

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
FISCAL YEAR 2004 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

Short Title of Seven Words or Less

Long Title (Try to keep within 4 lines or less)

Current Law: Describe portions of the law that the proposal would amend and that make a legislative change necessary.

Proposal: State the proposal in detail, beginning with a verb.

Rationale: Describe problems the proposal would solve and how it would solve them. Cite supporting research or reports, if any. Address obvious objections to the proposal, and explain how the benefits of the proposal would outweigh any negative effects.

Effect on Beneficiaries: Explain who the proposal would significantly affect, the extent of this effect, and the approximate number of individuals affected.

Federalism Impact: Describe how the proposal would affect the roles, rights, or responsibilities of States, including potential effects on State programs. If no impact, state "none."

Cost: Five-year program and administrative estimates (OLCA will request estimates on all proposals from Oact and OB).

Personnel Requirements: Estimated personnel impact in FTEs. If no impact, omit this section. (OLCA will request FTE estimates from OB.)

Effective Date: Unless otherwise states, effective date would be 10/01/03.

Contact Person: Component contact and phone number.