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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS).

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Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Social Security Administration

1994-1995 Advisory Council on Social Security; Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the 1994-1995 Advisory Council on Social Security (the Council).

DATES: January 27, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Sheraton City Centre, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 775-0800.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

Under section 706 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) appoints the Council every 4 years. The Council examines issues affecting the Social Security Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance

(OASDI) programs, as well as the Medicare program and impacts on the Medicaid program, which were created under the Act.

In addition, the Secretary has asked the Council specifically to address the following:

- Social Security financing issues, including developing recommendations for improving the long-range financial status of the OASDI programs;
- General program issues such as the relative equity and adequacy of Social Security benefits for persons at various income levels, in various family situations, and various age cohorts, taking into account such factors as the increased labor force participation of women, lower marriage rates, increased likelihood of divorce, and higher poverty rates of aged women.

In addressing these topics, the Secretary suggested that the Council may wish to analyze the relative roles of the public and private sectors in providing retirement income, how policies in both sectors affect retirement decisions and the economic status of the elderly, and how the disability insurance program provisions and the availability of health insurance and health care costs affect such matters.

The Council is composed of 12 members in addition to the chairman: Robert Ball, Joan Bok, Ann Combs, Edith Fierst, Gloria Johnson, Thomas Jones, George Kourpias, Sylvester Schieber, Gerald Shea, Marc Twinney, Fidel Vargas, and Carolyn Weaver. The chairman is Edward Gramlich.

The Council met previously on June 24-25 (59 FR 30367), July 29, 1994 (59 FR 35942), September 29-30 (59 FR 47146), October 21-22 (59 FR 51451), and November 18-19 (59 FR 55272).

II. Agenda

The following topics will be presented and discussed:

- Trends and Issues in Retirement Savings;
- Assumptions and Methods used in projecting the financial status of the Social Security Trust Funds.

The meeting is open to the public to the extent that space is available. Interpreter services for persons with hearing impairments will be provided. A transcript of the meeting will be available to the public on an at-cost-of duplication basis. The transcript can be ordered from the Executive Director of the Council.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.802, Social Security-Disability Insurance; 93.803, Social Security-Retirement Insurance; 93.805, Social Security-Survivors Insurance.)

Dated: January 10, 1995.

David C. Lindeman,

Executive Director, 1994-1995 Advisory Council on Social Security.

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Administration for Children and Families; Office of Refugee Resettlement

Availability of Discretionary Grants To Promote Increased Placement of Newly Arrived Refugees* in Preferred Communities, To Respond to Unanticipated Arrivals or Significant Increases in Arrivals of Refugees to Communities Where Adequate or Appropriate Services Do Not Exist, or To Strengthen the Role of Ethnic Community National or Multi-State Organizations To Promote Economic Independence Among Refugees of Those Ethnic Groups

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF, DHHS.

SUMMARY: This is a standing announcement for a two-year period from date of application. It makes slight modifications to the Categories I and II grant programs published in the **Federal Register** on May 18, 1994 (59 FR 25929) and reinstates as Category III herein, a grant program initially published in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1991 (56 FR 30968). This announcement supersedes all prior announcements. The three categories are as follows:

Category 1—Preferred Communities:

To promote increased placement of arriving refugees in "Preferred Communities" where refugees have the best opportunities to achieve early employment and sustain economic independence without public assistance. Preferred communities should have a history of low welfare utilization by newly arriving refugees. In addition, refugees should have a favorable earned income potential relative to the cost of living and to

* In addition to persons who meet all requirements of 45 CFR, 400.43, eligibility for refugee social services also includes: (1) Cuban and Haitian entrants, under section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Pub. L. No. 96-422); (2) certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants under section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988, as included in the FY 1988 Continuing Resolution (Pub. L. No. 100-202); and (3) certain Amerasians from Vietnam, including U.S. citizens, under title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1989 (Pub. L. No. 100-461), 1990 (Pub. L. No. 101-167), and 1991 (Pub. L. No. 101-513). For convenience, the term "refugee" is used in this notice to encompass all such eligible persons unless the specific context indicates otherwise.