

STATE: RHODE ISLAND						
WAIVER REQUESTS	ACTION					
	Appr	Pend- ing (PY 98)	No Auth	Not Needed	Dis- appr	Comments
Program						
1. Waive youth on-the-job training (OJT) wage and participation requirements. (RI97-001)	X					
2. Allow stand-alone work experience, job search assistance, job search skills training, and job club for youth and adults. (RI97-002)	X					Unless the individual strategy demonstrates such additional services are not warranted.
3. Permit stand-alone pre-employment and work maturity skills training for youth. (RI97-003)	X					Where the objective assessment and individual service strategy indicate it is the appropriate intervention.
4. Permit exclusion of social security disability income (SSDI) from the definition of family income. (RI97-004)	X					
5. Eliminate 50% ratio of out-of-school to in-school youth service requirement under title II-C. (RI97-005)			X			Relates to eligibility; not subject to the Secretary's waiver authority. Also, DOL believes it is important to services to out-of-school youth, and the ratio requirement is the only statutory provision that guarantees services to this target population.

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6. Provide for subsidized employment with private for-profit employers, to permit work experience and limited internships with private for-profit employers for adults. (R197-006)	X					The State should implement a State-wide policy which addresses the target populations, including dislocated workers, for which this strategy will be used.
8. Permit exclusion of up to 50 percent of the Social Security and Old Age Survivors" Insurance benefits from the definition of family income. (R197-007)	X					
9. Waive needs-related payment eligibility requirements for dislocated workers under Title III. (R197-008)			X			Pursuant to the eligibility requirement exclusion in the 1997 DOL Appropriations Act, the Secretary has no authority to waive these provisions. However, the State was granted a waiver of the definition of "enrolled in training or education programs" to permit the State to apply alternate definition in limited situations for individuals who have met Title III eligibility criteria but cannot begin the training within 30 days due class training schedules (semesters/ quarters) or other extraordinary circumstances.

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10. Waive the recapture and reallocation provisions for Title III formula funds. (RI97-011)			X			Allocation issue which is excepted from the Secretary's waiver authority and may not be waived.
Administrative						
1. Waive the 15% administration cost limit for the Title II-B summer program. (RI97-009)	X					
2. Waive the cost limitations for Titles II-A, II-C and III and reduce the cost categories to two: Administration and Program. (RI97-010)	X					
3. Waive the cost allocation requirements which provide that costs must be charged to a particular cost objective based on the benefit received by such cost objective. (RI97-012)					X	Contrary to General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and fiscal accountability.
Period of the granted waivers: PY 98 (4/01/98-6/30/99).						
Performance goals under the granted waivers: PY 98 (4/01/98-6/30/99) 5% increase over PY 97 actual.						