

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