

(7) "PILOT" MEANS A WELFARE REFORM PILOT PROGRAM.

~~(7)~~ (8) "RECIPIENT" MEANS ALL PERSONS INDIVIDUALS IN AN AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN CASE.

~~(8)~~ (9) "SECRETARY" MEANS SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(10) "WORK SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM" MEANS A GRANT DIVERSION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER THE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT OF 1988, AS AMENDED BY THE WAIVER REQUEST FOR THIS PROJECT.

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL CREATE AND ESTABLISH A WELFARE REFORM PILOT PROGRAM.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL SELECT ~~UP TO THREE~~ PROJECT AREAS IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES IN WHICH TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT.

(3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY APPLY TO THE PILOT PROGRAM.

(C) (1) A RECIPIENT SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AND THE WAIVER REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(2) A RECIPIENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PILOT REQUIREMENT FOR THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT, EVEN IF THE RECIPIENT MOVES TO A NONPILOT SITE IN THIS STATE.

(3) (I) A RECIPIENT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE PILOT TRAINING AND WORK REQUIREMENTS IF THE RECIPIENT MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR EXEMPTION FROM PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT INDEPENDENCE, WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

1. A RECIPIENT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM PARTICIPATION IF THE RECIPIENT IS CARING FOR A CHILD 6 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND

2. A RECIPIENT MAY NOT BE EXEMPT FROM PARTICIPATION BECAUSE OF A MEDICALLY CERTIFIED DISABLING CONDITION THAT CONTINUES FOR MORE THAN 12 MONTHS UNLESS:

A. THE RECIPIENT APPLIES FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SECURITY INCOME; AND

B. THE APPLICATION IS PENDING OR IN THE APPEAL STAGE.

(II) A RECIPIENT WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 3 YEARS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT TRAINING AND WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR UP TO 20 HOURS PER WEEK PROVIDED THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE CHILD CARE. THE RECIPIENT SHALL TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO