsel)
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OFFICE OF INCOME MAINTENANCE
Bureau of Policy

[55 Pa. Code Chapter 155]
Enumeration

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Welfare, under the authority of Sections 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)) proposes to delete the regulations in Annex A and adopt the amendments as set forth in Annex B.

Purpose

The Department proposes to rescind regulations in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 155, Enumeration, which delineate the enumeration requirements in detail. We are replacing it with a regulation 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 Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) 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 AFDC). Further, Section 432.2(b)(3) of the Public Welfare Code, 62 P.S. §432.2(b)(3) requires that applicants or recipients of State-funded programs also provide SSNs. As a practical matter, 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. §1320b-7, added to the Social Security Act by Section 2651 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-369), provides the authority by which the Department requires all persons applying for or receiving AFDC, Medical Assistance Nonmoney Payment (NMP), and Medical Assistance Medically Needy Only (MNO) to disclose or make application 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 regulations require 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 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. §1320b-7, Section 1137 of the Social Security Act, requires applicants and recipients to provide their Social Security Number or apply for one if they do not have a number.

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

Section 155.1 of the proposed rules sets forth the Department's intention to be governed by Federal regulations through reference.

Affected Persons and Organizations

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

Accomplishments/Benefits

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

Fiscal Impact

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

Paperwork Requirements

The proposed 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 will become effective upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin as final rulemaking.

Sunset Date

A sunset date is not applicable. The Department continuously reviews the Enumeration regulations through the Federally monitored Quality Control process. Also, the Department of Health and Human Services' staff conducts audits periodically on specific aspects of the Enumeration Program.

Public Comment Period

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed regulations to the Department of Public Welfare, Mrs. Patricia H. O'Neal, Director, Bureau of Policy, Room 431, Health and Welfare Building, P.O. Box 2675, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17105, telephone number (717) 787-4081, within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. All comments received within 30 calendar days will be reviewed and considered in the preparation of the final regulations. Comments received after the 30-day comment period will be considered for any subsequent revisions of these regulations.

Regulatory Review Act

Under §5(a) of the Regulatory Review Act, the Act of June 30, 1989 (P.L. 73, No. 19)(71 P.S., §745.1 - 745.15), the agency submitted a copy of this proposed regulation on *July 16, 1997* to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission and to the Chairpersons of the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare. In addition to submitting the regulation, the agency has provided the Commission and the Committees with a copy of a detailed Regulatory Analysis Form prepared by the agency in compliance with Executive Order 1982-2, "Improving Government Regulations." A copy of this material is available to the public upon request.

If the Commission has any objections to any portion of the proposed regulation, it will notify the agency by *Aug. 25, 1997* . Such notification shall specify the regulatory review criteria which have not been met by that portion. The Act specifies detailed procedures for review, prior to final publication of the regulation, of objections raised by the agency, the General Assembly and the Governor.

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau

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CHAPTER 155. ENUMERATION

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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); 55 Pa. Code § 141.71 (relating to policy); 55 Pa. Code § 167.43 (relating to requirements); and 55 Pa. Code § 168.11 (relating to general requirements).

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.

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(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

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§ 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 individual 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 (relating to policy; requirements; and procedures) 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 person 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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THE MEDICALLY NEEDY**

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)

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APPENDIX A. [Reserved]

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ANNEX B

TITLE 55. PUBLIC WELFARE

PART II. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE MANUAL

Subpart C. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

CHAPTER 155. ENUMERATION

155.1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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 AT 42 CFR §435.910, 42 CFR §435.920, AND 45 CFR §205.52 AND SECTION 432.2(b)(3) OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE CODE . 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, 62 P.S. §432.2(b)(3). THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND STATE STATUTE AS CITED ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

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