

STATE: LOUISIANA						
WAIVER REQUESTS	ACTION					Comments
	Appr	Pend- ing (PY 98)	No Auth	Not Needed	Dis- Appr	
Program						
1. Exclude SSDI for all adult & youth eligibility determination. (LA97-001)	X					
2. Waive the 45 day enrollment requirement for training services for Title II adults & youth to eliminate unnecessary duplication of paperwork needed to redetermine eligibility every 45 days. (LA97-002 and 009)					XX	(Combined disapproval for two separate requests for this waiver: one for adults and one for youth.) Considerable flexibility is already available, and, where there are delays in enrolling an individual into a program, there is a need to ensure eligibility for JTPA services.
3. Provide for stand-alone work experience for all adults & youth. (LA97-003)	X					
4. Provide for stand-alone job search assistance, job search skills training and job club for all adults & youth. (LA97-004)	X					
5. Permit post-termination services, including limited training, for up to one year for all adults & youth. (LA97-005 and 011)	XX					Needs-based and needs-related payments are not post-termination options under this waiver.
6. Permit payments for title III dislocated workers to be consistent with the more flexible payments allowed under Title II. (LA97-006)	X					Title III eligibility requirements for receipt of payments not waived.
7. Provide for Youth OJT without the wage and combined activity requirements. (LA97-012)	X					

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8. Permit adult competency positive termination without calculation into performance standards. (LA97-007)	X					Under current Title II performance standards policy, the Governor may adopt adult competency attainments as additional State performance standards.
9. Permit stand-alone pre-employment and work maturity skills training for youth. (LA97-013)	X					
10. Permit positive termination for "remained in school/returned in school" without competency restrictions for Title IIC program. (LA97-014)	X					
11. Remove competency attainment from calculation of youth entered employment rate. (LA97-015)					X	Attainment of one youth employment competency is not sufficient; however, criteria have been modified regarding youth employment enhancement terminations.
Administrative						
1. Permit state statute and policy to guide procurement procedures rather than JTPA requirements. (LA97-016)	X					The State agrees to abide by the OMB Circular A-102 procurement provisions.
2. Reduce cost categories to two: administration and program. Permit flexibility on admin cost limitation. (LA97-017)	X					
3. Exclude "assessment only" participants from performance calculations for adults in titles II-A and III. (LA97-018)	X					

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4. Permit flexibility on the transfer of funds between Title IIA and IIC. (LA97-019)			X			Allocation exclusion plus policy --The Secretary does not have the authority to increase the amount of money that may be transferred beyond that already provided in JTPA. Additionally, the Department believes it is important to maintain services to youth, including out-of-school youth.

Period of the granted waivers: PY 97 (9/30/97-6/30/98); extended one more PY from (7/01/98-6/30/99).

Performance goals under the granted waivers: PY 97 (9/30/97-6/30/98) 4% increase over 96 actual performance; PY 98 one year extension 1% increase over 97 actual.

- NOTE:**
1. There is a numbering disparity in the table due to duplicate requests identified in the State's requested waivers (i.e., #'s 008, 010 and 020).
 2. A cell with more than one "X" indicates a situation where two (2) discrete waivers in the same area have been combine for response. Each should be counted in the total.