

Agency	State Employees' Retirement System
Program Name	Social Security Division
Program Description	The State of Illinois has entered into an agreement with the Social Security Administration (SSA), to provide Social Security/Medicare coverage for entities within the State on a voluntary basis, in accordance with Section 218 of the Federal Social Security Act. State law authorizes the extension of this coverage in the Social Security Enabling Act (40 ILCS 5/14-21, et seq.), and designates the Social Security Division of the State Employees' Retirement System as the "State Agency" responsible for this role. Voluntary agreements are a three-party contract signed by a representative of the political subdivision, the SSA, and the State Agency. The State Agency maintains the records of any correspondence and copies of the Section 218 agreements.
Target Population	Political subdivisions and state agencies of the State of Illinois who are covered/or desired to be covered by a Section 218 agreement under the Federal Social Security Act.
Activities	Provide guidance and information concerning optional federal Social Security coverage. Serve as a facilitator for Social Security/Medicare coverage.
Goals	To provide accurate and timely information to political subdivisions and state agencies desiring to be covered by a Section 218 Agreement under the Federal Social Security Act. Prepare and process the required forms/documents in conjunction with the requesting political subdivision/state agency and the Social Security Administration (SSA). If assisting with a divided referendum, provide assistance with the election process, and remit the necessary documents to the SSA in a timely manner and with a minimum number of submission errors on the forms/documents.
Outcome	Support Basic Functions of Government

PROGRAM FUNDING

Appropriations (\$ thousands)			
FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Recommended	FY 2016 Enacted
93.9	73.7	88.1	

MEASURES

Percentage of Social Security agreements completed timely

Reported : Annually **Key Indicator :** Yes **Desired Direction :** Maintain

Benchmark : 100 **Source :** Internally set by agency

Baseline : 100 **Baseline Date :** 6/28/2013

Methodology : The percentage share of any referenda for Social Security/ Medicare coverage, including the submission of documents to the federal Social Security Administration (SSA), completed timely as determined by the agency.

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 Est.	FY 2018 Proj.
100	100	100	

FY	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2015	100	100	100	100
2016	100	100	100	100
2017	100			