

*Current Status:* Pending.  
*Contact Person:* Liz Begert Dunbar, (206) 438-8350.

*Project Title:* Texas—Promoting Child Health in Texas.

*Description:* Statewide, would require that children age 5 and under be immunized.

*Date Received:* 4/11/95.

*Type:* AFDC.

*Current Status:* New.

*Contact Person:* Kent Gummerman (512) 450-3743.

*Project Title:* West Virginia—Joint Opportunities for Independence (JOIN).

*Description:* Statewide, would require one parent in an unemployed AFDC-UP applicant or recipient case, with exceptions, to participate 38 hours per week in work and job search activities; sanction the entire family when an individual does not comply; deny Food Stamps to sanctioned families and deny Medicaid to sanctioned adults, except for pregnant women; and freeze the level of Food Stamps benefits for sanctioned families at the pre-sanction level.

*Date Received:* 4/11/95.

*Type:* Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

*Current Status:* New.

*Contact Person:* Sharon Paterno (304) 558-3186.

*Project Title:* Wisconsin—Self Sufficiency First (SSF).

*Description:* Statewide, would require applicant adults, as a condition of eligibility, to meet with a financial planning resource specialist prior to completing an application to examine alternatives to welfare; with some exceptions. If the applicant still wants to apply for assistance, as a condition of eligibility, individual must engage in at least 60 hours of JOB search activities during the 30 day application period. Would also limit JOBS exemptions.

*Date Received:* 4/18/95.

*Type:* AFDC.

*Current Status:* New.

*Contact Person:* Jean Sheil (608) 266-0613.

*Project Title:* Wisconsin—Pay for Performance (PFP).

*Description:* Statewide, adult recipients will be required to participate in JOBS up to 40 hours per week; for each hour of non-participation the AFDC grant will be reduced by the federal minimum wage rate; if the AFDC grant is fully exhausted then the remaining sanction will be taken against the Food Stamp (FS) allotment; FS allotments will not be adjusted to account for AFDC reductions resulting from not participating in JOBS activities; if hours of participation fall below 25% of assigned hours without

good cause then no AFDC grant will be awarded and the FS amount will be \$10. Would also limit JOBS exemptions.

*Date Received:* 4/18/95.

*Type:* AFDC.

*Current Status:* New.

*Contact Person:* Jean Sheil (608) 266-0613.

### III. Listing of Approved Proposals Since April 1, 1995

*Project Title:* California—AFDC and Food Stamp Compatibility Demonstration Project.

*Contact Person:* Michael C. Genest, (916) 657-3546.

*Project Title:* Missouri—Families Mutual Responsibility Plan.

*Contact Person:* Greg Vadner, (314) 751-3124.

*Project Title:* Montana—Achieving Independence for Montanans.

*Contact Person:* Penny Robbe, (406) 444-1917.

### 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: May 2, 1995.

**Howard Rolston,**

*Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Marine Mammals; Polar Bear Habitat Conservation

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period on a draft Habitat Conservation Strategy for Polar Bears in Alaska.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is extending for 15 days the comment period on the draft Habitat Conservation Strategy for Polar Bears in Alaska (Strategy). The decision to extend the comment period was made in response to several requests.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft Strategy must be received by May 16, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the draft Strategy are available by contacting the Office of

Marine Mammals Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503; Telephone: 907/786-3800; FAX: 907/786-3816.

Written comments should be submitted either by mail or FAX to David McGillivray, Supervisor, Office of Marine Mammals Management at the above identified address or FAX number.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David McGillivray in Anchorage, Alaska, at 907/786-3800.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On

February 28, 1995, the Service published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 10868) a public notice of availability of a draft Strategy and requested comments on the document by May 1, 1995. Near the end of the original 60-day comment period, the Service received two separate letters dated April 28, 1995, requesting a 30-day extension of the comment period to May 31, 1995. Both requests stated that additional time was needed to complete a review of the draft Strategy.

While the Service has agreed to extend the comment period, we have determined that a 30-day extension would not allow us adequate time to analyze comments and to make a decision on the draft Strategy and on the associated proposed rule to extend the effective period of the Service's incidental take regulations (at 50 CFR 18.121). Those regulations authorize and govern the incidental, unintentional take of small numbers of polar bear and walrus during year-round oil and gas operations (exploration, development, and production) in the Beaufort Sea and adjacent northern coast of Alaska; they will expire on June 16, 1995, unless decisions are made to extend the effectiveness of the regulations beyond June 16, 1995.

Because of the short timeframe involved, the Service has determined that the draft Strategy's comment period can only be extended for 15 days through May 16, 1995. This deadline will also coincide with the close of the comment period associated with the Service's proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 1995, (60 FR 14408), that proposes to extend for an additional 42 months the effectiveness of the final incidental take regulations for the Beaufort Sea as described in the previous paragraph.

Dated: May 3, 1995.

**Mollie H. Beattie,**

*Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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