

Dental health.—The economic importance of this formula grant program and of the dental health research grant program is documented by "The False Economy of Dental Neglect," which is chapter III of publication No. 1178 (pp. 18–23).

* * * the evidence available is convincing; our dental problem places a heavy financial burden on the economy, and much of this is due to dental neglect (Pub. No. 1178, page 19).

In the cited source, the problem stemming from dental neglect is discussed in terms of some of the major components and some of the major preventive measures.

5. TRAINING GRANTS

The economic impact is discussed in the BSS(CH) report. In addition, it should be noted that the most important economic impact of these programs is like that of the fellowship program (topic 2, above).

6. PROJECT GRANTS

The economic impact is discussed in the BSS(CH) report. Also, in broad terms, publication No. 1178 is relevant here, as it is in other health programs. In addition, the following comments are offered:

Cancer control program.—The comments made above, regarding the formula grant program for cancer control, are equally relevant here.

Immunization.—Insofar as the above comment regarding the Communicable Disease Center research grant program (in the BSS(CH) report) relates to vaccination, that comment is relevant here.

7. CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

As noted above, the economic impact is discussed in the BSS(CH) report. Also, in broad terms, publication No. 1178 is relevant here, as it is in other health programs.

8. DIRECT OPERATIONS

Illustrations are given of the economic effects of these programs in the BSS(CH) report.

BUREAU OF STATE SERVICES—ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Objectives

In fiscal year 1964, the Bureau of State Services (Environmental Health) through the Office of Resource Development initiated a program to provide extramural grants to stimulate and support research and training programs in environmental health at universities and other nonprofit institutions.

2. Operation

This is a program of grants to universities for the conduct of research and training in the field of environmental health.

3. History. (See item 1, above.)