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WELFARE REFORM EXTENSION ACT OF 2003

Public Law 108–40  
108th Congress

An Act

June 30, 2003  
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To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

Welfare Reform  
Extension Act  
of 2003.  
42 USC 1305  
note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Welfare Reform Extension Act of 2003”.

**SEC. 2. REFERENCES.**

Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the amendment or repeal shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Social Security Act.

**SEC. 3. CONTINUATION OF TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDING.**

(a) STATE FAMILY ASSISTANCE GRANT.—Section 403(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and 2002” and inserting “2002, and 2003”; and

(2) by striking subparagraphs (B) through (E) and inserting the following:

“(B) STATE FAMILY ASSISTANCE GRANT.—The State family assistance grant payable to a State for a fiscal year shall be the amount that bears the same ratio to the amount specified in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph as the amount required to be paid to the State under this paragraph for fiscal year 2002 (determined without regard to any reduction pursuant to section 409 or 412(a)(1)) bears to the total amount required to be paid under this paragraph for fiscal year 2002 (as so determined).

“(C) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated for fiscal year 2003 \$16,566,542,000 for grants under this paragraph.”

(b) MATCHING GRANTS FOR THE TERRITORIES.—Section 1108(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 1308(b)(2)) is amended by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”.

(c) BONUS TO REWARD DECREASE IN ILLEGITIMACY RATIO.—Section 403(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking “and 2002” and inserting “2002, and 2003”; and

(2) in subparagraph (D), by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”.

(d) SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS FOR POPULATION INCREASES IN CERTAIN STATES.—Section 403(a)(3)(H) (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(3)(H)) is amended—

(1) in the subparagraph heading, by striking “of grants for fiscal year 2002”;

(2) in clause (i), by striking “fiscal year 2002” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003”;

(3) in clause (ii), by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”; and

(4) in clause (iii), by striking “fiscal year 2002” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003”.

(e) CONTINGENCY FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 403(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 603(b)(2)) is amended by striking “and 2002” and inserting “2002, and 2003”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 403(b)(3)(C)(ii) (42 U.S.C. 603(b)(3)(C)(ii)) is amended by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”.

(f) FEDERAL LOANS FOR STATE WELFARE PROGRAMS.—Section 406(d) (42 U.S.C. 606(d)) is amended by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”.

(g) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—Section 409(a)(7) (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or 2003” and inserting “2003, or 2004”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”.

(h) GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES.—Paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(A) of section 412(a) (42 U.S.C. 612(a)(1)(A) and (2)(A)) are each amended by striking “and 2002” and inserting “2002, and 2003”.

(i) CENSUS BUREAU STUDY.—Section 414(b) (42 U.S.C. 614(b)) is amended by striking “and 2002” and inserting “2002, and 2003”.

#### **SEC. 4. CONTINUATION OF MANDATORY CHILD CARE FUNDING.**

Section 418(a)(3)(F) (42 U.S.C. 618(a)(3)(F)) is amended by striking “fiscal year 2002” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003”.

#### **SEC. 5. CONTINUATION OF CHILD WELFARE DEMONSTRATION AUTHORITY.**

Section 1130(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 1320a–9(a)(2)) is amended by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”.

#### **SEC. 6. CONTINUATION OF ABSTINENCE EDUCATION FUNDING.**

Section 510(d) (42 U.S.C. 710(d)) is amended by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”.

#### **SEC. 7. CONTINUATION OF TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1925(f) (42 U.S.C. 1396r–6(f)) is amended by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1902(e)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “2002” and inserting “2003”.

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42 USC 603 note. **SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003.

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