

General Comments

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The New Hampshire situation does not conform to the several questions raised in your April 2 letter. Our state has a detail line item appropriation system which does not allow transfer of funds between agencies; and further prohibits transfers from appropriations for permanent personnel services, out-of-state travel, or equipment.

Due to these limitations the packaging of federal grants must occur prior to budget consideration and approval by the Executive and Legislative. This means that such federal allocations must be known by the agencies in firm dollar detail prior to October first in the year preceding the biennial legislative session.

These limitations and conditions do not detract from my interest in early action on the Governors' Conference proposal. Instead, it emphasizes the need for such early action well in advance of October 1, 1968. If the present federal fund allocation is not changed, the New Hampshire budgets passed by the 1969 Legislature will prohibit a packaging of funds until fiscal 1972.

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(1) Has any single agency in your State (or combination of agencies) been successful in packaging two or more Federal grants to achieve a specific State objective under existing Federal legislative authority? If so, list the Federal grants that were combined as follows:

State objective	Title of grant programs	Federal agencies	State agencies
Program for school disoriented youth in Cincinnati.	Vocational Rehabilitation Act 29 U.S.C. 4 (sec. 31 et seq.) and vocational education funds under the Vocational Education Act of 1963.	U.S. Office of Education and the Rehabilitation Service Administration.	The Bureau of vocational rehabilitation and the division of vocational education.
A residential center at Mahoning Valley.	Manpower Development and Training Act of 1963 and Vocational Rehabilitation Act.	U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Office of Education, and the Rehabilitation Service Administration.	Ohio Bureau of Employment Services; bureau of vocational rehabilitation and division of vocational education.
Mental health for Dover area.	Hill-Burton and Appalachian.	HEW and Commerce.	Department of mental health and correction.
Five county region mental health, Zanesville.	County-Community Mental Health Center.	HEW, Public Law 88-164, for construction; HEW, Public Law 89-105, operation for 51 months.	Office of correction and department of mental hygiene.
Job training.	Supportive services to on-the-job training program.	OEO and Department of Labor.	Ohio Office of Opportunity—TA.
Neighborhood Youth Corps.	Supportive service to Neighborhood Youth Corps.	do	Do.
Special impact.	Aims—Jobs, Cleveland, Ohio.	Department of Labor and OEO.	Do.
Day care.	Day care of urban, rural, and migrant.	OEO and HEW.	Ohio Department of Welfare, Education, and Health.
			Ohio Office of Opportunity—TA.