

**Proposed Delay in Effective Date for Refinement of Income
and Rent Determination Final Rule**

A Notice of Proposed Delay in Effective Date for the Refinement of Income and Rent Determination Requirements in Public and Assisted Housing Programs final rule is being published in the Federal Register on February 11, 2009. The Notice requests public comment on a 60-day delay in the March 30, 2009, effective date and the delayed September 30, 2009, effective date for the Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) system to be mandatory for multifamily housing program users. The Notice also solicits comments generally on the final rule itself.

In addition, clarification is made in the Notice that the final rule requirements on the use of social security numbers for determining program eligibility do not apply to individuals in mixed families who do not contend eligible immigration status under HUD's noncitizen regulations.

A link to the Notice that will be published in the Federal Register may be found under What's New on the Multifamily Housing website at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/hsgmulti.cfm>.