

(1) The table of sections for chapter 43 is amended by striking the item relating to section 4973 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 4973. Treatment of excess contributions to individual retirement accounts, medical savings accounts, certain 403(b) contracts, and certain individual retirement annuities.”

(2) The table of sections for subchapter B of chapter 68 is amended by inserting “or on medical savings accounts” after “annuities” in the item relating to section 6693.

SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING TAX TREATMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.

It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) there should be tax parity for all health insurance whether provided or purchased by individuals, self-employed, or employers; and

(2) long-term care services and insurance should be provided tax status similar to medical care services and insurance.●

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 304

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] were added as cosponsors of S. 304, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the transportation fuels tax applicable to commercial aviation.

S. 358

At the request of Mr. HEFLIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 358, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an excise tax exemption for certain emergency medical transportation by air ambulance.

S. 715

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 715, a bill to provide for portability of health insurance, guaranteed renewability, high risk pools, medical care savings accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 960

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 960, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns, and for other purposes.

S. 1134

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1134, a bill to provide family tax relief.

S. 1137

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL], and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1137, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the licensing of music, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2486

At the request of Mr. DOLE his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2486 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2526

At the request of Mr. FRIST his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2526 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2550

At the request of Mr. KOHL the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2550 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence.

AMENDMENT NO. 2568

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. PRYOR] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2568 proposed to H.R. 4, a bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 172—
PROVIDING FOR SEVERANCE PAY**

Mr. DOLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 172

Resolved, That (a) an individual who is an employee in the office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, who was an employee in that office for at least 183 days (whether or not service was continuous) during fiscal year 1995, and whose service in that office is terminated on or after the date this resolution is agreed to, but prior to October 1, 1995, shall be entitled to one lump sum payment consisting of severance pay in an amount equal to 2 months of the individual's basic pay at the rate in effect on September 1, 1995.

(b) The Secretary of the Senate shall make payments under this resolution from funds appropriated for fiscal year 1995 from the appropriation account “Salaries, Officers and Employees” for salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

(c) A payment may be made under this resolution only upon certification to the Disbursing Office by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate of the individual's eligibility for the payment.

(d) In the event of the death of an individual who is entitled to payment under this resolution, any such payment that is unpaid shall be paid to the widow or widower of the individual or, if there is no widow or widower of such deceased individual, to the heirs at law or next of kin of such deceased individual.

(e) A payment under this resolution shall not be treated as compensation for purposes of any provision of title 5, United States Code, or of any other law relating to benefits accruing from employment by the United States, and the period of entitlement to such pay shall not be treated as a period of employment for purposes of any such provision or law.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

**THE WORK OPPORTUNITY ACT OF
1995**

**DASCHLE (AND KENNEDY)
AMENDMENT NO. 2682**

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 2280 proposed by Mr. DOLE to the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence; as follows:

On page 40, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following new paragraph:

“(4) NON-CASH ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN.—Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be construed as prohibiting a State from using funds provided under section 403 to provide aid, in the form of in-kind assistance, vouchers usable for particular goods or services as specified by the State, or vendor payments to individuals providing such goods or services, to the minor children of a needy family.”

DOLE AMENDMENT NO. 2683

Mr. DOLE proposed an amendment to amendment No. 2280 proposed by himself to the bill H.R. 4, supra; as follows:

On page 17, strike lines 13 through 22 and insert the following:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(A), a State family assistance grant for any State for a fiscal year is an amount equal to the sum of—

“(i) the total amount of the Federal payments to the State under section 403 (other than Federal payments to the State described in section subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) of section 419(a)(2)) for fiscal year 1994 (as such section 403 was in effect during such fiscal year), plus

“(ii) the total amount of the Federal payments to the State under subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) of section 419(a)(2),

as such payments were reported by the State on February 14, 1995, reduced by the amount, if any, determined under subparagraph (B), and for fiscal year 2000, reduced by the percent specified under section 418(a)(3), and increased by an amount, if any, determined under paragraph (2)(D).

On page 77, line 21, strike the end quotation marks and the second period.

On page 77, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following new section:

“SEC. 419. AMOUNTS FOR CHILD CARE.

“(a) CHILD CARE ALLOCATION—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amount appropriated under section 403(a)(4)(A) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall set aside an amount equal to the total amount of the Federal payments for fiscal year 1994 to States under section—

“(A) 402(g)(3)(A) of this Act (as such section was in effect before October 1, 1995) for amounts expended for child care pursuant to paragraph (1) of such section;

“(B) 403(l)(1)(A) of this Act (as so in effect) for amounts expended for child care pursuant to section 402(g)(1)(A) of this Act, in the case of a State with respect to which section 1108 of this Act applies; and

“(C) 403(n) of this Act (as so in effect) for child care services pursuant to section 402(i) of this Act.

“(2) DISTRIBUTION.—From amounts set aside for a fiscal year under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall pay to a State an amount equal to the total amounts of Federal payments for fiscal year 1994 to the State under section—

“(A) 402(g)(3)(A) of this Act (as such section was in effect before October 1, 1995) for amounts expended for child care pursuant to paragraph (1) of such section;

“(B) 403(l)(1)(A) of this Act (as so in effect) for amounts expended for child care pursuant to section 402(g)(1)(A) of this Act, in the case of a State with respect to which section 1108 of this Act applies; and

“(C) 403(n) of this Act (as so in effect) for child care services pursuant to section 402(i) of this Act.

“(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received by a State under paragraph (2) shall only be used to provide child care assistance under this part.

“(4) For purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2), Federal payments for fiscal year 1994 means such payments as reported by the State on February 14, 1995.

“(b) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated and there are appropriated, \$3,000,000,000 to be distributed to the States during the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fiscal year 1996 for the provision of child care assistance.

“(2) DISTRIBUTION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall use amounts made available under paragraph (1) to make grants to States. The total amount of grants awarded to a State under this paragraph shall be based on the formula used for determining the allotment of Federal payments to the State for fiscal year 1994 under section 403(n) (as such section was in effect before October 1, 1995) for child care services pursuant to section 402(i) as such amount relates to the total amount of such Federal payments to all States for such fiscal year.

“(B) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—With respect to the last quarter of fiscal year 2000, if the Secretary determines that any allotment to a State under this subsection will not be used by such State for carrying out the purpose for which the allotment is available, the Secretary shall make such allotment available for carrying out such purpose to 1 or more other States which apply for such funds to the extent the Secretary determines that such other States will be able to use such additional allotments for carrying out such purposes. Such available allotments shall be reallocated to a State pursuant to section 402(i) (as such section was in effect before October 1, 1995) by substituting ‘the number of children residing in all States applying for such funds’ for ‘the number of children residing in the United States in the second preceding fiscal year’. Any amount made available to a State from an appropriation for a fiscal year in accordance with the preceding sentence shall, for purposes of this part, be regarded as part of such State’s payment (as determined under this subsection) for such year.

“(3) AMOUNT OF FUNDS.—The Secretary shall pay to each eligible State in a fiscal year an amount equal to the Federal medical assistance percentage for such State for such fiscal year (as defined in section 1905(b)) of so much of the expenditures by the State for child care in such year as exceed the State set-aside for such State under subsection (a) for such year and the amount of State expenditures in fiscal year 1994 that equal the non-Federal share for the programs described in subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) of subsection (a)(1).

“(4) BUDGET SCORING.—Notwithstanding section 257(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the baseline shall assume that no grant shall be made under this subsection after fiscal year 2000.

“(c) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

“(1) STATE OPTION.—For purposes of section 402(a)(1)(B), a State may, at its option,

not require a single parent with a child under the age of 6 to participate in work for more than an average of 20 hours per week during a month and may count such parent as being engaged in work for a month for purposes, of section 404(c)(1) if such parent participates in work for an average of 20 hours per week during such month.

“(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to provide an entitlement to child care services to any child.

On Page 17, line 22, insert before the period the following: “, and increased by an amount (if any) determined under subparagraph (D).”

On Page 18, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

“(D) AMOUNT ATTRIBUTABLE TO STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the amount determined under this subparagraph is an amount equal to the Federal payment under section 403(a)(5) to the State for emergency assistance in fiscal year 1995 under any State plan amendment made under section 402 during fiscal year 1994 (as such sections were in effect before the date of the enactment of the Work Opportunity Act of 1995) subject to the limitation in clause (ii).

“(ii) LIMITATION.—Amounts made available under clause (i) to all States shall not exceed \$800 million. If amounts available under this subparagraph are less than the total amount of emergency assistance payments referred to in clause (i), the amount payable to a State shall be equal to an amount which bears the same relationship to the total amount available under this clause as the State emergency assistance payment bears to the total amount of such payments.

On page 25, line 18, insert “in the case of amounts paid to the State that are set aside in accordance with section 419(9), the State may reserve such amounts for any fiscal year only for the purpose of providing without fiscal year limitation child care assistance under this part.” after the end period.

Beginning on page 315, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 576, line 12 (re-number subsequent titles and section numbers accordingly).

On page 29, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

“(d) CONTINGENCY FUND.—

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a fund which shall be known as the ‘Contingency Fund for State Welfare Programs’ (hereafter in this section referred to as the ‘Fund’).

“(2) DEPOSITS INTO FUND.—Out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000, such sums as are necessary for payment to the Fund in a total amount not to exceed \$1,000,000,000.

“(3) COMPUTATION OF GRANT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to each eligible State in a fiscal year an amount equal to the Federal medical assistance percentage for such State for such fiscal year (as defined in section 1905(b)) of so much of the expenditures by the State in such year under the State program funded under this part as exceed the historic expenditures for such State.

“(B) LIMITATION.—The total amount paid to a State under subparagraph (A) for any fiscal year shall not exceed an amount equal to 20 percent of the annual amount determined for such State under the State program funded under this part (without regard to this subsection) for such fiscal year.

“(C) METHOD OF COMPUTATION, PAYMENT, AND RECONCILIATION.—

“(i) METHOD OF COMPUTATION.—The method of computing and paying such amounts shall be as follows:

“(I) The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall estimate the amount to be paid to the State for each quarter under the provisions of subparagraph (A), such estimate to be based on a report filed by the State containing its estimate of the total sum to be expended in such quarter and such other information as the Secretary may find necessary.

“(II) The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall then certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount so estimated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

“(ii) METHOD OF PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon, through the Fiscal Service of the Department of the Treasury and prior to audit or settlement by the General Accounting Office, pay to the State, at the time or times fixed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the amount so certified.

“(iii) METHOD OF RECONCILIATION.—If at the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of Health and Human Services finds that a State which received amounts from the Fund in such fiscal year did not meet the maintenance of effort requirement under paragraph (5)(B) for such fiscal year, the Secretary shall reduce the State family assistance grant for such State for the succeeding fiscal year by such amounts.

“(4) USE OF GRANT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—An eligible State may use the grant—

“(i) in any manner that is reasonably calculated to accomplish the purpose of this part; or

“(ii) in any manner that such State used amounts received under part A or F of this title, as such parts were in effect before October 1, 1995.

“(B) REFUND OF UNUSED PORTION.—Any amount of a grant under this subsection not used during the fiscal year shall be returned to the Fund.

“(5) ELIGIBLE STATE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this subsection, a State is an eligible State with respect to a fiscal year, if

“(i)(I) the average rate of total unemployment in such State (seasonally adjusted) for the period consisting of the most recent 3 months for which data for all states are published equals or exceeds 6.5 percent, and

“(II) the average rate of total unemployment in such State (seasonally adjusted) for the 3-month period equals or exceeds 110 percent of such average rate for either (or both) of the corresponding 3-month periods ending in the 2 preceding calendar years; and

“(ii) has met the maintenance of effort requirement under subparagraph (B) for the State program funded under this part for the fiscal year.

“(B) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—The maintenance of effort requirement for any State under this subparagraph for any fiscal year is the expenditure of an amount at least equal to 100 percent of the level of historic State expenditures for such State (as determined under subsection (a)(5)).

“(6) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall annually report to the Congress on the status of the Fund.

On page 40, line 13, strike “15” and insert “20”.

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . ABSTINENCE EDUCATION.

(a) INCREASE IN FUNDING.—Section 501(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701(a)) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking “fiscal year 1990” and each fiscal year thereafter” and inserting “fiscal

years 1990 through 1995 and \$761,000,000 for fiscal year 1996 and each fiscal year thereafter”.

(b) ABSTINENCE EDUCATION.—Section 501(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 701(a)(1) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (c), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (D), by adding “and” at the end; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) to provide abstinence education, and at the option of the State, where appropriate, mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity, with a focus on those groups which are most likely to bear children out-of-wedlock.”.

(c) ABSTINENCE EDUCATION DEFINED.—Section 501(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 701(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) ABSTINENCE EDUCATION.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘abstinence education’ shall mean an educational or motivational program which—

“(A) has as its exclusive purpose, teaching the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by abstaining from sexual activity;

“(B) teaches abstinence from sexual activity outside marriage as the expected standard for all school age children;

“(C) teaches that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain way to avoid out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and other associated health problems;

“(D) teaches that a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in context of marriage is the expected standard of human sexual activity;

“(E) teaches that sexual activity outside of the context of marriage is likely to have harmful psychological and physical effects;

“(F) teaches that bearing children out-of-wedlock is likely to have harmful consequences for the child, the child’s parents, and society;

“(G) teaches young people how to reject sexual advances and how alcohol and drug use increases vulnerability to sexual advances; and

“(H) teaches the importance of attaining self-sufficiency before engaging in sexual activity.”.

(d) SET-ASIDE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 502(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 702(c)) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking “From” and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (e), from”.

(2) SET-ASIDE.—Section 502 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 702) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) Of the amounts appropriated under section 501(a) for any fiscal year, the Secretary shall set aside \$75,000,000 for abstinence education in accordance with section 501(a)(1)(E).

On page 29, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

“(f) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated and there are appropriated for each fiscal year described in subsection (a)(1) an additional \$20,000,000 for the purpose of paying—

“(A) the Federal share of any State-initiated study approved under section 410(g);

“(B) an amount determined by the Secretary to be necessary to operate and evaluate demonstration projects, relating to part A of title IV of this Act, that are in effect or approved under section 1115 as of October 1, 1995, and are continued after such date;

“(C) the cost of conducting the research described in section 410(a); and

“(D) the cost of developing and evaluating innovative approaches for reducing welfare dependency and increasing the well-being of minor children under section 410(b).

“(2) ALLOCATION.—Of the amount appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year—

“(A) 50 percent shall be allocated for the purposes described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1), and

“(B) 50 percent shall be allocated for the purposes described in subparagraphs (C) and (D) of paragraph (1).

On page 29, line 16, strike “(f)” and insert “(g)”.

On page 57, beginning on line 22, strike all through page 60, line 2, and insert the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with State and local government officials and other interested persons, shall develop a quality assurance system of data collection and reporting that promotes accountability and ensures the improvement and integrity of programs funded under this part.

“(b) STATE SUBMISSIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the 15th day of the first month of each calendar quarter, each State to which a grant is made under section 403(f) shall submit to the Secretary the data described in paragraphs (2) and (3) with respect to families described in paragraph (4).

“(2) DISAGGREGATED DATA DESCRIBED.—The data described in this paragraph with respect to families described in paragraph (4) is a sample of monthly disaggregated case record data containing the following:

“(A) The age of the adults and children (including pregnant women) in each family.

“(B) The marital and familial status of each member of the family (including whether the family is a 2-parent family and whether a child is living with an adult relative other than a parent).

“(C) The gender, educational level, work experience, and race of the head of each family.

“(D) The health status of each member of the family (including whether any member of the family is seriously ill, disabled, or incapacitated and is being cared for by another member of the family).

“(E) The type and amount of any benefit or assistance received by the family, including—

“(i) the amount of and reason for any reduction in assistance, and

“(ii) if assistance is terminated, whether termination is due to employment, sanction, or time limit.

“(F) Any benefit or assistance received by a member of the family with respect to housing, food stamps, job training, or the Head Start program.

“(G) The number of months since the family filed the most recent application for assistance under the program and if assistance was denied, the reason for the denial.

“(H) The number of times a family has applied for and received assistance under the State program and the number of months assistance has been received each time assistance has been provided to the family.

“(I) The employment status of the adults in the family (including the number of hours worked and the amount earned).

“(J) The date on which an adult in the family began to engage in work, the number of hours the adult engaged in work, the work activity in which the adult participated, and the amount of child care assistance provided to the adult (if any).

“(K) The number of individuals in each family receiving assistance and the number

of individuals in each family not receiving assistance, and the relationship of each individual to the youngest child in the family.

“(L) The citizenship status of each member of the family.

“(M) The housing arrangement of each member of the family.

“(N) The amount of unearned income, child support, assets, and other financial factors considered in determining eligibility for assistance under the State program.

“(O) The location in the State of each family receiving assistance.

“(P) Any other data that the Secretary determines is necessary to ensure efficient and effective program administration.

“(3) AGGREGATED MONTHLY DATA.—The data described in this paragraph is the following aggregated monthly data with respect to the families described in paragraph (4):

“(A) The number of families.

“(B) The number of adults in each family.

“(C) The number of children in each family.

“(D) The number of families for which assistance has been terminated because of employment, sanctions, or time limits.

“(4) FAMILIES DESCRIBED.—The families described in this paragraph are—

“(A) families receiving assistance under a State program funded under this part for each month in the calendar quarter preceding the calendar quarter in which the data is submitted;

“(B) families applying for such assistance during such preceding calendar quarter; and

“(C) families that became ineligible to receive such assistance during such preceding calendar quarter.

“(5) APPROPRIATE SUBSETS OF DATA COLLECTED.—The Secretary shall determine appropriate subsets of the data describe in paragraphs (2) and (3) that a State is required to submit under paragraph (1) with respect to families described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (4).

“(6) SAMPLING AND OTHER METHODS.—The Secretary shall provide the States with such case sampling plans and data collection procedures as the Secretary deems necessary to produce statistically valid estimates of each State’s program performance. The Secretary is authorized to develop and implement procedures for verifying the quality of data submitted by the States.

On page 62, after line 24, insert the following:

“(j) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6 months after the end of fiscal year 1997, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary shall transmit to the Congress a report describing—

“(1) whether the States are meeting—

“(A) the participation rates described in section 404(a); and

“(B) the objectives of—

“(i) increasing employment and earnings of needy families, and child support collections; and

“(ii) decreasing out-of-wedlock pregnancies and child poverty;

“(3) the demographic and financial characteristics of families applying for assistance, families receiving assistance, and families that become ineligible to receive assistance;

“(4) the characteristics of each State program funded under this part; and

“(5) the trends in employment and earnings of needy families with minor children.

On page 63, beginning on line 3, strike all through line 16, and insert the following:

“(a) RESEARCH.—The Secretary shall conduct research on the benefits, effects, and costs of operating different State programs funded under this part, including time limits relating to eligibility for assistance. The research shall include studies on the effects of different programs and the operation of such

programs on welfare dependency, illegitimacy, teen pregnancy, employment rates, child well-being, and any other area the Secretary deems appropriate.

"(b) DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO REDUCING WELFARE DEPENDENCY AND INCREASING CHILD WELL-BEING.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may assist States in developing, and shall evaluate, innovative approaches for reducing welfare dependency and increasing the well-being of minor children with respect to recipients of assistance under programs funded under this part. The Secretary may provide funds for training and technical assistance to carry out the approaches developed pursuant to this paragraph.

"(2) EVALUATIONS.—In performing the evaluations under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent feasible, use random assignment as an evaluation methodology.

On page 63, line 17, strike "(d)" and insert "(c)".

On page 63, line 24, strike "(e)" and insert "(d)".

On page 64, line 21, strike "(f)" and insert "(e)".

On page 66, line 3, strike "(g)" and insert "(f)".

On page 66, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(g) STATE-INITIATED STUDIES.—A State shall be eligible to receive funding to evaluate the State's family assistance program funded under this part if—

"(1) the State submits a proposal to the Secretary for such evaluation,

"(2) the Secretary determines that the design and approach of the evaluation is rigorous and is likely to yield information that is credible and will be useful to other States, and

"(3) unless otherwise waived by the Secretary, the State provides a non-Federal share of at least 10 percent of the cost of such study.

On page 163, line 16, add "and" after the semicolon.

On page 163, strike lines 17 through 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(iii) for fiscal years 1997 through 2002, \$124, \$211, \$174, \$248 and \$109, respectively."

On page 164, line 2, strike "2000" and insert in lieu thereof "2002".

On page 126, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

(c) TREATMENT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONDITION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Title XVI (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"TREATMENT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONDITION

"SEC. 1636. (a) In the case of any individual eligible for benefits under this title by reason of disability who is identified as having a substance abuse condition, the Commissioner of Social Security shall make provision for referral of such individual to the appropriate State agency administering the State plan for substance abuse treatment services approved under subpart II of part B of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-21 et seq.)

"(b) No individual described in subsection (a) shall be an eligible individual or eligible spouse for purposes of this title if such individual refuses without good cause to accept the referred services described under subsection (a).

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1614(a)(4) (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(4)) is amended by inserting after the second sentence the following new sentence: "For purposes of the preceding sentence, any individual identified

by the Commissioner as having a substance abuse condition shall seek and complete appropriate treatment as needed."

On page 126, line 10, strike "c" and insert "(d)".

On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following new subsection:

(e) SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated to supplement State and Tribal programs funded under section 1933 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-33), \$50,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1997 and 1998.

(2) ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) shall be in addition to any funds otherwise appropriated for allotments under section 1933 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-33) and shall be allocated pursuant to such section 1933.

(3) USE OF FUNDS.—A State or Tribal government receiving an allotment under this subsection shall consider as priorities, for purposes of expending funds allotted under this subsection, activities relating to the treatment of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

On page 131, line 23, insert ", including such individual's treatment (if any) provided pursuant to such title as in effect on the day before the date of such enactment," after "individual".

On page 158, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SUBTITLE F—RETIREMENT AGE ELIGIBILITY
SEC. 251. ELIGIBILITY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS BASED ON SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT AGE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1614 (a)(1)(A) (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking "is 65 years of age or older," and inserting "has attained retirement age."

(b) RETIREMENT AGE DEFINED.—Section 1614 (42 U.S.C. 1382c) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"Retirement Age

"(g) For purposes of this title, the term "retirement age" has the meaning given such term by section 216(l)(1)."

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections 1601, 1612(b)(4), 1615(a)(1), and 1620(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 1381, 1382a(b)(4), 1382d(a)(1), and 1382i(b)(2)) are amended by striking "age 65" each place it appears and inserting "retirement age".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to applicants for benefits for months beginning after September 30, 1995.

ABRAHAM (AND JEFFORDS) AMENDMENT NO. 2684

Mr. DOLE (for Mr. ABRAHAM, for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 2280 proposed by Mr. DOLE to the bill H.R. 4, supra; as follows:

On page 51, strike the matter inserted between lines 11 and 12 by the modification submitted on September 8, 1995, and insert the following:

"(e) GRANT INCREASED TO REWARD STATES THAT REDUCE OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the grant payable to a State under section 403(a)(1)(A) for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000 shall be increased by—

"(A) an amount equal the product of \$25 multiplied by the number of children in the State in families with incomes below the

poverty line, according to the most recently available Census data, if—

"(i) the illegitimacy ratio of the State for the most recent fiscal year for which such information is available is at least 1 percentage point lower than the illegitimacy ratio of the State for fiscal year 1995 (or, if such information is not available, the first available year after 1995 for which such data is available); and

"(ii) the rate of induced pregnancy terminations for the same most recent fiscal year in the State is not higher than the rate of induced pregnancy terminations in the State for fiscal year 1995 (or, the same first available year); or

"(B) an amount equal the product of \$50 multiplied by the number of children in the State in families with incomes below the poverty line, according to the most recently available Census data, if—

"(i) the illegitimacy ratio of the State for the most recent fiscal year for which information is available is at least 2 percentage points lower than the illegitimacy ratio of the State for fiscal year 1995 (or, if such information is not available, the first available year after 1995 for which such data is available); and

"(ii) the rate of induced pregnancy terminations in the State for the same most recent fiscal year is not higher than the rate of induced pregnancy terminations in the State for fiscal year 1995 (or, the same first available year).

"(2) DETERMINATION OF THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall not increase the grant amount under paragraph (1) if the Secretary determines that the relevant difference between the illegitimacy ratio of a State for an applicable fiscal year and the illegitimacy ratio of such State for fiscal year 1995 or, where appropriate, the first available year after 1995 for which such data is available, is the result of a change in State methods of reporting data used to calculate the illegitimacy ratio or if the Secretary determines that the relevant non-increase in the rate of induced pregnancy terminations for an applicable fiscal year as compared to fiscal year 1995 or, the appropriate fiscal year, is the result of a change in State methods of reporting data used to calculate the rate of induced pregnancy terminations.

"(3) ILLEGITIMACY RATIO.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'illegitimacy ratio' means, with respect to a State and a fiscal year—

"(A) the number of out-of-wedlock births that occurred in the State during the most recent fiscal year for which such information is available; divided by

"(B) the number of births that occurred in the State during the most recent fiscal year for which such information is available.

"(4) POVERTY LINE.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'poverty line' has the meaning given such term in section 403(a)(3)(D)(iii).

"(5) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—There are authorized to be appropriated and there are appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000 for the purpose of increasing the amount of the grant payable to a State under section 403(a)(1) in accordance with this subsection.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will hold a full committee markup of the committee's budget reconciliation instructions. The markup