

Mr. SHRIVER. The answer is "Yes," under the law which was changed last year.

Mr. BAKER. The standard must be determined locally according to the changes of last year.

Mr. QUIE. You are using the language in the law which I thought was permissive.

Mr. BAKER. It is permissive. It has to be locally determined. We will not decide whether it be limited to married women or the age. It is up to them.

Mr. QUIE. Will there be an individual who determines it, or will there be a policy decision made at the neighborhood health center, and in this case is it the community action agency or the medical people who make this decision?

Mr. BAKER. It would be the community action agency.

Mr. QUIE. The community action agency will decide this question themselves. How do they decide it?

Mr. BAKER. It is decided at the time they apply.

Mr. SHRIVER. This is Dr. John Frankel. He may have the actual record.

Dr. FRANKEL. So far as I know, the plans for all the old centers and the newly funded ones, and those that we are contemplating funding, do call for a very broad scope of family planning activity, including the provision of devices and drugs for both married and unmarried women where appropriate.

Mr. QUIE. Do you have any information to provide for the record on the number of women who are receiving this help or don't you have this kind of detailed information?

Dr. FRANKEL. I think it would be most appropriate from our local incentive-supported programs but we can provide it for both 205 and for 211. I think we can provide that for the record.

Mr. QUIE. I think this would be helpful. Mr. Chairman, even though my time is up, I want to say that I usually don't give any bouquets to the Office of Economic Opportunity, but I think that the neighborhood health centers have done a tremendous job. I just want to compliment the Director and those who are working with him. From the little I have been able to observe, I am pleased to see the movement into family planning. And I know it has not been publicized the way some things have been in the Office of Economic Opportunity.

(The information requested follows:)

PERSONS SERVED IN OEO-SUPPORTED FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

(1) There are at present seventy-nine local initiative family planning programs funded under Sections 205 and 207. These programs are providing family planning information and services for 80,000 persons.

(2) The 35 Neighborhood Health Centers to be funded under Section 211-2 by the end of FY 1967 are planned to serve 500,000 persons. Of this population, approximately 100,000-120,000 will be women of the child-bearing age. On the basis of the utilization of family planning services when they have been made available elsewhere, 60,000-75,000 of these women can be expected to avail themselves of these services at the Neighborhood Health Centers.

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Chairman, could I add one point to what Dr. English has been saying about the local initiative? In every case so far, the local medical associations have supported the opening of these centers and we have been particularly encouraged by the response from