

and objectives of academic and other groups. Such activities help to provide continuing coordination with the universities and stimulate scholarly interest in the study of social security.

An Advisory Committee on Health Insurance Benefits Research and Statistics has been established to advise the Office of Research and Statistics in the development of a comprehensive long-range research program. The committee is made up of people well known in the field of health insurance and public health.

8. *Laws and regulations*

(a) *Major social security (titles II and XVIII) legislation.—*

Public Law 271, 74th Congress, approved August 14, 1935 (49 Stat. 620). The Social Security Act of 1935.

Public Law 379, 76th Congress, approved August 10, 1939 (53 Stat. 1360). The Social Security Act Amendments of 1939.

Public Law 719, 79th Congress, approved August 10, 1946 (60 Stat. 978). The Social Security Act Amendments of 1946.

Public Law 379, 80th Congress, approved August 6, 1947 (61 Stat. 793). The Social Security Act Amendments of 1947.

Public Law 492, 80th Congress, passed over veto April 20, 1948 (62 Stat. 195). To exclude certain news vendors.

Public Law 642, 80th Congress, passed over veto June 14, 1948 (62 Stat. 438). To maintain status quo of employment and employment taxes.

Public Law 734, 81st Congress, approved August 28, 1950 (64 Stat. 477). The Social Security Act Amendments of 1950.

Public Law 590, 82d Congress, approved July 18, 1952 (66 Stat. 767). The Social Security Act Amendments of 1952.

Public Law 761, 83d Congress, approved September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1052). The Social Security Act Amendments of 1954.

Public Law 880, 84th Congress, approved August 1, 1956 (70 Stat. 807). The Social Security Amendments of 1956.

Public Law 85-840, approved August 28, 1958 (72 Stat. 1013). The Social Security Amendments of 1958.

Public Law 86-778, approved September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 924). The Social Security Amendments of 1960.

Public Law 87-64, approved June 30, 1961 (75 Stat. 131). The Social Security Amendments of 1961.

Public Law 88-650, approved October 13, 1964 (78 Stat. 1075). Social security—Disability.

Public Law 89-97, approved July 30, 1965 (79 Stat. 286). The Social Security Amendments of 1965.

(b) *Regulations.—*

1. Regulations No. 1: Disclosure of official records and information. Code of Federal Regulations, title 20, chapter III, part 401.

2. Regulations No. 4: Federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance. Code of Federal Regulations, title 20, chapter III, part 404.

3. Regulations No. 22: Statements of procedure. Code of Federal Regulations, title 20, chapter III, part 422.

4. Regulations pertaining to the health insurance provisions of the Social Security Act are presently being drafted.

(c) *Appropriation authorizations.—*Authority for the total program rests in the Social Security Act, as amended. Authorization for the