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\*2264 14. SSA Amends Computer-Matching Program to Expand Sharing Authority

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has announced amendments to an existing computer-matching program. The program is a partnership between the SSA and the states that, until now, had required states to have an income and eligibility verification system in order to manage certain state-administered income, food assistance, and medical assistance programs. The amendments provide authority for an exchange of information related to certain tax data.

The amended matching program will be used, among other things, to implement provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Reconciliation Act of 1996, [FN75] involving the significance of Social Security coverage information related to the eligibility of certain aliens for federal and state public benefits. The SSA will, under the amended program, disclose certain Social Security information on specific people to states administering appropriate benefit programs.

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[FN75]. Pub. L. No. 104-193.

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