

Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Revenue Procedure 97-48, Automatic Relief for Late S Corporation Elections.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 22, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Automatic Relief for Late S Corporation Elections.

OMB Number: 1545-1562.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 97-48.

Abstract: The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 provides the IRS with the authority to grant relief for late S corporation elections. This revenue procedure provides that, in certain situations, taxpayers whose S corporation election was filed late can obtain relief by filing Form 2553 and attaching a statement explaining that the requirements of the revenue procedure have been met.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the revenue procedure at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the

request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: October 9, 1997.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Commissioner's Advisory Group: Public Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting of Commissioner's Advisory Group.

SUMMARY: Public meeting of the Commissioner's Advisory Group (CAG) will be held in Washington, D.C.

DATES: The meeting will be held November 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Merci del Toro at (202) 622-5081 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a public meeting of the CAG will be held on November 6, 1997, beginning at 9 a.m., in Room 3313, main IRS building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. 20224.

The agenda will include the following topics: various IRS issue updates and reports by the CAG subgroups on notification of Appeals rights and process; customer service initiatives; small business issues and initiatives; education and training initiatives; and, Federal tax deposit rules.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda or order of topic discussion are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

The meeting will be in a room that accommodates approximately 50 people, including CAG members and IRS officials. Due to the limited conference space and security specifications, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Lorenza Wilds. Ms. Wilds can be reached at (202) 622-6440 (not toll-free). Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to allow enough time to clear security at the 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW entrance.

If you would like to have the CAG consider a written statement, please call (202) 622-5081 or write: Merci del Toro, Office of Public Liaison, C:I, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 3308 IR, Washington, D.C. 20224.

Dated: October 9, 1997

Michael P. Dolan,

Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on the Future of VA Long-Term Care; Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Future of VA Long-Term Care will be held on November 6-7, 1997, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, in Room 230, located at 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The purpose of the Committee is to provide professional advice on the present scope and structure of VA's long-term care services, and about changes necessary to ensure that services are available and effective in a future healthcare setting. The Committee will begin at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) and continue until 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on November 6 and will begin at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) and continue until 12:00 noon (EDT) on November 7.

The agenda for November 6 will cover issues of investment in institutional and noninstitutional long-term care services, sub-acute care in long-term care settings, enriched housing options for those in need of assisted living, and care management for a long-term care population.

On November 7 the Committee will continue to review long-term care investment strategies and will discuss priorities for facility construction.

The meeting will be open to the public. Those wishing to attend should contact Jacqueline Holmes, Program Assistant, Geriatrics and Extended Care

Strategic Healthcare Group at 202-273-8539 not later than October 31, 1997.

Dated: October 14, 1997.

By direction of the Secretary-Designate.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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