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Delay in Submitting Form W-4V To Request Voluntary Withholding From Social Security Benefits

This notice explains that the Social Security Administration (SSA) cannot currently withhold Federal income tax from social security benefits.

Although a new law, effective January 1, 1997, allows voluntary Federal income tax withholding on social security benefits, another provision of existing law prohibits such withholding. When the law is changed to allow the SSA to withhold, the SSA will notify recipients to submit a **Form W-4V**, Voluntary Withholding Request, if they want Federal income tax withheld from their benefits. Until then, do not submit Form W-4V to the SSA.

