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WAIVER REQUESTS	ACTION					
	Appr	Pend- ing (PY 98)	No Auth	Not Needed	Dis- appr	Comments
Program						
1. Permit Title IIA and IIC Entered Employment Rate to include program follow-up for seasonal employment. (AK97-001)				X		
2. Permit Title IIA adult follow-up employment rate and IIC entered employment rate to include jobs which comprise fewer than 20 hours per week. (AK97-002)					X	Need consistency across multiple programs in JTPA and with welfare reform.
3. Permit public service employment (PSE) with Title II & III funds. (AK97-003)					X	DOL believes there are sufficient services available to address the employment needs of participants without PSE.
4. Permit the Older Worker entered employment rate to include jobs comprising fewer than 20 hours per week. (AK97-004)					X	Need consistency across multiple programs in JTPA and with welfare reform.
5. Permit state to provide pre-employment services such as job search, job search skills training, and labor market information without enrolling them in JTPA. (AK97-005)			X			JTPA funds may be expended only on participants.
6. Allow stand-alone work experience, job search assistance, job search skills training, or job club for all adults & youth. (AK97-006)	X					

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7. Permit OJT for youth at reduced 70% wage average or state minimum wage, whichever is higher. (AK97-007)	X					
8. Permit exclusion of SSDI as family income. (AK98-014)	X					
9. Exclude 50 percent Social Security payments from family income for eligibility for Title II. (AK98-015)	X					
10. Provide services to 14 & 15 year-old youth who are not attending school full time because of expulsion, suspension, or truancy. (AK98-016)	X					Services may not include specific vocational training, and there must be a written agreement with the school system to serve such youth.
11. Skill levels - For the Title II-B summer program, permit commencement of assessment process for youth to determine skill levels and service needs and to provide an opportunity to explore worksite options after school hours during a period of up to one month prior to the scheduled school vacation. (AK98-018)	X					
12. Exclude from Title III performance standards participants receiving objective assessment only, consistent with Title II. (AK98-019)	X					

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13. Allow OJT to extend past six months. (AK98-020)	X					State agrees to develop a policy that addresses the circumstances under which the limit of 6 months may be exceeded and the maximum duration, if any, that will apply to on-the-job training.
14. Permit limited training as post-termination service, for up to one year, for youth and all adults. (AK98-021)	X					Governor to develop a record keeping system to track post-termination training and maintain safeguards to ensure employers do not receive federal funding for training/retraining of and subsequently recalled/rehired employees.
15. Provide for subsidized employment with private for-profit employers, to permit limited internships with private for-profit employers. (AK98-0220)	X					
16. Eliminate terminations due to illness or death from performance standards calculations. (AK98-023)	X					
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1. Reduce cost categories to two and waive cost limitations. (AK97-009)	X					Excludes national reserve account grants, and the costs of Rapid Response activities shall continue to be reported separately
2. Permit title III funds to have same 85% obligation requirement as title II. (AK97-010)			X			No authority to grant--allocation exclusion. However, State given waiver to permit expenditure of title III funds in year of allotment and two years provided 80% of title III expenditure requirement is met.
3. Increase ultra-title transfer percentage between titles II and C up to 50%. (AK97-011)			X			Deferred actions pending clarification from state which never provided record as invalid.
4. Eliminate need for state to document the cost or price analysis for purchases of less that \$5,000.				X		Guidance provided in liaison letter on how state may streamline procedures.
5. Permit random sampling. (AK97-013)				X		

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6. Exclude competitive procurement requirement for training slots at post-secondary or local secondary educational facilities when there are published "off-the-shelf" prices.	X					Waiver of small purchase threshold of \$25,000 for individual referral to training contractor; provided that the State abides by the new federal threshold of \$100,000.
7. Permit biennial (instead of annual) State monitoring of of higher tier subrecipient procurement systems.	X					

**Period of the granted waivers:** PY 97 (7/01/97-6/30/98); extended one more PY from (7/01/98-6/30/99).

**Performance goals under the granted waivers:** PY 97 (7/01/97-6/30/98) 5% increase over 96 actual performance; PY 98 one year extension from (7/01/98-6/30/99) - state agrees to continued performance improvement over PY 97 actual.