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 incomeeligible (but requiring sliding scale copayment); 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 24month 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 a 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 selfsufficiency. 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

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CONTACT PERSON: Penny Robbe,

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

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 selfsufficient; 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 noncooperation in JOBS or with child support; require a minimum of 32 hours of paid employment and nonpaid 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