Date Received: 11/20/95. Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid. Current Status: New.

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)

Project Title: New Hampshire—New Hampshire Employment Program and Family Assistance Program.

Description: Statewide, would replace AFDC with Employment Program administered by both Employment Security Agency and Family Assistance Program; require job search and other employment-related activities for first 26 weeks of receipt followed by workrelated activities for 26 weeks; eliminate JOBS target group funding requirement and change JOBS reporting requirements; require recipients attending post-secondary or part-time vocational training to participate in work-related activities; eliminate JOBS services priority for volunteers; establish limits for provision of transportation and other JOBS services based on activity and local conditions; eliminate remoteness as exemption from JOBS; require non-custodial parents to participate in JOBS; increase earned income disregard to 50%; eliminate AFDC-UP eligibility requirements; allow transitional case management for up to one year; raise resource limit to \$2,000 and exclude one vehicle and life insurance policies; pass through child support directly to family; take SSI income into account in determining eligibility/payment; eliminate conciliation and apply JOBS sanction of 50% of AFDC benefits for three months followed by no payment for three months, allowing option to increase initial sanction up to 100%; exempt pregnant women from JOBS only during third trimester; for minor parents cases, include in assistance unit any parent or sibling living in the home; eliminate gross income test; disregard educational grants; allow emergency assistance for families with employment-related barriers; allow State to eliminate the certificate option for child care and development block grant funds and use of these funds for capital improvement; eliminate ceiling on At Risk Child Care funds; provide that FFP for AFDC not be

reduced during life of demonstration; fund computer system modifications at 80% FFP; require pregnant recipients to cooperate with child support; require that AFDC apply for Medicaid as a unit and not individually; eliminate requirement of receipt of AFDC for 3 of last 6 months in order to receive transitional Medicaid; and allow State to require that some individuals be assigned to a managed care program; substitute outcome measures for JOBS participation rates; change participation requirements for parents with children under 6, UP recipients and minors; establish a medical deduction; increase the sanction for non-cooperation with child support; exempt individuals with significant employment barriers from JOBS; treat lump sum income and all real property, except a home, as a resource; and use 20% of gross earned income as a Medicaid disregard. Also contains various Food Stamp waivers.

Date Received: 9/18/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Marianne Broshek, (603) 271-4442.

Project Title: New Hampshire—New Hampshire Employment Program.

Description: In three pilot sites, would require work after 6 months of AFDC receipt; eliminate the exemption from JOBS for women in the second trimester of pregnancy; eliminate the JOBS exemption for caretaker of a child under 3 but not less than 1 year of age; replace the earned income disregard of \$90 and \$30 and  $\frac{1}{3}$  with a 50% disregard which is not time-limited; raise the resource limit for recipients to \$2,000; disregard full value of one vehicle per adult for applicants and recipients; apply a full family sanction voluntarily quitting a job or refusing to accept a job; apply a sanction of reducing the payment standard by 30% for one month for failure to comply with JOBS in the first instance, by 60% in the second instance for one month, and in the third instance apply a full-family sanction for three months or until compliance; and require non-custodial parents to participate in JOBS.

Date Received: 10/6/95. *Type:* AFDC.

Current Status: Pending. Contact Person: Marianne Broshek, (603) 271-4442.

Project Title: North Carolina-Work

First Program.

Description: Statewide would eliminate increase in AFDC benefits resulting from a birth of a child, limit JOBS exemptions, require a selfsufficiency contract, and limit AFDC receipt to 24 cumulative months.

Families who reach the time limit could not reapply for 3 years. The contract would require: Cooperation with child support; child immunizations and medical check-ups; school attendance; and that teen parents live with a parent/ adult and graduate from high school. Failure to sign the contract would result in denial of the AFDC application. Failure to comply would result in the loss of the adult's AFDC benefits and (starting with the second sanction) Medicaid coverage for a minimum of: 3 months for the first sanction, 3 months for the second, 6 months for the third, and 3 years for the fourth. The State would offer new applicants a one-time payment in lieu of AFDC; expand AFDC-UP eligibility; raise the resource limit to \$3,000 and the vehicle asset limit to \$5,000 for AFDC and Food Stamps; and provide for automatic food stamps eligibility for AFDC-eligible families.

Date Received: 9/20/95. Type: AFDC/Medicaid. Current Status: Pending. Contact Person: Kevin Fitzgerald, (919) 733-3055.

Project Title: North Carolina— Cabarrus County Work Over Welfare Demonstration Project.Description: In Cabarrus County, would require AFDC and Food Stamps applicants and recipients, with exemptions, to sign an agreement to participate in employment and training for up to 40 hours per week; would divert AFDC and Food Stamps benefits to private employers to supplement wages; and would disregard those wages for AFDC, Food Stamps, and Medicaid eligibility (for NPA participants). Also, would extend the \$30 and 1/3 disregard to 2 years for unsubsidized earnings. Individuals who not comply would be denied AFDC, Food Stamps, and Medicaid (unless pregnant) according to the following schedule: first, until compliance; second: for a minimum of 4 months; and third and subsequently: for a minimum of 8 months. Adults who do not sign an agreement would be denied AFDC, Food Stamps, and Medicaid (unless pregnant) until they sign.

Date Received: 10/5/95. *Type:* AFDC/Medicaid. Current Status: Pending. Contact Person: Kevin Fitzgerald, (919) 733-3055.

Project Title: Ohio—Ohio First. Description: Statewide, would replace current earned income disregards with \$250 and ½ for twelve months for recipients; eliminate the work history requirement for married parents in AFDC-UP cases; eliminate 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP; disregard of stepparent