



SOCIAL SECURITY

Frank J. Bisignano, Commissioner

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The Honorable James D. Jordan
Chair, Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Committee Chair Jordan:

Section 414 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-208) requires that we report to you annually on the number of Social Security numbers (SSNs) we have assigned over time to noncitizens who have not submitted evidence of employment authorization to SSA and under which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reports earnings to us. Because we maintain earnings records on a calendar year basis, rather than a fiscal year basis, we based our report on 2024 earnings processed in calendar year 2025.

In 2025, we credited earnings under 229,489 nonwork SSNs, which is 10,710 less than the number in 2024. Because we are not notified when a noncitizen's work authorization status changes after we assign the SSN, the fact that IRS reports earnings to us for a nonwork SSN does not necessarily mean that the number holder performed unauthorized work.

I have sent a similar letter to the Chair of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Bisignano

cc:
The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member