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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The Social Security Administration (SSA) has issued final regulations that outline new processes to be used in the determination and appeals of applications to the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. These final regulations prescribe a more streamlined process that seeks to improve the quality of initial determination decisions and bring about administrative finality after the decision of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These new regulations also add a procedure for (1) an expedited decision on cases likely to be awarded benefits, (2) a review by a federal official, and (3) the elimination of the existing Appeals Council and its replacement with a Decision Review Board (DRB), which will not hear cases on appeal, but will examine a sample of cases deemed likely to have errors. The changes derived from concerns raised by numerous outside observers as to the timeliness, accuracy, and consistency of decisions made under the current determination and appeals systems. These systems, which include an initial determination and redetermination by a state agency and the opportunity for appeals to an...

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