

**REPORTS AND STUDIES REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE SUBMITTED  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
(ANNUAL REPORTS NOT INCLUDED)**

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The Joint Committee on Taxation and the Secretary of the Treasury shall each conduct a study reviewing the administration and implementation by the Internal Revenue Service of the interest and penalty provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and make any legislative and administrative recommendations the Committee or the Secretary deems appropriate to simplify penalty or interest administration and reduce taxpayer burden. (Sec. 3801, Public Law 105-206; H.R. 2676.) (Received from the Joint Committee on Taxation.)	July 22, 1999	July 22, 1999
The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall consult regarding the implementation issues concerning expanded SSA records for tax enforcement. The Secretaries shall report to Congress on the results of such consultation. (Sec. 1090, Public Law 105-34; H.R. 2014.)	Oct. 1, 1999	
The Secretary of the Treasury shall study the effect on adoptions of the tax credit and gross income exclusion and submit a report regarding the study to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives. (Sec. 1807; Public Law 104-188; H.R. 3448.)	Jan. 1, 2000	Oct. 3, 2000
The Joint Committee on Taxation and the Secretary of the Treasury shall each conduct a separate study of the scope and use of provisions regarding taxpayer confidentiality. (Sec. 3802, Public Law 105-206; H.R. 2676). (Joint Committee on Taxation report received Jan. 22, 2000; Secretary of Treasury report received Oct. 3, 2000).	Jan. 22, 2000 Oct. 3, 2000	Jan. 28, 2000
Comptroller General of the United States shall prepare and submit a report to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Finance on the operation of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund and on the adequacy of such Fund to meet future claims made under the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. (Sec. 523; Public Law 106-170; H.R. 1180).	Jan. 31, 2000	Mar. 1, 2000
<b>REPORTS AND STUDIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE</b>		
Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce to report to Congress on the barriers imposed in foreign markets to U.S. providers engaged in electronic commerce and U.S. providers of telecom services. (Sec. 1103, Public Law 105-277; H.R. 4328.)	Apr. 21, 2000	
President to submit a report to Congress regarding operation of trade preference for the Andean region. (Sec. 203(f), Public Law 102-182; H.R. 1724.)	Dec. 4, 2000	
Secretary of the Treasury shall conduct a pilot study authorizing utility of a nondestructive examination system regarding export of stolen automobiles. (Sec. 402, Public Law 102-519; H.R. 4542.)	No date certain	
The President, not later than 6 months after the date of entry into force of the World Trade Organization Agreement with respect to the United States, shall submit a report to the Congress on the extent to which Canada is complying with its obligations under the Uruguay Round Agreements with respect to dairy and poultry products and with its related obligations under the North American Free Trade Agreement. (See Public Law 103-465; H.R. 5110.)	No date certain	
The Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct a study to determine the effects of the Uruguay Round Agreements on the Federal milk marketing order system. Not later than 6 months after the date of entry into force of the World Trade Organization Agreement with respect to the United States, the Secretary shall report to the Congress on the results of the study. (See Public Law 103-465; H.R. 5110.)	No date certain	
President to report not later than 30 days after making a Presidential waiver of duration of sanctions with regard to Iran and Libya. (See Sec. 9(c)(1) and 9(c)(2), Public Law 104-172; H.R. 3107.)	No date certain	May 20, 1998
Secretary of Treasury shall report on the desirability and feasibility of implementing the recommendations contained in the report of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission concerning the future role and responsibilities of the International Financial Institutions, the World Trade Organization, and the Bank for International Settlements. (Sec. 603(i), Public Law 105-277; H.R. 4328.)	No date certain	June 9, 2000
Trade Deficit Review commission to report to Congress on findings, conclusions, and recommendations concerning the nature, causes, and consequences of the U.S. merchandise trade and current account deficits. (Sec. 127 (e)(1), Public Law 105-277; H.R. 4328.)	No date certain	Nov. 13, 2000

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The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report of proposed conforming amendments to the statutes set forth under section 412(a)(2) in order to determine the appropriate allocation of legal authorities described under this subsection. (Sec 418(b), Public Law 107-296; H.R. 5005).	Jan. 25, 2003	Jan. 25, 2003
<b>REPORTS AND STUDIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH</b>		
The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study and report regarding State licensure and certification standards and respiratory therapy competency examinations. office. (Sec. 107, Public Law 106-113; H.R. 3194.) (Executive Communication 03607 July 25, 2003.)	May 29, 2001	July 25, 2003
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study of the extent to which intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) could be delivered and reimbursed under the Medicare Program outside of a hospital or physician's office. (Sec. 201(n), Public Law 106-113; H.R. 3194.) (Executive Communication 05281 Jan. 29, 2002.)	May 31, 2001	Jan. 30, 2002
Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on the Secretary's compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act with regard to HCFA Ruling 96-1; certain impacts of that ruling; the orthotics under special payment rules and for custom fabricated items; and the effect on Medicare and Medicaid payments if that ruling were overturned.	June 21, 2001	Interim report received Feb. 26, 2001
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to Congress a report describing the results of any demonstration project conducted under section 4079 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, and describing the data collected relevant to the analysis of the results of such project. (Sec 532; Public Law 106-113; H.R. 3194). (Executive Communication 2488 June 2, 2003).	July 1, 2001	June 2, 2003
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit a report to Congress a report on the study on limitation on State payment for Medicare cost-sharing affecting access to services for qualified Medicare beneficiaries. (Sec. 125; P.L. 106-554; (H.R. 4577). (Executive Communication 2486 June 2, 2003).	Dec. 21, 2001	June 2, 2003
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate, a report regarding whether the waiver process under Medicare + Choice plans should be continued after Dec. 31, 2002. (Sec. 1855; Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015).	Dec. 31, 2001	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to Congress a report that analyzes the potential impact of termination of reasonable cost reimbursement contracts on Medicare beneficiaries enrolled under such contracts and on the Medicare Program. (Sec. 4002(5)(B); Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015).	Jan. 1, 2002	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study of the implications of therapy caps and standards for supervision of physical therapy assistants. (Sec. 421; P.L. 106-554 (H.R. 4577).	June 21, 2002	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report to Congress on the bundled outpatient Medicare End Stage Renal Disease prospective payment system. (Sec. 422; P.L. 106-554; (H.R. 4577). (Executive Communication 2487 June 2, 2003.)	June 21, 2002	June 2, 2003
The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study on the post-payment audit process under the Medicare Program under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act as such process applies to physicians, including education provide to physicians regarding billing and claims review procedures. (Sec. 437; Public Law 106-554; H.R. 4577.)	June 21, 2002	Interim letter received Feb. 5, 2002
The Comptroller General Shall submit to Congress a report on the results of studies to assure access to ambulance services in rural areas. (Sec. 221; Public Law 106-554; H.R. 4577.) (Letter received July 22, 2002, outlining study design phase to be completed by Sept. 30, 2002.)	June 30, 2002	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a final report on the informatics, telemedicine, and educational demonstration project. (Sec. 4207; Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015).	Nov. 5, 2002	
The Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall develop a plan under which the functions of administrative law judges responsible for hearing cases under title XVIII of the Social Security Act are transferred from the responsibility of the Commissioner and the Social Security Administration to the Secretary and the Department of Health and Human Services. (Sec. 931, Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Apr. 1, 2004	Mar. 25, 2004
Study and report on trade in pharmaceuticals. (Sec. 1123, Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Dec. 8, 2004	Dec. 21, 2004
The Medicare Paymnet Advisory Commission shall submit to Congress a report on impact of resource-based practice expense payments for physicians' services. (Sec. 606(a), Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Dec. 8, 2004	Dec., 2004

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The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission shall submit to Congress a report on the volume of physicians' services. (Sec 606(b), Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Dec. 8, 2004	Dec., 2004
The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on importation of drugs. (Sec. 1122; Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Dec. 8, 2004	Dec., 2004
Comptroller General to study and submit a report to Congress on the reimbursement for drugs and biologicals and for related services under Medicare. (P.L. 106-554; H.R. 4577.) (Letter received Feb. 8, 2001, outlining study design phase to be completed by June 21, 2001.)	No date certain	
The Comptroller General of the United States shall study the effectiveness of the establishment of competitive acquisition areas under section 1847(a) of the Social Security Act. (Sec. 1847; Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015).	No date certain	
The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study and report to Congress on the impact of safe harbor on MEDIGAP policies. (Sec. 5101(f), Public Law 105-277; H.R. 4328.)	No date certain	
<b>REPORTS AND STUDIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY</b>		
Commissioner of Social Security shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate three reports on the operation of prohibition of misuse of symbols, emblems, or names in reference to Social Security. (Sec. 312(k), Public Law 103-296; H.R. 4277.)	Dec. 1, 1995 Dec. 1, 1997 Dec. 1, 1999	July 3, 1996 Apr. 17, 1997 Apr. 20, 1998 Dec. 6, 1999
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit a report on the activities conducted under disability reviews for SSI recipients who are 18 years of age. (Sec. 207(b), Public Law 103-296; H.R. 4277.)	Oct. 1, 1998	Aug. 25, 1998
Commissioner of Social Security shall provide to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives a list of the institutions that are and are not providing information to the Commissioner under section 1511(e)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act relating to treatment of prisoners. (Sec. 203, Public Law 104-193; H.R. 3734.)	Oct. 1, 1998	Jan. 1999
Commissioner of Social Security shall submit a report on a two-year pilot study on providing information to OASI beneficiaries. (Sec. 106, Public Law 104-121; H.R.; H.R. 3136.)	Dec. 31, 1998	Jan. 1999
Commissioner of Social Security shall submit a study on possible measures to improve fraud prevention and administrative processing on the part of individuals entitled to disability benefits under section 223 of the Social Security Act or benefits under section 202 of such Act. (Sec. 210 Public Law 106-169; H.R. 3443.)	Dec. 14, 2000	Dec. 13, 2000
Each federal agency that administers an applicable federal benefit program to report to each House of Congress and the director of the Office of Management and Budget whether and to what extent the error in the CPI for 1999 resulted in a shortfall in benefits. (Sec. 308, Public Law 106-554; H.R. 5662.) (Social Security Administration submitted report on Mar. 7, 2001.)	No date certain	Mar. 7, 2001
The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of the problems patients encounter when applying for disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act. (Sec. 5, Public Law 108-427; H.R. 5213.)	May 30, 2005	
<b>REPORTS AND STUDIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES</b>		
Secretary of Labor and Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report jointly to each House of the Congress regarding the recommendations of the Medical Child Support Working Group's report on the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support. (Sec. 401(a)(5)(B), Public Law 105-200; H.R. 3130.)	Mar. 15, 2000	
Secretary of Transportation in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report to the House Committees on Ways and Means, and on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committees on Finance, and Environment and Public Works on the manner in which funds made available under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century have been used and whether they have improved transportation services for low-income individuals. (Sec. 403(b), Public Law 105-200; H.R. 3130.)	July 16, 2000	
Commissioner of Social Security shall prepare and submit a report that contains the results of a study of denial of supplemental security income benefits for family farmers. (Sec. 251, Public Law 106-169; H.R. 3443.)	Dec. 14, 2000	
Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall submit to Congress reports on projects funded through welfare-to-work programs. (Interim report due Jan. 1, 1999.) (Sec. 5001(f), Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015.)	Jan. 1, 2001	

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Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance on the accuracy of the data maintained by the National Directory of New Hires, and the effectiveness of the procedures designed to provide for the security of such data. (Sec. 402(d), Public Law 105-200; H.R. 3130.)	July 16, 2001	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study and report to Congress on the implementation of the incentive payment system established by section 458A of the Social Security Act and identify any demographic or economic variables that account for differences in the performance levels achieved by the State with respect to the performance measures used in the system and recommendations for such adjustments to the system as may be necessary. (Sec 201(d)(1), Public Law 105-200; H.R. 3130.)	Oct. 1, 2003	Jan. 21, 2004
State of Texas agency shall submit a report to Congress on its study of the cost effectiveness of the Federal Government and the State of Texas of the monitoring of delinquent child support payments under the State plan. (Sec. 5013(d)(3), Public Law 101-508; H.R. 5835.)	No date certain	