

*Date Received:* 6/13/94.

*Type:* AFDC/Medicaid.

*Current Status:* Pending.

*Contact Person:* Linda Martin, (803) 737-6010.

*Waiver Title:* Virginia—Welfare to Work Program.

*Description:* Statewide, would provide one-time diversion payments to qualified applicants in lieu of AFDC; change first time JOBS non-compliance sanction to a fixed period of one month or until compliance and remove the conciliation requirement; require paternity establishment as condition of eligibility; remove good cause for non-cooperation with child support and exclude from AFDC grant caretakers who cannot identify, misidentify, or fail to provide information on the father; require minor parents to live with an adult guardian; require AFDC caretakers without a high school diploma, aged 24 and under, and children, aged 13-18, to attend school; require immunization of children; allow \$5,000 resource exemption for savings for starting business; and increase eligibility for Transitional and At-Risk Child Care. Also: require non-exempt participants to sign an Agreement of Personal Responsibility as a condition of eligibility and assign to a work site under CWEP for a number of hours determined by dividing AFDC grant plus the value of the family's Food Stamp benefits by the minimum wage; eliminate increased AFDC benefit for additional children born while a family received AFDC; time-limit AFDC benefits to 24 consecutive months; increase earned income disregards to allow continued eligibility up to the federal poverty level; provide 12 months transitional transportation assistance; modify current JOBS exemption criteria for participants; eliminate the job search limitation; and eliminate the deeming requirement for sponsored aliens when the sponsor receives food stamps. In 12 sites, would operate sub-component paying wages in lieu of AFDC benefits and Food Stamps for CWEP and subsidized employment, increase eligibility for transitional Medicaid; plus other provisions.

*Date Received:* 12/2/94.

*Type:* AFDC/Medicaid.

*Current Status:* New.

*Contact Person:* Larry B. Mason, (804) 692-1900.

*Waiver Title:* Washington—Success Through Employment Program.

*Description:* Eliminate 100-hour rule and work history requirements for AFDC-UP cases and subtract client earnings from 55 percent of the State need standard rather than the payment standard.

*Date Received:* 11/16/93.

*Type:* AFDC.

*Current Status:* Pending.

*Contact Person:* Laurel Evans, (206) 438-8268.

### III. Listing of Approved Proposals Since December 1, 1994

*Waiver Title:* Indiana—Manpower, Placement and Comprehensive Training Program.

*Contact Person:* James M. Hmurovich, (317) 232-4704.

*Waiver Title:* Mississippi—A New Direction Demonstration Program.

*Contact Person:* Larry Temple (703) 538-2440.

### IV. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of an AFDC or combined AFDC/Medicaid proposal should be directed to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the address listed above. Questions concerning the content of a proposal should be directed to the State contact listed for the proposal.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93562; Assistance Payments—Research.)

Dated: January 4, 1995.

**Howard Rolston,**

*Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation.*

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#### Developmental Disabilities: Request for Public Comments on Proposed Developmental Disabilities Funding Priorities for Projects of National Significance for Fiscal Year 1995

**AGENCY:** Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments on developmental disabilities funding priorities for Projects of National Significance for Fiscal Year 1995.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces that public comments are being requested on funding priorities for Fiscal Year 1995 Projects of National Significance.

We welcome specific comments and suggestions on these proposed funding priorities as well as recommendations for additional priority areas which will assist in bringing about the increased independence, productivity, and integration into the community of

individuals with developmental disabilities.

**DATES:** The closing date for submission of public comments is March 13, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Bob Williams, Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 329-D, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Adele Gorelick, Program Development Division, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 202/690-5982.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Part I. Background

##### A. Goals of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) is located within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Although different from the other ACF program administrations in the specific constituency it serves, ADD shares a common set of goals that promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities. Through national leadership, we see:

- Families and individuals empowered to increase their own economic independence and productivity;
- Strong, healthy, supportive communities having a positive impact on the quality of life and the development of children;
- Partnerships with individuals, front-line service providers, communities, States and Congress that enable solutions which transcend traditional agency boundaries;
- Services planned and integrated to improve client access; and
- A strong commitment to working with Native Americans, individuals with developmental disabilities, refugees and migrants to address their needs, strengths and abilities.

Emphasis on these goals and progress toward them will help more individuals, including those with developmental disabilities, to live productive and independent lives integrated into their communities. The Projects of National Significance Program is one means through which ADD promotes the achievement of these goals.

Two issues are of particular concern with these projects. First, there is a