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# **Social Security Claims and Procedures, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.**

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## **Highlights**

Some of the new features and recent developments in update include:

- **§ 1:1** Administration of the Social Security Act
- **§ 1:2** Administration of the Social Security Act – District branches and office operations
- **§ 1:10** Establishment of the SSA as an independent agency - Commissioner position established and term fixed
- **§ 1:45** Freedom of Information Act
- **§ 1:54** Cost of living adjustment (COLA) and other changes
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