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### MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

**SUBJECT:** Justification for Requirement of Social Security Number (SSN) on DD Form 2828, Physician Certification for Child Annuitant

The Department of Defense (DoD) Form 2828, Physician Certification for Child Annuitant, is used to initiate certification/recertification of continued coverage of children unmarried and incapable of self-support because of mental and/or physical incapacitation under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan. If the incapacitation is temporary, recertification of this incapacitation is required every two years when the child annuitant is age 18 or over.

The following SSN Usage Instructions pertain to the need for SSN on the subject form:

Legacy System Interface. The SSN is required for retirees and annuitants because the Defense Military Retiree and Annuity Pay System (DRAS) requires the SSN to identify the member/annuitant until that legacy system is revised or replaced. Without using the SSN, DFAS could not meet the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations, 38 U.S.C., and 10 U.S.C. When DRAS, managed by DFAS, transitions from use of SSN to another key to identifying records, DD Form 2828 will transition to the new key as expeditiously as possible.

For the SSN Usage Instructions listed, the lack of an SSN would create a risk that improper payments could be made to ineligible child annuitants and the Disbursing or Certifying Officer could not certify the payment as required in 10 U.S.C. 1479.

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T7347b, DRAS 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C., Chapters 53, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 74; 10 U.S.C. Sec. 1059, and 1408(h); 38 U.S.C. Sec. 1311 and 1313; Pub. L. 92-425; Pub. L. 102-484 Sec. 653; Pub. L. 103-160 Sec. 554 and 1058; Pub. L. 105-261, Sec. 570; DoDI 1342.24, Transitional Compensation for Abused Dependents; DoD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, Volume 7B and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

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DFAS DD/SD SSN Forms Review

Form #: DD Form 2828

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