

Mr. CARTER. I am sorry. Did you ask us for an answer? I regret—

We will supply an answer for the record on the issue with respect to the link that people we have not been able to place in programs ran in the program. Do I state the issue? On the 36-month provision in the present title V?

Chairman PERKINS. In the areas of the country where you have not been able to place them in employment.

Go ahead.

Mr. CARTER. We will supply a statement for the record.

(The material referred to follows:)

AUGUST 10, 1967.

HON. CARL D. PERKINS,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. PERKINS: At the time I appeared before the House Education and Labor Committee on June 23, 1967 in connection with the authorization hearings for the Economic Opportunity Act, requests were made for the following:

(1) a breakdown by sex for Title V trainees who left projects for reasons other than employment, entered advanced training and completed assignment. This information is contained in the enclosed table providing data for the period December 1964 through April 1967.

(2) an interpretation of Section 503(b) of the Economic Opportunity Act regarding the 36-month limitation on an individual's participation in a Title V project. Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated July 11, 1967 from Mr. Joseph H. Myers, Acting Commissioner of Welfare, which incorporates the construction of this section by the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

(3) a "rebuttal" of the Community Associates, Inc. "Case Study of Leslie, Knott, Latcher, Perry (LKLP) Community Action Council, Eastern Kentucky prepared for U.S. Senate Committee on Employment, Manpower and Poverty." Enclosed are comments, as requested, from the viewpoint of the Title V, Work Experience and Training Program.

(4) comments on the staff paper entitled "Work Experience and Training" prepared by Dr. Sar Levitan for the Sub-Committee on Employment, Manpower and Poverty of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Enclosed is a general statement regarding Dr. Levitan's paper and specific comments on a number of items in the paper.

Sincerely yours,

LISLE C. CARTER, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary for Individual and Family Services.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 11, 1967

To: Mr. Lisle C. Carter, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Individual and Family Services.

From: Joseph H. Meyers, Acting Commissioner of Welfare.

Subject: Interpretation of Section 503(b) of the Economic Opportunity Act.

I understand that when you testified before the House Education and Labor Committee in connection with authorizations under the Economic Opportunity Act, the Chairman, Congressman Carl D. Perkins, requested a construction of the 36-month limitation on participation in Title V projects. The following reply has been received from the Office of General Counsel:

"This is in response to your request for an interpretation of section 503(b) of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended. Section 503(b) reads as follows:

" 'Work experience and training programs shall be so designed that participation of individuals in such programs will not ordinarily exceed 36 months, except that nothing in this subsection shall prevent the provision of necessary and appropriate follow-up services for a reasonable period after an individual has completed work experience and training.' "