

- employment plan was signed prior to implementation be covered under the Ticket to Work program payment provisions?
- 411.720 If an alternate participant chooses not to become an EN, can it continue to function under the programs for payments for VR services?
- 411.725 If an alternate participant becomes an EN and it has signed employment plans, both as an alternate participant and an EN, how will SSA pay for services provided under each employment plan?
- 411.730 What happens if an alternate participant signed an employment plan with a beneficiary before Ticket to Work program implementation in the State and the required period of substantial gainful activity is not completed by January 1, 2004?

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**Subpart A—Introduction**

**§411.100 Scope.**

The regulations in this part 411 relate to the provisions of section 1148 of the Social Security Act which establishes the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program (hereafter referred to as the "Ticket to Work program"). The regulations in this part are divided into ten subparts:

- (a) Subpart A explains the scope of this part, explains the purpose and manner of implementation of the Ticket to Work program, and provides definitions of terms used in this part.
- (b) Subpart B contains provisions relating to the ticket under the Ticket to Work program.
- (c) Subpart C contains provisions relating to the suspension of continuing disability reviews for disabled beneficiaries who are considered to be using a ticket.
- (d) Subpart D contains provisions relating to the use of one or more program managers to assist us in the administration of the Ticket to Work program.
- (e) Subpart E contains provisions relating to employment networks in the Ticket to Work program.
- (f) Subpart F contains provisions relating to State vocational rehabilita-

tion agencies' participation in the Ticket to Work program.

(g) Subpart G contains provisions relating to individual work plans in the Ticket to Work program.

(h) Subpart H contains provisions establishing employment network payment systems.

(i) Subpart I contains provisions that establish a procedure for resolving disputes under the Ticket to Work program.

(j) Subpart J contains provisions explaining how the implementation of the Ticket to Work program affects alternate participants under the programs for payments for vocational rehabilitation services under subpart V of part 404 and subpart V of part 416 of this chapter.

**§411.105 What is the purpose of the Ticket to Work program?**

The purpose of the Ticket to Work program is to expand the universe of service providers available to individuals who are entitled to Social Security benefits based on disability or eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits based on disability or blindness in obtaining the services necessary to find, enter and retain employment. Expanded employment opportunities for these individuals also will increase the likelihood that these individuals will reduce their dependency on Social Security and SSI cash benefits.

**§411.110 How is the Ticket to Work program implemented?**

We are implementing the Ticket to Work program in graduated phases at phase-in sites around the country. We are implementing the program at sites on a wide enough scale to allow for a thorough evaluation and ensure full implementation of the program on a timely basis.

**§411.115 Definitions of terms used in this part.**

- As used in this part:
- (a) "The Act" means the Social Security Act, as amended.
  - (b) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Social Security.
  - (c) "Cost reimbursement payment system" means the provisions for payment