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**DATE:** December 17, 2007

**TO:** Workforce Florida, Inc. and Regional Workforce Boards (RWBs)

**FROM:**  Lois A. Scott, Program Manager, One-Stop and Program Support

**SUBJECT:** Ticket to Work Program-Employment Networks

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Training and Employment Notice (TEN) is to provide information on the Social Security Administration's (SSA) proposed Ticket to Work Program regulations.

**REFERENCE:**

Training and Employment Notice No. 6-02, January 6, 2003, "The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIIA) and Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program Implementation."

**BACKGROUND:**

The TWWIIA, Public Law 106-170, was enacted in 1999 to expand the employment opportunities for Social Security disability beneficiaries receiving Social Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits through providing incentives and options for them to enter or re-enter the world of work. The Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program (The Ticket Program) is the centerpiece of the TWWIIA. The Ticket program is intended to provide SSI and SSDI beneficiaries with greater choices in obtaining employment, vocational rehabilitation, or other support services from public and private providers through the implementation of Employment Networks (ENs). This voluntary program will enable these beneficiaries to obtain or maintain employment and to reduce their dependency on cash.

**AUTHORITY:**

United States Department of Labor

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

Regional Workforce Boards are encouraged to provide this information to appropriate staff.

**LINKS:**

Training and Employment Notice No. 20-07

<http://www.workforceatm.org/sections/pdf/2007/TEN20-07.PDF>

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