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| WAIVER REQUESTS | ACTION | | | | | |
| | Appr | Pending (PY 98) | No Auth | Not Needed | Dis-appr | Comments |
| Program | | | | | | |
| 1. Governor to develop content and format of plans. (MI97-006) | X | | | | | |
| 2. Eliminate subsets of programs (Title II A, B, and C, Older Worker set-aside, Title III, Formula and Reserve). (MI97-007) | | | | | X | Commingling of program funds. |
| 3. Permit Exclusion of Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) from family income calculation (MI97-015) | X | | | | | |
| 4. Provide for youth OJT without wage restrictions. (MI97-016) | X | | | | | |
| 5. Provide stand-alone work experience for adults and youth. (MI97-017) | X | | | | | |
| 6. Provide stand-alone job search assistance, job search skills training and job club for adults and youth. (MI97-018) | X | | | | | |
| 7. Provide stand-alone pre-employment/work maturity training for youth without additional requirements. (MI97-019) | X | | | | | |
| 8. Permit Title III post-termination training services for up to one year consistent with Title II. (MI97-021) | X | | | | | |
| 9. Use state policy for eligibility verification and documentation. (MI97-022) | X | | | | | |
| 10. Waive requirement that Youth be enrolled in some school before receiving services. (MI97-023) | | | | | X | There is considerable flexibility on school requirements (incl. alternative schools). No indication how request would improve services or performance. |

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| 11. Permit individualized assessment and individual service strategy without Federal requirements. (MI97-024) | X | | | | | |
| 12. Serve fewer than 50 percent out-of school youth. (MI97-025) | | | X | | | Eligibility issue which cannot be waived. |
| Administrative | | | | | | |
| 1. Offset liability at the SDA level against the subsequent year's allocation of funds. (MI97-001) | X | | | | | |
| 2. Permit Governor to designate geographic regions for service delivery areas (SDAs). (MI97-002) | | | X | | | Request to waive requirements concerning the establishment and functions of SDAs which the Secretary is not authorized to waive. |
| 3. Private Industry Council (PIC) composition: waive the requirement for public employment service representation should that agency become a service deliverer for the Workforce Development Board. (MI97-003) | | | X | | | Request to waive requirements concerning the establishment and functions of PICs which the Secretary is not authorized to waive. |
| 4. Reduce cost categories to two (Administration and Program) with flexibility on cost limits. (MI97-005) | X | | | | | |
| 5. Establish administrative cost pool for JTPA and Wagner-Peyser funds. (MI97-004 and 008) | | | | | XX | Inconsistent with approval of removal of cost categories and cost limits. |
| 6. Use UI wage records instead of 13 week follow up data. (MI97-010) | X | | | | | |

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| 7. Exclude UI profiling participants from JTPA reporting. (MI97-009) | | | | | X | Definition of participant as one who receives services funded by JTPA program. |
| 8. Extend the period for expenditure of funds beyond three years to 90 days after final audit resolution. (MI97-011) | | | | | X | Contrary to Department's intention that funds be spent on participants in a timely fashion, and is contrary to fiscal accountability. |
| 9. Waive records retention requirements for program and financial records (MI97-012) | | | | | X | Civil rights purposes mitigate against the state's request and the current 2 year period is not excessive. |
| 10. Combine Title III National Reserve Account programs and funds. (MI97-013) | | | | | X | Fiscal & program accountability. |
| 11. Waive the 30-day inactive status for termination if services are being provided. (MI97-020) | X | | | | | |
| 12. Permit "cost per placement" as a performance measure in calculation for incentive awards. (MI97-014) | X | | | | | |
| Wagner-Peyser | | | | | | |
| 1. Use UI funds for specific labor exchange activities. (MI97-027) | | | X | | | |
| 2. Integrate Wagner-Peyser and JTPA plans. (MI97-028) | X | | | | | |

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| 3. Permit State to redistribute up to 15% of administrative grants for cross administrative purposes. (MI97-026) | | | X | | | |
| 4. Modify the federal ES 9002 data requirements. (MI97-029) | | | | | X | Reporting elements required in order to make comparisons of veterans equitable services. |
| <p>Consultative Process: The original waiver list was developed by the Michigan Works directors council. The draft waiver was distributed by the state for review and comment. A notice was printed in the paper advising of the availability of the waiver with four copies requested. Finally the request was reviewed by the state's No Wrong Door Committee which oversees one stop implementation. Public comment included, in addition to approval of waiver proposal, the following caveats: City of Detroit objects to the provisions on liability and SEA and PIC designation. One objection to the use of wage records because this will result in depressed results due to technical problems.. The Job Training Consortium in Saginaw opposed discontinuing 13 week follow-up and opposed cost per placement as a performance standard, while it felt the SDA designations waiver request wording was too broad. Michigan Works! opposed the school attendance waiver request because of its policy that non-graduates under 18 be serviced only through an in-school, alternative education or continuing education program and opposed the PIC composition alteration request because to do so would hold the WBS to a higher standard than the Michigan Jobs Commission. The Southeast Michigan Community Alliance asked to keep the 13 week follow-up. Letter to Governor includes cautionary notes as standard language.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Period of the granted waivers: PY 97 (7/01/97-6/30/98).</p> <p>Performance goals under the granted waivers: State has declined to implement approved waivers.</p> | | | | | | |

NOTE: 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.