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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of the Assistant Secretary; Compassion Capital Fund

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Solicitation of public comments.

SUMMARY: ACF is preparing guidelines to award funds in fiscal year 2002, as allowed by the newly funded Compassion Capital Fund. In order to obtain a wide range of views and comments, ACF is soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the important issues that ACF should consider in developing such guidelines.

DATES: In order to be considered, comments must be received by ACF on or before March 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent by mail should be addressed to: Mr. Bobby Polito, Administration for Children and Families, 6th Floor—West, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Comments may be sent by email to: ccf@acf.dhhs.gov, or faxed to Bobby Polito at 202-401-5770.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bobby Polito, Administration for Children and Families, 6th Floor—West, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447 or phone: 202-690-6241.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In fiscal year 2002, the Congress funded the establishment of a Compassion Capital Fund. This new program is part of the Administration's Faith-Based Initiative. Funds will be used to support public/private partnerships to help small faith- and community-based organizations replicate or expand model social service programs and conduct evaluations of "best practices" among charitable organizations so that successful models can be emulated and expanded by others.

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) within the Department of Health and Human Services has been given administrative responsibility for implementing this program. ACF is inviting public comment to help make informed deliberations about the

parameters for this new program, as well as ways to support and promote rigorous evaluations on the "best practices" among charitable organizations.

Request for Comments

ACF is seeking public comment on the following topics and other topics that responders choose to address. Among things we are considering are: (1) Providing technical assistance for faith- and community-based organizations, such as—(A) grant writing and grant management assistance, which may include assistance provided through workshops and other guidance; (B) legal assistance with incorporation and with obtaining tax-exempt status; and (C) information on, and referrals to, other non-governmental organizations that provide expertise in accounting, legal issues, tax issues, program development, and on a variety of other organizational topics; (2) providing information and assistance for faith- and community-based organizations on capacity building; (3) providing for faith- and community-based organizations information on and assistance in identifying and using best practices for delivering assistance to persons, families, and communities in need; (4) providing information on, and assistance in, utilizing regional intermediary organizations to increase and strengthen the capabilities of nonprofit faith- and community-based organizations; (5) assisting faith- and community-based organizations in replicating social programs of demonstrated effectiveness; and (6) encouraging research on the best practices of social service organizations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part K of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter KB, the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)

(67 FR 4453), as last amended January 30, 2002; Chapter KF, the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) (66 FR 13934), as last amended March 8, 2001; and Chapter KP, the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration (ODASA) (66 FR 52627), as last amended, October 16, 2001. This notice reflects the realignment of the discretionary, formula, entitlement and block grant functions within ACF.

These Chapters are amended as follows:

I. Chapter KB, Administration on Children, Youth and Families

A. Delete KB.10 Organization in its entirety and replace with the following:

KB.10 Organization. The Administration on Children, Youth and Families is headed by a Commissioner, who reports directly to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families and consists of:

- Office of the Commissioner (KBA)
- Office of Management Services (KBA1)
- Head Start Bureau (KBC)
- Program Operations Division (KBC1)
- Program Support Division (KBC2)
- Program Management Division (KBC3)
- Children's Bureau (KBD)
- Office of Child Abuse and Neglect (KBD1)
- Division of Policy (KBD2)
- Division of Program Implementation (KBD3)
- Division of Data, Research and Innovation (KBD4)
- Division of Child Welfare Capacity Building (KBD5)
- Division of State Systems (KBD6)
- Family and Youth Services Bureau (KBE)
- Child Care Bureau (KBG)
- Immediate Office/Administration (KBG1)
- Program Operations Division (KBG2)
- Policy Division (KBG3)
- Technical Assistance Division (KBG4)

Delete KB.20 Functions, Paragraph A, in its entirety and replace with the following:

KB.20 Functions. A. The Office of the Commissioner serves as principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, the Secretary, and other officials of the Department on the sound development of children, youth, and families. It provides executive direction and management strategy to ACYF components. The Deputy Commissioner assists the Commissioner in carrying out the responsibilities of the Office. In addition to the Immediate Office, the Office of the Commissioner contains the Office of Management Services. In support of the Commissioner and Deputy