

Chairman PERKINS. How long do you contemplate that is going to take place, over what period of time do you think you will phase out title V as presently administered and put it under Community Work and Training program under the Social Security Act? Will it take a few years to phase it out?

Mr. CARTER. It may take a few years.

Chairman PERKINS. It is not going to be as abrupt thing?

Mr. CARTER. We do not contemplate it as an immediate thing, necessarily, because there are some problems where States have differential policies with respect particularly to the Unemployed Parent program.

Chairman PERKINS. It will not be an abrupt change in administration? It will remain and be administered; even though the amendment is agreed to and approved by the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Congress, there will be no abrupt change in administration?

Mr. CARTER. There will not be an immediate change. I think we have to consider each case in the overall situation and proposing how to move forward from that. We would want to look toward the phasing out of title V as the Community Work and Training is able to build up.

Chairman PERKINS. Do you have any supplemental statement on that, Mrs. Coughlan?

Mrs. COUGHLAN. No.

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Quie?

Mr. QUIE. Last year you know there were substantial amendments to title V of the Economic Opportunity Act. As far as I know, the Department of Labor has not implemented the transfer authority that was incorporated in those amendments. There has been a great deal of dialog with you, but it has not actually been implemented, as to their relations and how they will function in their new role as the amendments provide. Is that right?

Mr. CARTER. As I said in my statement, we are on the verge of issuing policies jointly agreed to, based on discussions. The program is supposed to go into effect on the 1st of July. Any action on projects after the 1st of July would be under the new program.

What they have been doing jointly with the Welfare Administration is review of existing projects to determine how they will be carried on. Some will continue to be run altogether by HEW, some will be run by HEW with some supplementation by Labor, and some will go fully effective with the Labor taking over the kinds of component activities that I have described in my statement.

Mr. QUIE. Will there be any change in the role of Labor in the new amendments proposed by the administration for the phase out of title V as compared to the language adopted in last year's act?

Mr. CARTER. The role is fundamentally the same.

Mr. QUIE. Do we have a copy of the proposed change in title V?

Chairman PERKINS. We do not. All I have is a statement that is made here. You and I know that the language was in the conference report last year. But I am uncertain at this point to know whether any agreements have been reached that would have the effect of cutting off people that are working under the Work Experience and Training program under title V and would interfere—in other words, would cut them off.