

~~(G)~~ (H) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE TO ALLOW, ONCE ELIGIBILITY FOR A RECIPIENT IS OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED, THAT THE RECIPIENT WILL NOT LOSE ELIGIBILITY SOLELY BECAUSE ONE OR MORE WAGE EARNERS IN THE FAMILY UNIT WORKS MORE THAN 100 HOURS PER MONTH.

~~(H)~~ (I) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE RULES OF ELIGIBILITY ~~SO THAT A RECIPIENT WILL NOT BE INELIGIBLE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY TO PERMIT TWO PARENT FAMILIES TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PRINCIPAL WAGE EARNER MUST HAVE WORKED FOR A SPECIFIED TIME PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR AFDC.~~

(J) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE RULES OF ELIGIBILITY TO PERMIT A CHILD WHO IS LIVING WITH THE CHILD'S NATURAL PARENT AND A STEPPARENT IN A HOUSEHOLD IN WHICH THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME EXCEEDS THE STATE ELIGIBILITY STANDARD FOR ASSISTANCE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IF:

(I) THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 48 OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE MET;

(II) BASED UPON THE INCOME OF THE NATURAL PARENT AND THAT PARENT'S CHILDREN, THE NATURAL PARENT AND THE CHILD WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE; AND

(III) THE TOTAL INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT DOES NOT EXCEED 150 PERCENT OF THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LEVEL, ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT.

(2) THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE TO BE PAID UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE:

(I) COMPUTED WITHOUT REGARD TO THE INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT IF THE TOTAL INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT DOES NOT EXCEED 100 PERCENT OF THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LEVEL, ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT; AND

(II) REDUCED BY 50 PERCENT OF THE STATE ELIGIBILITY STANDARD FOR THE ASSISTANCE UNIT IF THE TOTAL INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT IS AT LEAST 100 PERCENT, BUT NOT MORE THAN 150 PERCENT, OF THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LEVEL, ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.

~~(I)~~ (K) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE TO ALLOW OWNERSHIP OF AN AUTOMOBILE WITH A MAXIMUM EQUITY VALUE OF UP TO \$5,000 WITHOUT IT COUNTING AS AN ASSET FOR PURPOSES OF AFDC AND FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY.

~~(I)~~ (L) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE TO:

(1) PERMIT RECIPIENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN TO SAVE UP TO \$5,000;