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We at the California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits) applaud the Office for developing a simpler version of Form 1023. It streamlines the application process for both applicant and reviewer. **It does not do a poorer job of identifying intended fraud than the current form** does.

In fact, Form 1023 --because it documents intentions more than past behavior -- is not an ideal place for identification of misuse of charitable assets. We hope that cost savings from this streamlining can be used for investigation of criminal behavior hiding under false nonprofit names.

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