

comply with the provisions of this Preservation Agreement:

a. Three business days after the Commission withdraws its acceptance of the Consent Agreement pursuant to the provisions of § 3.25(f) of the Commission's rules; or

b. The day the order becomes final.

4. From the time BAT and B&W sign this Preservation Agreement until the date the order becomes final, BAT and B&W shall:

a. Take such actions as are necessary to maintain the viability and marketability of the Reidsville Assets by preventing the destruction, removal, wasting, deterioration, sale, transfer, encumbrance or impairment of any of the Reidsville Assets except for ordinary wear and tear, and

b. Take such actions as are necessary to maintain the viability and marketability of the ATC Brands Assets by preventing the destruction, sale, transfer, encumbrance or impairment of any of the ATC Brands Assets.

5. BAT and B&W also waive all rights to contest the validity of this agreement.

6. For the purpose of determining or securing compliance with this agreement, subject to any legally recognized privilege, and upon written request with reasonable notice to counsel for BAT or B&W, BAT or B&W shall permit any duly authorized representative or representatives of the Commission:

a. Access during the office hours of BAT or B&W, in the presence of counsel, to inspect and copy all books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda and other records and documents in the possession or under the control of BAT or B&W relating to compliance with this agreement; and

b. Upon five (5) days' notice to BAT or B&W and without restraint or interference from them, to interview officers or employees of BAT or B&W, who may have counsel present, regarding any such matters.

7. This agreement shall not be binding on the Commission until approved by the Commission.

Analysis of Proposed Consent Order To Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission ("the Commission") has accepted, subject to final approval, an agreement containing a proposed consent order from B.A.T Industries p.l.c. ("BAT") and Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation ("B&W"). The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for sixty (60) days for reception of comments by interested persons. comments received during this period will become part of the public record.

After sixty (60) days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make final the agreement's proposed order.

The Commission's investigation of this matter concerns the acquisition of The American Tobacco Company ("ATC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Brands, Inc. by BAT. B&W, BAT's wholly-owned subsidiary, and ATC are the third and fifth largest manufacturers of cigarettes, respectively, in the United States. In its administrative complaint, the Commission alleges, among other things, that the United States cigarette market is highly concentrated and would become substantially more concentrated as a result of the acquisition. The Commission also alleges that it has reason to believe that the acquisition would have anticompetitive effects and would violate section 7 of the Clayton Act and section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act. The agreement containing consent order would, if finally accepted by the Commission, settle charges that the acquisition may substantially lessen competition in the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the United States.

The order, accepted for public comment, contains provisions requiring BAT and B&W to divest certain brands of cigarettes and cigarette manufacturing facilities. The order requires BAT and B&W to divest, within twelve (12) months, six discount cigarette brands, formerly owned by ATC, including Montclair, Riviera, Malibu, Bull Durham, Crowns and Special Tens. The order also requires BAT and B&W to divest to the purchaser of the discount brands, three former ATC full revenue brands, Tareyton, Silva Thins and Tall, and the former-ATC cigarette manufacturing facility located at Reidsville, North Carolina. Under the terms of the divestiture, BAT and B&W may satisfy the divestiture requirements without divesting the full revenue brands and/or the Reidsville facility, if the Commission approves the divestiture of only the discount brands as satisfying the remedial concerns of the order. The purpose of the divestiture is to remedy the lessening of competition resulting from the acquisition as alleged in the Commission's complaint and, therefore, if the Reidsville facility is divested, it is to be used only for the production of cigarettes in the United States principally for sale and consumption in the United States.

Under the terms of the order, if BAT and B&W fail to complete the divestiture within the required period, the Commission may appoint a trustee to divest the six discount cigarette brands, the Reidsville facility and Belair, a B&W full revenue cigarette.

Any proposed divestiture pursuant to the order must be approved by the Commission after the divestiture proposal has been placed on the public record for reception of comments from interested persons. The Preservation Agreement executed as part of the agreement containing the consent order requires BAT and B&W, until the order becomes final, to take actions as are necessary to maintain the viability and marketability of the former ATC brands of cigarettes and the Reidsville facility.

For a period of ten years from the date the order becomes final, the order prohibits BAT and B&W from acquiring, without prior Commission approval, stock or assets of, or interests in, any company engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the United States.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order, and it is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.

Benjamin I. Berman,

Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Notice of Transmittal of the United States General Accounting Office Compliance Report to the President and the Congress Covering Reports Issued During the Session of Congress Ending December 1, 1994

Pursuant to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Section 254(b), the United States General Accounting Office hereby reports that it has submitted its Compliance Report covering reports issued during the session of Congress ending December 1, 1994 to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Susan J. Irving,

Associate Director, Budget Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: December, 1994

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists new proposals for welfare reform and combined welfare reform/Medicaid demonstration projects submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services during the month of December, 1994. Federal approval for the proposals has been requested pursuant to section 1115 of the Social Security Act. This notice also lists proposals that were previously submitted and are still pending a decision and projects that have been approved since December 1, 1994. The Health Care Financing Administration is publishing a separate notice for Medicaid only demonstration projects.

Comments: We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: For specific information or questions on the content of a project contact the State contact listed for that project.

Requests for copies of a project or comments on the project should be addressed to: Howard Rolston, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Aerospace Building, 7th Floor West, Washington DC 20447, FAX: (202) 205-3598, PHONE: (202) 401-9220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) may approve research and demonstration project proposals with a broad range of policy objectives.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the

Federal Register (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

II. Listing of New and Pending Proposals for the Month of December, 1994.

As part of our procedures, we are publishing a monthly notice in the **Federal Register** of all new and pending proposals. This notice contains proposals for the month of December 1994.

Waiver Title: Arizona—Employing and Moving People Off Welfare and Encouraging Responsibility Program.

Description: Would not increase benefits for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC; limit benefits to adults to 24 months in any 60 month period; allow recipients to deposit up to \$200/month (with 50% disregarded) in Individual Development Accounts; require minor mothers to live with parents; extend Transitional Child Care and Medicaid to 24 months and eliminate the 100-hour rule for AFDC-U cases. Also, in a pilot site, would provide individuals with short-term subsidized public or private OJT subsidized by grant diversion which includes cashing-out Food Stamps.

Date Received: 8/3/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Gail A. Parin, (602) 542-4702.

Waiver Title: California—Work Pays Demonstration Project (Amendment).

Description: Would amend Work Pays Demonstration Project by adding provisions to: Reduce benefit levels by 10% (but retaining the need level); reduce benefits an additional 15% after 6 months on assistance for cases with an able-bodied adult; time-limit assistance to able-bodied adults to 24 months, and not increase benefits for children conceived while receiving AFDC.

Date Received: 3/14/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Glen Brooks, (916) 657-3291.

Waiver Title: California—AFDC and Food Stamp Compatibility Demonstration Project.

Description: Would make AFDC and Food Stamp policy more compatible by making AFDC households categorically eligible for Food Stamps; allowing recipients to deduct 40 percent of self-employment income in reporting monthly income; disregarding \$100 per quarter in non-recurring gifts and irregular/infrequent income; disregarding undergraduate student assistance and work study income if payments are based on need; reinstating food stamp benefits discontinued for failure to file a monthly report when good cause is found for the failure; and simplifying vehicle valuation methodology.

Date Received: 5/23/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Michael C. Genest, (916) 657-3546.

Waiver Title: California—Assistance Payments Demonstration Project (Amendment).

Description: Would amend the Assistance Payments Demonstration Project by: Exempting certain categories of AFDC families from the State's benefit cuts; paying the exempt cases based on grant levels in effect in California on November 1, 1992; and renewing the waiver of the Medicaid maintenance of effort provision at section 1902(c)(1) of the Social Security Act, which was vacated by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in its decision in *Beno v. Shalala*.

Date Received: 8/26/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Michael C. Genest, (916) 657-3546.

Waiver Title: California—Work Pays Demonstration Project (Amendment).

Description: Would amend the Work Pays Demonstration Project by adding provisions to not increasing AFDC benefits to families for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC.

Date Received: 11/9/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Eloise Anderson, (916) 657-2598.

Waiver Title: California—School Attendance Demonstration Project.

Description: In San Diego County, require AFDC recipients ages 16-18 to attend school or participate in JOBS.

Date Received: 12/5/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: New.

Contact Person: Michael C. Genest (916) 657-3546.

Waiver Title: Georgia—Work for Welfare Project.

Description: Work for Welfare Project. In 10 pilot counties would require every

non-exempt recipient and non-supporting parent to work up to 20 hours per month in a state, local government, federal agency or nonprofit organization; extends job search; and increases sanctions for JOBS noncompliance. On a statewide basis, would increase the automobile exemption to \$4,500 and disregard earned income of children who are full-time students.

Date Received: 6/30/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Nancy Meszaros, (404) 657-3608.

Waiver 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.

Waiver 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.

Welfare Title: Maryland—Welfare Reform Project.

Description: Statewide, eliminate increased AFDC benefit for additional children conceived while receiving AFDC and require minor parents to reside with a guardian. In pilot site, require able-bodied recipients to do community service work after 18 months of AFDC receipt; impose full-family sanction on cases where JOBS non-exempt parent fails to comply with JOBS for 9 months; eliminate 100-hour rule and work history requirements for AFDC-UP cases; increase both auto and resource limits to \$5000; disregard income of dependent children; provide one-time payment in lieu of ongoing assistance; require teen parents to continue education and attend family health and parenting classes; extend JOBS services to unemployed non-custodial parents; and for work supplementation cases cash-out food stamps.

Date Received: 3/1/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Katherine L. Cook, (410) 333-0700.

Waiver Title: Massachusetts—Employment Support Program.

Description: Would end cash assistance to most AFDC families, requiring recipients who could not find full-time unsubsidized employment after 60 days of AFDC receipt to do community service and job search to earn a cash "subsidy" that would make family income equal to the applicable payment standard; provide direct distribution of child support collections to, and cash-out food stamps for, those who obtain jobs; continue child care for working families as long as they are income-eligible (but requiring sliding scale co-payment); restrict JOBS education and training services to those working at least 25 hours per week; extend transitional Medicaid for a total of 24 months; and require teen parents to live with guardian or in a supportive living arrangement and attend school.

Date Received: 3/22/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Joseph Gallant, (617) 727-9173.

Waiver Title: Missouri—Families Mutual Responsibility Plan.

Description: Require minor parents in live at home or in other adult-supervised setting; disregard parental

income of minor parents if less than 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines; disregard earnings of minor parents if they are students; provide option to standard filing unit requirements for households with minor parents; eliminate work history and 100-hour rule for two-parent families under 21 yrs old; exclude the value of one automobile.

Date Received: 8/15/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Greg Vadner, (314) 751-3124.

Waiver Title: Montana—Achieving Independence for Montanans.

Description: Would establish: (1) Job Supplement Program consisting of a set of AFDC-related benefits to assist individuals at risk of becoming dependent upon welfare; (2) AFDC Pathways Program in which all applicants must enter into a Family Investment Contract and adults' benefits would be limited to a maximum of 24 months for single parents and 18 months for AFDC-UP families; and (3) Community Services Program requiring 20 hours per week for individuals who reach the AFDC time limit but have not achieved self-sufficiency. The office culture would also be altered in conjunction with a program offering a variety of components and services; and simplify/unify AFDC and Food Stamp intake/eligibility process by: (1) Eliminating AFDC deprivation requirement and monthly reporting and Food Stamp retrospective budgeting; (2) unifying program requirements; (3) simplifying current income disregard policies. Specific provisions provide for cashing out food stamps, expanding eligibility for two-parent cases, increasing earned income and child care disregards and resource limits, and extending transitional child care.

Date Received: 4/19/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Penny Robbe, (406) 444-1917.

Waiver Title: Nebraska—Welfare Reform Waiver Demonstration.

Description: Would assign recipients with mental, emotional or physical barriers to self-sufficiency or who do not have parental responsibility for the children to a Non-Time-Limited Program and require all other recipients to choose either a Time-Limited, High Disregards Program or a Time-Limited, Alternative Benefit Program. Under all three programs would eliminate increase in benefits for birth of children conceived while receiving AFDC; raise resource limits to \$5,000 and exclude

the value of one vehicle; require school attendance; deem, to the family, income of parents living with a minor parent in excess of 300% of the poverty level, but where minor parent lives independently, secure support from the minor's parents. Under the Time-Limited, High Disregards Program, would provide cash assistance for a total of 24 months during a 48 month period (with provisions for certain exemptions and extensions); cash-out Food Stamps; reduce AFDC payments, but replace earned income disregards with a disregard of 60% of earned income; require all adult wage earners to participate in educational job skills training, work experience, intensive job search, or employment; make employment a JOBS component, but only for a job deemed to lead to self-sufficiency; extend job search requirements; require both parents in two-parent families to participate in JOBS; impose first JOBS sanction for at least one month, the second for at least 90 days and the third permanently; extend transitional Medicaid and child care to 24 months; eliminate 100 hour rule and work place attachment requirements for AFDC-UP cases. Under the Time-Limited, Alternative Benefit Program the same provisions would apply except that recipients of this program would have somewhat higher benefits, but with the current earned income disregards.

Date Received: 10/4/94.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Dan Cillessen, (402) 471-9270.

Waiver 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 \$4,500; 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.

Waiver 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 \$5,000 for one recipient and \$8,000 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.

Waiver Title: Ohio—A State of Opportunity Project.

Description: Three demonstration components proposed would test provisions which: Divert AFDC and Food Stamp benefits to a wage pool to supplement wages of at least \$8/hour; eliminate 100-hour rule for UP cases; provide fill-the-gap budgeting for 12 months from month of employment; increase child support pass-through to \$75; provide a one-time bonus of \$150 for paternity establishment; provide an additional 6 months of transitional child care; increase automobile asset limit to \$4,500 equity value; require regular school attendance by 6 to 19 year olds; continue current LEAP demo waivers (i.e., eliminate many JOBS exemptions and provide incentive payments and sanctions); and disregard JTPA earnings without time limit.

Date Received: 5/28/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Joel Rabb, (614) 466-3196.

Waiver Title: Oklahoma—Mutual Agreement, A Plan for Success.

Description:—Five pilot demonstrations would test provisions which: (1) Eliminate 100-hour rule for UP cases; (2) increase auto asset level to \$5,000; (3) time-limit AFDC receipt to cases with non-exempt JOBS participants to 36 cumulative months in a 60 month period followed by mandatory workfare program; (4) provide intensive case management; and (5) apply fill-the-gap budgeting.

Date Received: 2/24/94.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Raymond Haddock, (405) 521-3076.

Waiver 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 \$9,000.

Date Received: 11/12/93.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Jim Neely, (503) 945-5607.

Waiver 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.

Waiver 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: New.

Contact Person: Patricia H. O'Neal, (717) 787-4081.

Waiver Title: South Carolina Self-Sufficiency and Parental Responsibility Program.

Description: In pilot sites, would increase earned income disregards; disregard earned income of children, interest, dividends, and payments by the Employment Security Commission or DOD, and allow stepparents same earnings disregard as recipients; relax parental deprivation requirements for AFDC-U cases; disregard the cash value of one vehicle and life insurance and increase resource limit to \$3,000; and require participants to comply with individualized, time-limited, self-sufficiency plan as a condition of welfare receipt, placing recipients in public or private work experience if an unsubsidized job is not found.

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