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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: June 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 June, 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 June 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 June, 1995

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 June, 1995.

Project 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

Project 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

Project 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

Project 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

Project 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

Project 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

Project Title: Hawaii—Families Are Better Together

Description: Statewide, would eliminate 100-hour, attachment to the work force, 30 day unemployment and principal wage earner criteria for AFDC-UP families

Date Received: 5/22/95

Type: AFDC

Current Status: Pending

Contact Person: Patricia Murakami, (808) 586-5230

Project 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

Project 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

Project Title: Maryland—Welfare Reform Project

Description: Statewide, require minor parents to reside with a guardian; eliminate increased AFDC benefit for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC, with provision for third party payment or voucher/vendor payment for amount of the difference make rent vendor payments to local housing authority when delinquency exceeds 30 days; and issue AFDC benefits 14 days after date of application. In pilot sites, eliminate JOBS exemptions for having a child under age 3 and for having a medical disability of more than 12 months, unless the recipient applies for SSI; require able-bodied recipients who have received AFDC for 3 months to meet a work requirement (unless there is good cause) which will consist of full-time unsubsidized employment, 30 hours of subsidized employment, or a total of at least 20 hours of community service and employment; impose full-family sanction when JOBS non-exempt parent fails to comply with JOBS for 6 months and require parent to comply with JOBS for 30 days before reopening case; provide three more months of aid through a third party payment after full-family sanction is imposed; eliminate work supplementation program restriction from filling unfilled positions; eliminate work

history and 100-hour rule requirements for AFDC-UP; require minimum of 20 hours of CWEP after three months of benefit receipt; disregard stepparent income if below 100% of poverty, reduce grant by 50 percent of need standard if income is between 100 and 150% of poverty, and make case ineligible if income is above 150% of poverty; base grant for families with earnings at 85 percent of difference between need standard and earnings; increase both auto and resource limits to \$5000; disregard income of dependent children; provide one-time payment in lieu of AFDC benefits; require teen parents to attend family health and parenting classes; extend JOBS services to unemployed non-custodial parents; and cash-out food stamps for work supplementation cases

Date Received: 3/1/94 and 5/16/95 (Amendments)

Type: AFDC

Current Status: Pending

Contact Person: Katherine L. Cook, (410) 767-7338

Project Title: Massachusetts—Welfare Reform '95

Description: Statewide, would limit AFDC assistance to 24 months in a 60-month period, with provisions for extensions, for all non-exempt recipients; reduce benefits for non-exempt recipients by 2.75 percent, while increasing earned income disregard to \$30 and one-half indefinitely; establish the Work Program designed to end cash assistance to non-exempt families, requiring recipients who cannot find at least 20 hours per week of paid 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 applicable payment standard; fund subsidized jobs from value of AFDC grant plus cash value of Food Stamps for limited number of volunteer recipients; sanction individuals who fail to comply with the Work Program by a reduction in assistance equal to the parent's portion of the grant; establish an Employment Development Plan (EDP) for non-exempt participants not required to participate in the Work Program, requiring community service for second failure to comply with EDP and full-family sanction for second failure to comply with community service; require teen parents to live with guardian or in supportive living arrangements and attend school; require children under age 14 to attend school; eliminate grandparent-

deeming; strengthen paternity establishment requirements and allow the IV-D agency to determine if participants are cooperating; allow courts to order parents unable to pay child support to community service programs; exclude from the grant calculation children born to mothers while on AFDC; require child immunization; pay rent directly to landlords where caretaker has fallen behind six weeks in payments; increase asset level to \$2,500; increase equity value of a vehicle to \$5,000; establish wage assignment in cases of fraud or other overpayments; increased penalties for individuals who commit fraud, release AFDC fraud conviction information to Department of Revenue and the Social Security Administration for cross-check, and deny benefits to individuals with an outstanding default warrant issued by a State court; allow State to issue a clothing allowance voucher for each child; disregard the first \$600 of lump sum income; require direct deposit of benefits for recipients with bank accounts; and disregard the 100-hour rule for eligibility for two-parent families.

Date Received: 4/4/95

Type: AFDC

Current Status: Pending

Contact Person: Valerie Foretra, (617) 348-5508

Project 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: Pending

Contact Person: Larry Temple, (601) 359-4476

Project 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

Project 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

Project Title: Ohio—Learning, Earning and Parenting (LEAP) program.

Description: Statewide, would modify and extend by 6 and 1/2 years the previously approved Learning, Earning, and Parenting Demonstration to requires enrollment and regular school attendance by pregnant and parenting teens; provide a \$62 bonus or sanction based on attendance; require continued participation in JOBS by LEAP participants who turn 20 and have a child over 6 weeks of age; provide a \$62 grade completion bonus for those in high school; provide a graduation or GED completion bonus of \$200; implement a progressive sanction leading to removal of the needs of the teen parent and her child/children in determining amount of AFDC; and continue the LEAP progressive sanction when the participant turns 20, if she remains JOBS mandatory.

Date Received: 6/19/95

Type: AFDC

Current Status: New

Contact Person: Jackie Martin, (614) 466-8530

Project 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

Project 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

Project 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

Project Title: South Carolina—Family Independence Program

Description: Statewide, would, with exceptions, time limit AFDC benefits to families with able bodied adults to 24 months out of 120 months, not to exceed 60 months in a lifetime; eliminate increase in AFDC benefit resulting from birth of children 10 or more months after the family begins AFDC receipt, but provide benefits to such children in the form of vouchers for goods and services permitting child's mother to participate in education, training, and employment-related activities; eliminate deprivation requirements, principal earner provisions, work history requirements, and 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP; increase AFDC resource limit to \$2,500 and disregard as resources one vehicle with a market value up to \$10,000, the balance in an

Individual Development Account (IDA) up to \$10,000, and the cash value of life insurance; disregard from income up to \$10,000 in lump sum payments deposited in an IDA within 30 days of receipt, earned income of children attending school, and interest and dividend income up to \$400; require participation in a family skills training program; require certain AFDC recipients to submit to random drug tests and/or participate in alcohol or drug treatment; require children to attend school; increase amount of child support passed through to AFDC recipients; require more extensive information for child support enforcement purposes; modify JOBS exemptions and good cause criteria, and increase sanctions for non-compliance; make job search a condition of eligibility; allow non-custodial parents of AFDC children to participate in JOBS; pay transitional grant equaling 3 percent of the maximum family grant following employment; and provide transitional grant Medicaid and child care for 12 months from the date of employment for cases previously closed due to time limit

Date Received: 6/12/95

Type: AFDC

Current Status: New

Contact Person: Linda Martin (804) 737-6010

Project Title: Texas—Service Management and Resources for Teens (SMART).

Description: Would, in pilot site, require non-parenting AFDC youth, age 10 and over, to participate in Communities in Schools (CIS) programs.

Date Received: 6/26/95

Type: AFDC

Current Status: New

Contact Person: Kent Gummerman (512) 450-3743

Project Title: Utah—Single Parent Employment Demonstration Program (Amendments)

Description: In designated pilot sites, would amend previously approved Single Parent Employment Demonstration Project by applying full-family sanction for repeated non-participation in JOBS; and, for two years after leaving AFDC, provide transitional JOBS support services, expanded income disregards and auto equity limits for Food Stamps, and optional Food Stamp cash-out.

Date Received: 5/17/95

Type: AFDC

Current Status: Pending

Contact Person: Bill Biggs, (801) 538-4337

Project 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: Pending

Contact Person: Liz Begert Dunbar, (206) 438-8350

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: Pending

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: Pending

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: Pending

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

III. Listing of Approved Proposals Since June 1, 1995

Project Title: Virginia Independence Program

Contact Person: Barbara Cotter (804) 692-1811.

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: July 6, 1995.

Howard Rolston,

Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95F-0175]

Asahi Denka Kogyo K. K.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Asahi Denka Kogyo K. K. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of sodium 2,2'-methylenebis(4,6,-di-*tert*-butylphenyl) phosphate as a clarifying agent in polypropylene articles intended for contact with food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by August 14, 1995.