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Final regulations: Federal independent dispute resolution (IDR) process administrative fee and certified IDR entity fee ranges

The Treasury Department and IRS—along with the Department of Labor (DOL) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)—today released final regulations (T.D. 9985) regarding the fees established by the No Surprises Act for the federal independent dispute resolution (IDR) process, as established by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

The [final regulations](#) [PDF 672 KB] (32 pages) amend existing regulations to provide that the administrative fee amount charged by the Treasury Department, DOL and HHS to participate in the federal IDR process, and the ranges for certified IDR entity fees for single and batched determinations, will be set by the departments through notice and comment rulemaking. The preamble to the final regulations sets forth the methodology used to calculate the administrative fee and the considerations used to develop the certified IDR entity fee ranges.

The final regulations also finalize the amount of the administrative fee and the certified IDR entity fee ranges for disputes initiated on or after the effective date of the rules.

The final regulations are effective on January 22, 2024.

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