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Dear Colleague:

Social Security will soon be publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the Federal Register, concerning the implementation of the NIAA, Pub. L. 110-180. We encourage you to review and comment during the 30-day comment period. An advance copy of the proposed rule is available now at <https://www.ssa.gov/regulation/2016-04-29-110-180> (bottom).

The NIAA requires Federal agencies to provide relevant records to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for the Criminal Background Check System (NICS). For us, this means providing the names of certain beneficiaries to be included in the beneficiary's record for inclusion in NICS, we propose, as required, by the NIAA to provide the individual with the availability of relief from the firearms prohibitions imposed by Federal law.

I hope you will take this opportunity to provide us with any comments you have on the proposed rule. The NPRM is open for public comment. Your unique insights and perspective help us ensure that we are doing our very best for the American people.

Sincerely,

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