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Laminated Social Security Cards

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Laminated Social Security cards will now be accepted under prescribed conditions

Laminated Social Security cards have not been accepted in the Star Card application process per guidance from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Beginning immediately, DHS will allow laminated Social Security cards if the number verifies in the SSOLV and a readable scan can be obtained.

If obtaining a readable scan where the name and Social Security number are not clearly visible, the customer will need to provide another accepted proof of Social Security number to obtain a Star Card.

The DHS is acting on and reviewing comments and suggestions solicited from the states on how to improve the REAL ID process. The department anticipates further positive changes will be made by DHS.