

Representative GRIFFITHS. How many are men and how many are women and how many are children?

Mr. GINSBERG. The overwhelming proportion—and it does not matter whether you use the current figure for New York of about 850,000, or the 1 million figure—approximately three-fourths of them represent women and children. If you use the million figure, projecting ahead, I would say 150,000 would represent mothers and 800,000 would represent children.

Now, you have close to 100,000 who are aged, disabled, and blind.

Representative GRIFFITHS. How many men?

Mr. GINSBERG. Well, there are various categories. We have a so-called employable male category of about 22,000. But employable males with us includes everybody up to and including the age of 64. Realistically, a man of even close to that age without skills, and often with other handicaps such as narcotics and alcoholism, is employable only in a limited sense. We have 3,300 men who are currently working full time, but who, because of the size of family and low-income jobs that they have, get supplementary assistance that Commissioner Wyman talked about.

Representative GRIFFITHS. Does the State of New York permit ADC to go into a home where the father is present?

Mr. GINSBERG. Yes. As Commissioner Wyman indicated, we are one of 22 States that permit that.

Representative GRIFFITHS. Does the State of New York carry those people on the employment rolls who are able bodied and able to work who are also on welfare rolls?

Mr. GINSBERG. Yes. In the supplementary program that we talked about, we have 13,000 in New York.

Representative GRIFFITHS. You are well aware that, while this has been a requirement of the Federal law for many years, many States do not do this?

Mr. GINSBERG. Yes.

Mr. WYMAN. It has been an option in many States, Madam Chairman.

Representative GRIFFITHS. May I ask you, Mr. Hursh, with the same system, how many people are drawing welfare in the State of Minnesota?

Mr. HURSH. I would say about 160,000.

Representative GRIFFITHS. What does it cost the State, federally and locally?

Mr. HURSH. About \$200 million.

Representative GRIFFITHS. How many of the people who draw welfare in the State of Minnesota are men and how many are women?

Mr. HURSH. 35,000 men, 57,000 women, 67,000 children.

Representatives GRIFFITHS. How many employees do you have in the welfare system in Minnesota?

Mr. HURSH. Well, it would be about 1,200 in public assistance.

Representative GRIFFITHS. Both professional and administrative employees, clerical employees and so on?

Mr. HURSH. Yes.

Representative GRIFFITHS. Would you agree that 95 percent of their time is spent in determining whether the person is eligible for welfare?