

law to transfer work experience into the social security law. Is it not part of the proposal to transfer responsibility to the Labor Department under this program?

Mr. CARTER. No. There are people here from the Welfare Administration that can explain this more clearly than I, but this is still money that is appropriated to HEW in the public assistance program and transfers are——

Mr. GOODELL. What would the proposal now pending in the social security bill before the Ways and Means Committee do to the present situation?

Chairman PERKINS. Mr. Truelson, can you answer that question?

Mr. TRUELSON. H.R. 5710, which is in the Ways and Means Committee, proposes that the community work and training program will be modified to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide work and training programs for individuals over the age of 16 who are receiving AFDC, will provide programs to be operated by the States, if the Secretary of Labor did not operate a program, found it impracticable to do so throughout a State. Project grants will be available to persons in need who do not meet other State requirements for AFDC. Participation will be available for cost and supervision.

Training centers limited to \$20 per week paid by the Secretary of Labor could be provided and disregarded in determining the amount of assistance payable to a family. Plans for aid to dependent children would have to include provisions for referral for all appropriate individuals who have attained age 16 the programs existing areas in which such individuals live.

There is a provision that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare transfer funds to the Secretary of Labor to meet the cost of programs authorized by him or his delegate.

This is section 204 of H.R. 5710 in the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. GOODELL. I interpret the Administration's proposal as an attempt to take jurisdiction of the work experience program, title V, away from this committee. That was not included, as I understand, as part of the poverty bill this year; it was put in as part of the social security bill and therefore is pending in Ways and Means. Is this not correct?

Mr. CARTER. May I speak to that, please?

Mr. GOODELL. Yes.

Mr. CARTER. There has always been, since 1962, in fact, a provision for community work and training in the Social Security Act. This antedated the poverty program that was enacted in 1964. This is an optional program with the States. It had certain disabilities in that it did not pay for supervision costs, did not authorize matching certain costs and provision of materials, and the like. Only a limited number of States found it profitable to embark on that program. This was passed at the same time when the unemployed parent authorization was passed, which offered the State that opportunity as well.

In 1964 one of the parts of the Economic Opportunity Act, so-called title V, was enacted under authority from this committee, but the committee amended the Social Security Act in effect in order to permit the title V type of program to be carried on. And specifically amended the demonstration part of the act to allow for flexibility in