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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: February, 1995

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists new proposals for welfare reform and combined welfare reform/Medicaid demonstration projects submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services for the month of February, 1995. Federal approval for the proposals has been requested pursuant to section 1115 of the Social Security Act. This notice also lists proposals that were previously submitted and are still pending a decision and projects that have been approved since February 1, 1995. The Health Care Financing Administration is publishing a separate notice for Medicaid only demonstration projects.

Comments: We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: For specific information or questions on the content of a project contact the State contact listed for that project.

Comments on a proposal or requests for copies of a proposal should be addressed to: Howard Rolston, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Aerospace Building, 7th Floor West, Washington DC 20447. Fax: (202) 205-3598, Phone: (202) 401-9220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) may approve research and demonstration

project proposals with a broad range of policy objectives.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the Federal Register (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

II. Listing of New and Pending Proposals for the Month of February, 1994

As part of our procedures, we are publishing a monthly notice in the Federal Register of all new and pending proposals. This notice contains proposals for the month of February, 1994.

WAIVER TITLE: Arizona—Employing and Moving People Off Welfare and Encouraging Responsibility Program

DESCRIPTION: Would not increase benefits for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC; limit benefits to adults to 24 months in any 60 month period; allow recipients to deposit up to \$200/month (with 50% disregarded) in Individual Development Accounts; require minor mothers to live with parents; extend Transitional Child Care and Medicaid to 24 months and eliminate the 100-hour rule for AFDC-U cases. Also, in a pilot site, would provide individuals with short-term subsidized public or private OJT subsidized by grant diversion which includes cashing-out Food Stamps

DATE RECEIVED: 8/3/94

TYPE: Combined AFDC/Medicaid

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Gail A. Parin, (602) 542-4702

WAIVER TITLE: California—Work Pays Demonstration Project (Amendment)

DESCRIPTION: Would amend Work Pays Demonstration Project by adding provisions to: Reduce benefit levels by 10% (but retaining the need level); reduce benefits an additional 15% after 6 months on assistance for cases with an able-bodied adult; time-limit assistance to able-bodied adults to 24 months, and not increase benefits for

children conceived while receiving AFDC

DATE RECEIVED: 3/14/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Glen Brooks, (916) 657-3291

WAIVER TITLE: California—AFDC and Food Stamp Compatibility Demonstration Project

DESCRIPTION: Would make AFDC and Food Stamp policy more compatible by making AFDC households categorically eligible for Food Stamps; allowing recipients to deduct 40 percent of self-employment income in reporting monthly income; disregarding \$100 per quarter in non-recurring gifts and irregular/infrequent income; disregarding undergraduate student assistance and work study income if payments are based on need; reinstating food stamp benefits discontinued for failure to file a monthly report when good cause is found for the failure; and simplifying vehicle valuation methodology

DATE RECEIVED: 5/23/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Michael C. Genest, (916) 657-3546

WAIVER TITLE: California—Assistance Payments Demonstration Project (Amendment)

DESCRIPTION: Would amend the Assistance Payments Demonstration Project by: Exempting certain categories of AFDC families from the State's benefit cuts; paying the exempt cases based on grant levels in effect in California on November 1, 1992; and renewing the waiver of the Medicaid maintenance of effort provision at section 1902(c)(1) of the Social Security Act, which was vacated by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in its decision in *Beno v. Shalala*

DATE RECEIVED: 8/26/94

TYPE: Combined AFDC/Medicaid

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Michael C. Genest, (916) 657-3546

WAIVER TITLE: California—Work Pays Demonstration Project (Amendment)

DESCRIPTION: Would amend the Work Pays Demonstration Project by adding provisions to not increasing AFDC benefits to families for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC

DATE RECEIVED: 11/9/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Eloise Anderson, (916) 657-2598

WAIVER TITLE: California—School Attendance Demonstration Project

DESCRIPTION: In San Diego County, require AFDC recipients ages 16–18 to attend school or participate in JOBS

DATE RECEIVED: 12/5/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Michael C. Genest (916) 657–3546

WAIVER TITLE: California—Incentive to Self-Sufficiency Demonstration

DESCRIPTION: Statewide, would require 100 hours CWEP participation per month for JOBS mandatory individuals who have received AFDC for 22 of the last 24 months and are working fewer than 15 hours per week after two years from JOBS assessment and: have failed to comply with JOBS without good cause, have completed CWEP or are in CWEP less than 100 hours per month, or have completed or had an opportunity to complete post-assessment education and training; provide Transitional Child Care and Transitional Medicaid to families who become ineligible for AFDC due to increased assets or income resulting from marriage or the reuniting of spouses; increase the duration of sanctions for certain acts of fraud

DATE RECEIVED: 12/28/94

TYPE: Combined AFDC/Medicaid

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Michael C. Genest (916) 657–3546

WAIVER TITLE: Delaware: A Better Chance

DESCRIPTION: Statewide, would implement a two-part demonstration. The Welfare Reform Project (WRP), operating from 10/95–6/99, would include: A 2-year limit on cash benefits for cases with able-bodied adults; educational and employment services based on adult's age; in limited cases benefits up to two additional years provided under pay-for-performance workfare program; non-time-limited benefits for unemployable cases; self-sufficiency contract requirements; education and employment-related sanctions to be 1/3 reduction in AFDC and Food Stamp benefits for first offense, 2/3 reduction for second, and loss of Food Stamp benefits until compliance and permanent AFDC loss for third; penalty for failure to comply with other contract requirements of \$50 the first month, increasing by \$50 per month until compliance; full-family sanction for noncooperation with Child Support; no AFDC increase for additional children; no 100-hour and work history rules for AFDC—UP; exempting special education and business accounts up to \$5,000; fill-

the-gap budgeting using child support and earnings; auto resource limit of \$4,500; \$50 bonus to teens who graduate from high school; additional 12 months of transitional child care and Medicaid benefits; no time limit on job search; forward funding of EITC payment; requiring teen parents to live in adult supervised setting, attend school, participate in parenting and family planning education, and immunize children; and providing JOBS services to non-custodial parents. The Family Assistance Plan (FAP), beginning 7/99, would replace the AFDC program and include: Services, but no monetary grant, to children of teen parents; benefits for up to two years under pay-for-performance workfare program; welfare diversion payments and services; forward funding of EITC payment; child care assistance; access to Medicaid Managed Care System; no resource test; direct child support to family; small residual cash benefit program for unemployable cases

DATE RECEIVED: 1/30/95

TYPE: Combined AFDC/Medicaid

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Elaine Archangelo, (302) 577–4400

WAIVER TITLE: Georgia—Work for Welfare Project

DESCRIPTION: Work for Welfare Project. In 10 pilot counties would require every non-exempt recipient and non-supporting parent to work up to 20 hours per month in a state, local government, federal agency or nonprofit organization; extends job search; and increases sanctions for JOBS noncompliance. On a statewide basis, would increase the automobile exemption to \$4,500 and disregard earned income of children who are full-time students

DATE RECEIVED: 6/30/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Meszaros, (404) 657–3608

WAIVER TITLE: Kansas—Actively Creating Tomorrow for Families Demonstration

DESCRIPTION: Would, after 30 months of participation in JOBS, make adults ineligible for AFDC for 3 years; replace \$30 and 1/3 income disregard with continuous 40% disregard; disregard lump sum income and income and resources of children in school; count income and resources of family members who receive SSI; exempt one vehicle without regard for equity value if used to produce income; allow only half AFDC benefit increase for births of a second child

to families where the parent is not working and eliminate increase for the birth of any child if families already have at least two children; eliminate 100-hour rule and work history requirements for UP cases; expand AFDC eligibility to pregnant women in 1st and 2nd trimesters; extend Medicaid transitional benefits to 24 months; eliminate various JOBS requirements, including those related to target groups, participation rate of UP cases and the 20-hour work requirement limit for parents with children under 6; require school attendance; require minors in AFDC and NPA Food Stamps cases to live with a guardian; make work requirements and penalties in the AFDC and Food Stamp programs more uniform; and increase sanctions for not cooperating with child support enforcement activities

DATE RECEIVED: 7/26/94

TYPE: Combined AFDC/Medicaid

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Faith Spencer, (913) 296–0775

WAIVER TITLE: Maine—Project Opportunity

DESCRIPTION: Increase participation in Work Supplementation to 18 months; use Work Supplementation for any opening; use diverted grant funds for vouchers for education, training or support services; and extend transitional Medicaid and child care to 24 months

DATE RECEIVED: 8/5/94

TYPE: Combined AFDC/Medicaid

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Susan L. Dustin, (207) 287–3106

WELFARE TITLE: Maryland—Welfare Reform Project

DESCRIPTION: Statewide, eliminate increased AFDC benefit for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC and require minor parents to reside with a guardian. In pilot site, require able-bodied recipients to do community service work after 18 months of AFDC receipt; impose full-family sanction on cases where JOBS non-exempt parent fails to comply with JOBS for 9 months; eliminate 100-hour rule and work history requirements for AFDC-UP cases; increase both auto and resource limits to \$5000; disregard income of dependent children; provide one-time payment in lieu of ongoing assistance; require teen parents to continue education and attend family health and parenting classes; extend JOBS services to unemployed non-custodial parents; and for work supplementation cases cash-out food stamps

DATE RECEIVED: 3/1/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Katherine L. Cook,
(410) 333-0700

WAIVER TITLE: Massachusetts—

Employment Support Program
DESCRIPTION: Would end cash assistance to most AFDC families, requiring recipients who could not find full-time unsubsidized employment after 60 days of AFDC receipt to do community service and job search to earn a cash "subsidy" that would make family income equal to the applicable payment standard; provide direct distribution of child support collections to, and cash-out food stamps for, those who obtain jobs; continue child care for working families as long as they are income-eligible (but requiring sliding scale co-payment); restrict JOBS education and training services to those working at least 25 hours per week; extend transitional Medicaid for a total of 24 months; and require teen parents to live with guardian or in a supportive living arrangement and attend school

DATE RECEIVED: 3/22/94

TYPE: Combined AFDC/Medicaid

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Gallant,
(617) 727-9173

WAIVER TITLE: Mississippi—A New Direction Demonstration Program—Amendment

DESCRIPTION: Statewide, would amend previously approved New Direction Demonstration Program by adding provision that a family's benefits would not increase as a result of additional children conceived while receiving AFDC

DATE RECEIVED: 2/17/95

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: New

CONTACT PERSON: Larry Temple,
(601) 359-4476

WAIVER TITLE: Missouri—Families Mutual Responsibility Plan

DESCRIPTION: Statewide, Missouri would require JOBS mandatory applicants and recipients to sign a self-sufficiency agreement with a 24-month AFDC time limit to be extended an additional 24 months when necessary. The agreement would allow a resource limit of \$5000, an earned income disregard of 50 percent of a family's gross earned income for 12 consecutive months, and standard earned income disregards for remaining earned income. The agreement would require job search and CWEP after the 24 or 48 month limit; and would sanction individuals who do not comply

without good cause as well as individuals who re-apply for AFDC if they have completed an agreement entered after July 1, 1997, if they received AFDC benefits for at least 36 months. Further, Missouri would require all minor parent applicants and recipients to live at home or in another adult-supervised setting; disregard parental income of minor parents up to 100 percent of Federal Poverty Guidelines; disregard earnings of minor parents if they are students; provide an alternative to standard filing unit requirements for households with minor parents; eliminate work history and 100-hour rule for two-parent families under 21 yrs old; exclude the value of one automobile; and allow non-custodial parents of AFDC children credit against state child support debt for satisfactorily participating in JOBS

DATE RECEIVED: 1/30/95

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Greg Vadner, (314) 751-3124

WAIVER TITLE: Montana—Achieving Independence for Montanans

DESCRIPTION: Would establish: (1) Job Supplement Program consisting of a set of AFDC-related benefits to assist individuals at risk of becoming dependent upon welfare; (2) AFDC Pathways Program in which all applicants must enter into a Family Investment Contract and adults' benefits would be limited to a maximum of 24 months for single parents and 18 months for AFDC-UP families; and (3) Community Services Program requiring 20 hours per week for individuals who reach the AFDC time limit but have not achieved self-sufficiency. The office culture would also be altered in conjunction with a program offering a variety of components and services; and simplify/unify AFDC and Food Stamp intake/eligibility process by: (1) Eliminating AFDC deprivation requirement and monthly reporting and Food Stamp retrospective budgeting; (2) unifying program requirements; (3) simplifying current income disregard policies. Specific provisions provide for cashing out food stamps, expanding eligibility for two-parent cases, increasing earned income and child care disregards and resource limits, and extending transitional child care

DATE RECEIVED: 4/19/94

TYPE: Combined AFDC/Medicaid

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Penny Robbe,
(406) 444-1917

WAIVER TITLE: New Hampshire—Earned Income Disregard Demonstration Project

DESCRIPTION: AFDC applicants and recipients would have the first \$200 plus 1/2 the remaining earned income disregarded

DATE RECEIVED: 9/20/93

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Avis L. Crane,
(603) 271-4255

WAIVER TITLE: New Mexico—Untitled Project

DESCRIPTION: Would increase vehicle asset limit to \$4500; disregard earned income of students; develop an AFDC Intentional Program Violation procedure identical to Food Stamps; and allow one individual to sign declaration of citizenship for entire case

DATE RECEIVED: 7/7/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Scott Chamberlin,
(505) 827-7254

WAIVER TITLE: North Dakota—

Training, Education, Employment and Management Project

DESCRIPTION: Would require families to develop a social contract specifying time-limit for becoming self-sufficient; combine AFDC, Food Stamps and LIHEAP into single cash payment with simplified uniform income, expense and resource exclusions; increase income disregards and exempt stepparent's income for six months; increase resource limit to \$5000 for one recipient and \$8000 for families with two or more recipients; exempt value of one vehicle; eliminate 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP; impose a progressive sanction for non-cooperation in JOBS or with child support; require a minimum of 32 hours of paid employment and non-paid work; require participation in EPSDT; and eliminate child support pass-through

DATE RECEIVED: 9/9/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Kevin Iverson,
(701) 224-2729

WAIVER TITLE: Ohio—A State of Opportunity Project

DESCRIPTION: Three demonstration components proposed would test provisions which: Divert AFDC and Food Stamp benefits to a wage pool to supplement wages of at least \$8/hour; eliminate 100-hour rule for UP cases; provide fill-the-gap budgeting for 12 months from month of employment; increase child support pass-through to

\$75; provide a one-time bonus of \$150 for paternity establishment; provide an additional 6 months of transitional child care; increase automobile asset limit to \$4500 equity value; require regular school attendance by 6 to 19 year olds; continue current LEAP demo waivers (i.e., eliminate many JOBS exemptions and provide incentive payments and sanctions); and disregard JTPA earnings without time limit

DATE RECEIVED: 5/28/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Joel Rabb, (614) 466-3196

WAIVER TITLE: Oklahoma—Mutual Agreement, A Plan for Success

DESCRIPTION: Oklahoma Five pilot demonstrations would test provisions which: (1) Eliminate 100-hour rule for UP cases; (2) increase auto asset level to \$5000; (3) time-limit AFDC receipt to cases with non-exempt JOBS participants to 36 cumulative months in a 60 month period followed by mandatory workfare program; (4) provide intensive case management; and (5) apply fill-the-gap budgeting

DATE RECEIVED: 2/24/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Haddock, (405) 521-3076

WAIVER TITLE: Oregon—Expansion of the Transitional Child Care Program

DESCRIPTION: Provide transitional child care benefits without regard to months of prior receipt of AFDC and provide benefits for 24 months

DATE RECEIVED: 8/8/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Jim Neely, (503) 945-5607

WAIVER TITLE: Oregon—Increased AFDC Motor Vehicle Limit

DESCRIPTION: Would increase automobile asset limit to \$9000

DATE RECEIVED: 11/12/93

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Jim Neely, (503) 945-5607

WAIVER TITLE: Pennsylvania—School Attendance Improvement Program

DESCRIPTION: In 7 sites, would require school attendance as condition of eligibility

DATE RECEIVED: 9/12/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia H. O'Neal, (717) 787-4081

WAIVER TITLE: Pennsylvania—Savings for Education Program

DESCRIPTION: Statewide, would exempt as resources college savings

bonds and funds in savings accounts earmarked for vocational or secondary education and disregard interest income earned from such accounts

DATE RECEIVED: 12/29/94

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia H. O'Neal, (717) 787-4081

WAIVER TITLE: Virginia—Welfare to Work Program

DESCRIPTION: Statewide, would provide one-time diversion payments to qualified applicants in lieu of AFDC; change first time JOBS non-compliance sanction to a fixed period of one month or until compliance and remove the conciliation requirement; require paternity establishment as condition of eligibility; remove good cause for non-cooperation with child support and exclude from AFDC grant caretakers who cannot identify, misidentify, or fail to provide information on the father; require minor parents to live with an adult guardian; require AFDC caretakers without a high school diploma, aged 24 and under, and children, aged 13-18, to attend school; require immunization of children; allow \$5000 resource exemption for savings for starting business; and increase eligibility for Transitional and At-Risk Child Care. Also: Require non-exempt participants to sign an Agreement of Personal Responsibility as a condition of eligibility and assign to a work site under CWEP for a number of hours determined by dividing AFDC grant plus the value of the family's Food Stamp benefits by the minimum wage; eliminate increased AFDC benefit for additional children born while a family received AFDC; time-limit AFDC benefits to 24 consecutive months; increase earned income disregards to allow continued eligibility up to the federal poverty level; provide 12 months transitional transportation assistance; modify current JOBS exemption criteria for participants; eliminate the job search limitation; and eliminate the deeming requirement for sponsored aliens when the sponsor receives food stamps. In 12 sites, would operate sub-component paying wages in lieu of AFDC benefits and Food Stamps for CWEP and subsidized employment, increase eligibility for transitional Medicaid; plus other provisions

DATE RECEIVED: 12/2/94

TYPE: Combined AFDC/Medicaid

CURRENT STATUS: Pending

CONTACT PERSON: Larry B. Mason, (804) 692-1900

WAIVER TITLE: Washington—Success Through Employment Program

DESCRIPTION: Statewide, would eliminate the 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP families; impose a 10 percent grant reduction for AFDC recipients who have received assistance for 48 out of 60 months, and impose an additional 10 percent grant reduction for every additional 12 months thereafter, and budget earnings against the original payment standard; and hold the food stamp benefit level constant for cases whose AFDC benefits are reduced due to length of stay on assistance

DATE RECEIVED: 2/1/95

TYPE: AFDC

CURRENT STATUS: New

CONTACT PERSON: Liz Begert Dunbar, (206) 438-8350

III. Listing of Approved Proposals Since February 1, 1995

WAIVER TITLE: Nebraska—Welfare Reform Waiver Demonstration

CONTACT PERSON: Dan Cillessen, (402) 471-9270

IV. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of an AFDC or combined AFDC/Medicaid proposal should be directed to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the address listed above. Questions concerning the content of a proposal should be directed to the State contact listed for the proposal.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93562; Assistance Payments—Research)

Dated: March 1, 1995.

Howard Rolston,

Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of March 1995.

Name: Advanced General Dentistry Review Committee.

Date and Time: March 20-22, 1995, 8:30 a.m.

Place: Conference Room J, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Open on March 20, 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Closed for Remainder of Meeting.

Purpose: The Advanced General Dentistry Review Committee shall review applications from public and nonprofit private schools of dentistry or accredited postgraduate dental