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## General Comment

I am an attorney in Virginia who regularly represents claimants at all stages of the disability claims process. Change is needed now and the DOL has addressed all the concerns raised by the proposed need for delay. These claimants need a fairer, faster, system. The DOL has evaluated the costs and found them to be minimal. There is no reason to delay implementation of new rules that would ease this process and make it less expensive, actually, for all concerned.