and child; would deny Medicaid to children age 7 and under, exclude children from filing rules, and exempt Department from making protective payments to eligible children, when custodial parent has not cooperated in establishing paternity; delegate the establishment of paternity in uncontested cases to caseworkers who perform assistance payment or social service functions under title IV–A or XX.

Date Received: 7/18/95.
Title: AFDC Medicaid.
Current Status: New.
Contact Person: Karan D. Maxson,
(217) 785–3300.

Project Title: Illinois—School Attendance Demonstration

Description: Statewide, would require the participation in a plan for poor elementary school attendance and, upon continuation of poor attendance, the establishment of a protective payee, progressing to the removal of the caretaker's portion of the AFDC grant.

Date Received: 7/18/95. Type: AFDC. Current Status: New. Contact Person: Karan D. Maxson, (217) 785–3300.

Project Title: Illinois—Work and Responsibility Demonstration.

Description: The demonstration includes six components, five of which will be implemented statewide. (1) Targeted Work Initiative—would limit receipt of AFDC benefits to a total of 24 months without earnings for households whose youngest child is at least 13 years of age; any month with budgeted income due to employment will not be counted toward the 24 month time limit. (2) Get a Job Initiative—new applicants determined to be job ready and whose children are between 5 and 12 will be required to participate in job search for up to six months. (3) Family Accountability—assistance payments will not be increased as a result of the birth of children conceived while the parent was receiving assistance. (4) Job Track—exempt volunteers for JOBS will become subject to the same requirements and sanctions as nonexempt participants; participation in basic education or GED programs will be limited to two years unless the individual is working or participating in an approved work activity. (5) Self-Sufficiency Plan—all applicants and recipients will be required to complete a self-sufficiency plan as a condition of eligibility. (6) Quarterly Budgeting—in selected sites, cases with earned income will be required to report income quarterly; the information will be used to prospectively budget income for the

next quarter. Failure to report earnings will result in case closure and overpayment recovery.

Date Received: 7/18/95. Type: AFDC. Current Status: New. Contact Person: Karan D. Maxson, (217) 785–3300.

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 fullfamily 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

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