

(2) Not such grant shall be approved unless it contains and is supported by reasonable assurances that in carrying out any program assisted by any such grant, the applicant will establish and follow procedures designed to insure that—

(A) no individual will be provided with any information, medical supervision, or supplies which such individual states to be inconsistent with his or her moral, philosophical, or religious beliefs, and

(B) no individual will be provided with any medical supervision or supplies unless such individual has voluntarily requested such medical supervision or supplies.

(3) The use of family planning services provided by the applicant under such grant shall not be a prerequisite to the receipt of services from or participation in any other programs under this Act.

(f) In extending assistance under this section, the Secretary shall require that community action boards—

(1) adopt administrative standards and regulations governing employee's wages, benefits, and actions in performance of duty;

(2) insure that employees are informed of (and abide by) laws, regulations, and such standards as set out per subsection (1) which relate to the performance of their duties;

(3) insure that no official or employee being paid out of sums appropriated for this Act shall in any way participate in connection with performance of their duties in picketing, protesting, or other related activities in violation of the law.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

SEC. 534. The Secretary is authorized to provide (1) technical assistance to communities in developing, conducting, and administering community action programs, and (2) training for specialized personnel needed to develop, conduct, or administer such programs or to provide services or other assistance thereunder through grants to, or contracts with, qualified community action boards, or, in communities not served by such a board, through grants to or contracts with public or private, nonprofit agencies.

SEC. 535. The Secretary is authorized to conduct, or to make grants to or enter into contracts with institutions of higher education or other appropriate public agencies or private organizations for the conduct of research and demonstrations pertaining to the purposes of this part. Expenditures under this section in any fiscal year shall not exceed 5 per centum of the sums appropriated or allocated for such year to carry out the purposes of this part. No grant or contract for a research or demonstration project shall be made under this section except pursuant to an overall plan setting forth specific objectives to be achieved under this section and setting forth priorities among such objectives. Such plan, to the extent it contemplates activities or programs that may be undertaken by other Federal agencies or the making of grants or contracts that might be made by other Federal agencies having demonstration and research responsibilities, shall be approved by the Secretary only after consultation with such agencies. The Secretary shall include as part of the annual report required by section 1105 or as a separate and simultaneous report, a description of the principal research and demonstration activities undertaken during each fiscal year under this part, a statement indicating the relation of such activities to the plan and the policies of this Act, and a statement with respect to each such category, describing the results or findings of such research and demonstration activities, or indicating the time or period, and to the extent possible the manner, in which the benefits or expected benefits of such activities will or are expected to be realized. The Secretary shall require that all applications or proposals for research or demonstrations shall be filed with the Assistant Secretary who shall review and make recommendations with respect thereto within fifteen days from the date of filing.

LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

SEC. 536. (a) Assistance pursuant to sections 532 and 533 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and for each fiscal year thereafter shall not exceed 80 per centum of the costs referred to in those sections, respectively, unless the Secretary determines, pursuant to regulations adopted and promulgated by him establishing objective criteria for such determinations, that assistance in excess of such percentages is required in furtherance of the purposes of this title. Non-