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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>26</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood**,  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Data Collection Available for Public Comments

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a modification to the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB

and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this information collection must be received on or before February 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments by email to [oii.policy@sba.gov](mailto:oii.policy@sba.gov), Paul Van Eyl, Policy Division, Office of Investment and Innovation, Small Business Administration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Van Eyl, Policy Division, 202–798–7537, [oii.policy@sba.gov](mailto:oii.policy@sba.gov), or Curtis B. Rich, Agency Clearance Officer, 202–205–7030, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To obtain the information needed to carry out its oversight and risk management responsibilities under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (the Act), the SBA requires applicants to the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program to submit information necessary for SBA to make decisions regarding the approval or denial of an applicant for an SBIC license. SBA uses this information to assess an applicant's ability to successfully operate an SBIC within the scope of the Act.

*Solicitation of Public Comments:* SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its mission and functions with respect to the SBIC program; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

### OMB Control Number 3245–0063

*Title:* SBIC Management Assessment Questionnaire (MAQ) and License Application.

*SBA Form Number:* 2181 (Short Form, Long Form, and Subsequent Fund MAQ).

*Description of Respondents:* Small Business Investment Company Applicants.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 275.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 275.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 17,750.

**Curtis Rich**,  
Agency Clearance Officer.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA–2024–0041]

### Rate of Assessment on Direct Payment of Fees to Representatives in 2025

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are announcing the assessment percentage rate under the Social Security Act (Act) is 6.3 percent for 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mona B. Ahmed, Associate General Counsel for Program Law, Office of the General Counsel, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401. Phone: (410) 965–0600, email [Mona.Ahmed@ssa.gov](mailto:Mona.Ahmed@ssa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A claimant may appoint a qualified individual as a representative to act on their behalf in matters before the Social Security Administration (SSA). If the claimant is entitled to past-due benefits and was represented either by an attorney or by a non-attorney representative who has met certain prerequisites, the Act provides that we shall withhold up to 25 percent of the past-due benefits and use that money to pay the representative's approved fee directly to the representative.

When we pay the representative's authorized fee directly to the representative, we must collect from that fee payment an assessment to recover the costs we incur in determining and paying representatives' fees. The Act provides that the assessment we collect will be the lesser of two amounts: a specified dollar limit; or the amount determined by multiplying the fee we are paying by the assessment percentage rate. (Sections 206(d), 206(e), and 1631(d)(2) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 406(d), 406(e), and 1383(d)(2).)

The Act initially set the dollar limit at \$75 in 2004 and provides that the limit will be adjusted annually based on changes in the cost-of-living. (Sections 206(d)(2)(A) and 1631(d)(2)(C)(ii)(I) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 406(d)(2)(A) and 1383(d)(2)(C)(ii)(I).) The maximum dollar limit for the assessment currently is \$120, as we announced in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 2024 (89 FR 85276).

The Act requires us each year to set the assessment percentage rate at the lesser of 6.3 percent or the percentage rate necessary to achieve full recovery of the costs we incur to determine and pay

<sup>26</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).