

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Delegation of Authorities to Certain Federal Agencies for Administration of the Economic Opportunity Programs—Federal Register Document 64-11087, filed October 28, 1964

1. Under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 508, Public Law 88-452, the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity is responsible for the policies which will govern the administration of the programs created by the act. Certain of the programs created by the act may be administered by existing departments and agencies, pursuant to the delegation of the administration of these programs by the Director. The Director is authorized under section 602(d) of the act to delegate, with the approval of the President, any of his powers.

2. Certain of the powers conferred upon the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity are hereby delegated as follows:

(a) The powers of the Director under title I, part B, work-training programs, are hereby delegated to the Secretary of Labor.

(b) The powers of the Director under title I, part C, work-study programs, are hereby delegated to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

(c) The powers of the Director under title II, part B, adult basic education programs, are hereby delegated to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

(d) The powers of the Director under title III, part A, authority to make grants and loans, are hereby delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture.

(e) The powers of the director under title IV, employment and investment incentives, are hereby delegated to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

(f) The powers of the Director under title V, work experience programs, other than the power to transfer funds under section 502 of the act, are hereby delegated to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

3. The powers of the Director contained in sections 602 and 606 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 are hereby delegated to the officers designated in paragraph 2, to the extent they may deem necessary or appropriate for carrying out their functions in exercise of the powers delegated under paragraph 2.

4. The powers delegated under paragraphs 2 and 3 may be redelegated by the delegates with or without authority for further redelegation.

5. The powers hereby delegated shall be exercised pursuant to policies, standards, criteria, and procedures set forth in rules and regulations, which shall be prescribed in accordance with paragraph 6.

6. Rules and regulations for the exercise of the powers hereby delegated shall be prescribed jointly by the Director and the officer to whom the powers are delegated.