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Statement from Acting OMB Director Russ Vought:

**Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled
“Transferring Responsibility for Background Investigations to the Department of Defense”**

This executive order transfers the primary responsibility for conducting background investigations Federal Government-wide from the Office of Personnel Management to the Department of Defense. Implementing this executive order would have a *de minimis* impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include retaining economies of scale, avoiding unnecessary risk, promoting the ongoing alignment of efforts with respect to vetting Federal employees and contractors, and facilitating needed reforms in the area of Federal Government background investigations. Implementing this executive order would have a *de minimis* impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fiscal year 2019. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Department of Defense and the Office of Personnel Management.