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WAIVER REQUESTS	ACTION					
	Appr	Pend- ing (PY 98)	No Auth	Not Needed	Dis- Appr	Comments
Program						
1. Exclude Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) from family income calculations. (MS97-001)	X					
2. Exclude training income earned in rehabilitation facility from family income calculations. (MS97-002)			X			The payment constitutes wages, which are not excludable from family income. To do so would circumvent eligibility requirements.
3. Provide for individualized objective assessment and individual service strategies (ISS.) (MS97-003)	X					
4. Provide for Title II and III stand-alone work experience. (MS97-004)	X					
5. Provide for needs-based payments for Title III consistent with Title II. (MS97-007)	X					To be eligible for needs-based or needs-related payments, a dislocated worker must be enrolled in training by the end of specified benefit periods.
6. Eliminate the 90/30 day period of inactive status for adults in Title II (30/90 day) and Title III (90 day) programs. (MS97-005)				X		
7. Provide for post-termination services, including limited training, for up to one year for all adults, Title II & III. (MS97-006)	X					
8. Provide for stand-alone pre-employment and work maturity skills training for all youth. (MS97-008)	X					

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10. Provide for youth OJT without 1)combined activity and 2) wage requirements. (MS97-009 and 010)	XX					
Administrative						
1. Provide for noncompetitive or sole source procurement for enrollment of individual participants in classroom training (until the small purchase maximum is reached). (MS97-011)	X					
2. Waive the requirement that procurements include an appropriate analysis of the reasonableness of costs and prices. (MS97-012)				X		The waiver request indicates a comparison will be made with the State's and/or SDA's independent cost estimate, historical and other appropriate data on bids and proposals. The request also indicates that staff will analyze each proposed element of cost to ensure that all are necessary, allowable, allocable and reasonable. Therefore, a waiver of this provision is not needed to achieve the desired result.
2. Reduce Title II and III cost categories to two--program & administration--and standardize admin limit at 20% for all programs. (MS97-013)	X					

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3. Exclude Title III state admin costs from limitations placed on the Governor's 40% setaside. (MS97-014)				X		Given the waiver of cost limitations granted above, the State does not need a waiver to designate the portion of the 40% funds that it will use for State administration of the title III program.
4. Exclude "assessment only" participants for performance calculations for all Title II & III adults. (MS97-015)	X					
5. Exclude special target groups from Title IIA performance standards. (MS97-016)					X	TEGL 4-95 (May 3, 1996) already gives the Governors authority to exclude pilot projects funded by the 5 percent incentive set-aside to serve "hard-to-serve" individuals in computing their standards and actual performance. Governors may already adjust core performance standards to accomplish their policy purposes, and optional DOL models already contain adjustments for many characteristics of hard-to-serve individuals.
6. Permit service deliverers to use standard checklist to verify document inspection to certify eligibility (TEIN 22-92, Title II) (MS97-017)	X					Approved contingent on the development of an alternative system which the State determines is equally effective and reliable.

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7. Eliminate financial reporting requirement for subrecipients to obligate & charge costs by year of allocation: Titles I, II & III. (MS97-018)					X	To ensure consistent reporting across states and the ability to compile comparable data for reports required by and for the Secretary, ETA will continue to require reporting by year of appropriation.
<p>Period of the granted waivers: PY 97 (9/30/97-6/30/98); extended one more PY from (7/01/98-6/30/99).</p> <p>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.</p>						