Employment and Training Administration, Labor

§ 628.420

(a) The Governor shall issue instructions and schedules to assure that job training plans and plan modifications for SDA’s within the State conform to all requirements of the Act.

(b) The Governor’s instructions for development of the SDA’s job training plan shall require that the plan contain the following information:

(1) A complete and detailed discussion of the elements found in section 104(b) of the Act, including goals for the training and training related placement of women in nontraditional employment and apprenticeships;

(2) A discussion of the SDA’s compliance with the Secretary’s program goals, as outlined in the planning guidance provided to the Governor; and

(3) An oversight plan for the SDA which includes: (i) A description of the oversight activities of the PIC and the chief elected official(s), and (ii) a portion of the HRIC may be reconstituted as a PIC if the requirements for private sector business representation at section 102(a)(1) of the Act are met (section 102(h)).

§ 628.415 Selection of SDA grant recipient and administrative entity.

(a) Selection of SDA grant recipient. (1) The SDA grant recipient and the entity to administer the SDA’s job training plan for title II, developed pursuant to section 104 of the Act, shall be selected by agreement of the PIC and chief elected official(s) of the SDA. These may be the same or different entities.

(2) The specific functions and responsibilities of the entities described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall be spelled out in the agreement between the PIC and the chief elected official(s), and shall specifically address the provisions of section 141(i) of the Act (section 103(b)(1)).

(b) Subrecipient requirements. (1) The Governor may establish requirements pertaining to subrecipient, including SDA grant recipient, responsibility for JTPA funds.

(2) The requirements of paragraph (b)(1) of this section shall not preclude the selection of any entity identified in section 103(b) of the Act as SDA grant recipient.

§ 628.420 Job training plan.

(a) Single SDA States. (1) In any case in which the service delivery area is a State, the SJTCC or a portion of the SJTCC may be reconstituted as a PIC if the PIC meets the requirements of section 102(a) of the Act.

(2) When the service delivery area is a State and the functions of the SJTCC are embodied in the HRIC, the HRIC or
§ 628.425 Review and approval.

(a) Standards and procedures. The Governor shall establish standards and procedures for the review and approval or disapproval of the SDA job training plan and plan modifications that shall be provided to the SDA's at the same time as the instructions and schedules for preparation of the plans are provided.

(b) Plan approval. Except when the Governor makes a finding under the provisions of section 105(b)(1) of the Act, the Governor shall approve the SDA job training plan or plan modification. The notice of approval shall be provided in writing to the chief elected official(s) and to the private industry council.

§ 628.426 Disapproval or revocation of the plan.

(a) If the Governor disapproves the SDA job training plan or plan modification for any reason, the Governor shall notify the PIC and chief elected official(s) for the SDA in writing as provided in section 105(b)(2) of the Act.

(b) If the Governor disapproves the SDA job training plan or plan modification, the Governor shall provide the PIC and the chief elected official(s) for the SDA 30 days to correct the deficiencies and resubmit the plan or plan modification. Within 15 days after the plan or plan modification is resubmitted, the Governor shall make a final decision and shall notify the PIC and the appropriate chief elected official(s) of the SDA in writing of the final disapproval or approval.

(c) Governor mediation. If the PIC and the appropriate chief elected official(s) of an SDA are unable to reach an agreement under the provisions of section 103 (b)(1) or (d) of the Act, any such party may request the Governor to mediate.

(d) Failure to reach agreement. If the PIC and the chief elected official(s) fail to reach the required agreements in section 103 (b)(1) or (d) of the Act, funds may not be made available to an SDA under section 104 of the Act and the Governor shall merge the affected area into one or more other existing service delivery areas (section 105(c)(1)).

(e) Appeals. (1) In accordance with section 105(b)(2) of the Act, any final disapproval by the Governor of the SDA job training plan or modification may be appealed by the PIC and chief elected official(s) of the SDA to the Secretary.

(2) The Secretary shall not accept an appeal dated later than 30 days after receipt by the PIC and chief elected official(s) of the final disapproval of the SDA job training plan or modification from the Governor.

(3) The Secretary shall accept an appeal under paragraph (e)(1) of this section and shall determine only whether the disapproval is clearly erroneous under section 105(b)(1) of the Act. The Secretary may consider any comments submitted by the Governor. In accordance with section 105(b)(2) of the Act, the Secretary shall make a final decision within 45 days after the appeal is received by the Secretary.

(4) The Secretary shall notify the Governor and the appellant in writing of the Secretary’s decision.

(f) Appeals of plan revocations. Pursuant to section 164(b)(1) of the Act, a notice of intent to revoke approval of all or part of a plan may be appealed to the Secretary. Such appeals shall be