



Protecting the Integrity of Federal Disability Programs

THE PROBLEM: DISABILITY WASTE AND FRAUD

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE OVERPAID EVERY YEAR



From 2013-2017, disability insurance **overpaid \$8 billion ...**



... and nearly \$1 out of every \$3 **went unrecovered.**



From 2013-2017, SSI **overpaid \$20 billion.**

PEOPLE INTENTIONALLY DEFRAUD THE SYSTEM

People intentionally defraud disability programs because the system is incredibly complex and difficult to manage, which **harms the truly needy that the programs were intended to help.**



OVERPAYMENTS ARE A PROBLEM FOR THOSE WHO ARE WORKING

An OIG audit estimated that taxpayers **incorrectly paid more than \$571 million in disability benefits** to more than 35,000 beneficiaries who were working.





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THE SOLUTION: REDUCE WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE

Reducing waste, fraud, and abuse in the disability system will strengthen Social Security and **protect disability programs for the truly needy.**



Use all available death, wage, and payroll data to **reduce overpayments.**



Increase the frequency of redeterminations.



Increase collection of overpayments by reforming overpayment waivers.

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