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Jan. 24, 1983  
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The meeting was called to order by BILL BUNTEN at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~ p.m. on Monday, January 17, 1983 in room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Harold Dyck -- excused

Committee staff present: Bill Gilmore -- Research Dept.  
Lyn Entrikin-Goering -- Research Dept.  
Jim Wilson -- Revisors Office  
LewJene Schneider -- Administrative Assistant  
Charlene Wilson -- Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Dr. Robert Harder, Secretary, SRS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bunten at 1:35 p.m.

Chairman Bunten introduced Dr. Harder, Secretary of SRS, to the committee. Dr. Harder went on to review the expenditures and General Fund appropriations for FY 83 and the possible underfunding of approximately \$15 to \$20 million unless some action is taken. (Refer to Attachments I, II, III, IV and V for the content of Dr. Harder's presentation). (Attachment I is on file in the Ways and Means Committee office in the Booklet and Pamphlet File).

Several of the committee members expressed some concern in regard as to where the increased clientele for General Assistance was coming from. They questioned if they were coming from those whose unemployment benefits have run out or is Kansas becoming an importer of recipients from other states who do not have such General Assistance programs. Secretary Harder indicated that his agency could not provide an answer with any surety on this matter.

Chairman Bunten asked for a motion on the minutes of the January 13, 1983 meeting. Representative Rolfs moved that the minutes be approved as written. Representative Lewis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

NAME	ADDRESS	REPRESENTING
1. Jan Johnson	Topeka	Budget Division
2. Richard Koeth	"	" "
3. Gary A. Dugger	"	Ks Dept. of Aging
4. Cynthia Barnes	" "	Hayden
5. Pat Cuddy	"	KDHE
6. Betty Lumen	"	UPI
7. Raymond Marsh	Wichita	DECA
8. Bill Baker	Wichita	DECA
9. Barry Swanson	Lawrence	Governor's Intern
10. David Kih	<del>Lawrence</del> Topeka	Governor's Intern
11. Paul Johnson	"	PACX
12. Robert Hays		SRS
13. Miriam Luber	Lawrence	UDK
14. Loren Busby	Lawrence	Rep Luzzatto Intern
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE  
CASELOAD AND EXPENDITURES

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>	<u>FY 1983</u> (as appropriated)
Persons	1,534,516	1,422,716	1,473,069
Cases	919,082	833,096	
Expenditures	\$205.1 million	\$217.1 million	\$227.8 million

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>	<u>FY 1983</u> (as appropriated)
Persons	82,866	105,148	90,315
Cases	73,897	93,669	
Expenditures	\$11.2 million	\$15.1 million	\$12.9 million

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>	<u>FY 1983</u> (as appropriated)
Persons	855,317	776,843	737,384
Cases	315,743	279,709	
Expenditures	\$85.8 million	\$81.2 million	\$85.0 million

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M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Cheryl Weber CW

DATE : January 4, 1983

TO : Dr. Robert C. Harder

SUBJECT: FY 1983 Projections

Attached are charts showing projections for ADC and GA for FY 1983 made at various points through the year. This includes all projections we have available.

Also attached are projections of FY 1983 persons and expenditures for ADC and GA. Data for July through November is actual. December and January projections are based on the Flash report for those months. Beyond that projections are purely conjecture. In ADC the Flash showed an increase of 12.5% for January 1983 over July 82 with monthly increases ranging from 0.9% in September 1982 to 3.9% in January 1983. We anticipate a monthly increase of 2% in February and March with a 1% per month increase thereafter.

The Flash for GA in January 1983 showed an increase of 27.7% in persons over July 1982 with a monthly increase ranging from 0.6% to 8.0%. We anticipate a 4% per month increase in February and March with a 3% rise per month thereafter. GA persons and expenditures include programs 46 and 48 as well as 53 for consistency with the Projected Expenditures Report since this is all general fund.

cc: J. Charles Stevenson  
Leslie Van Sichel

CW:bh

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FY 1983 Projections  
GA<sup>1/</sup>

	<u>Persons</u>		<u>Average Grant</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
July 1982	11,304 (Act)		137.69	1,556,455
August	11,971 (Act)		132.37	1,584,543
September	12,192 (Act)		134.24	1,636,653
October	12,414 (Act)		135.88	1,686,856
November	12,556 (Act)		125.64	1,577,573
December	13,377 (Flash)		136.00	1,819,272
January 1983	14,425 (Flash)		136.00	1,961,800
February	15,002 (4%)		136.00	2,040,272
March	15,602 (4%)		136.00	2,121,872
April	16,070 (3%)		136.00	2,185,520
May	16,552 (3%)		136.00	2,251,072
June	17,049 (3%)		136.00	2,318,664
Total	168,514		135.95	22,740,552

1/ Includes Programs 46,48, and 53.

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KANSAS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FY 1983 Projections  
ADC

	<u>Persons</u>		<u>Average Grant</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
July 1982	63,196 (Act)		109.26	6,905,078
August	65,065 (Act)		109.21	7,105,819
September	65,550 (Act)		109.48	7,176,689
October	66,553 (Act)		110.35	7,343,807
November	67,426 (Act)		106.08	7,152,291
December	68,895 (Flash)		109.60	7,550,892
January 1983	71,570 (Flash)		109.60	7,844,072
February	73,001 (2%)		109.60	8,000,910
March	74,461 (2%)		109.60	8,160,926
April	75,206 (1%)		109.60	8,242,578
May	75,958 (1%)		109.60	8,324,997
June	76,718 (1%)		109.60	8,408,293
Total	843,599		109.31	92,216,352

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Charles Stevenson  
TO : Dr. Robert Harder

DATE : January 5, 1983  
SUBJECT:

Estimates of the need for a supplemental appropriation for ADC and GA have been made in memos of October 20 and December 20. These estimates, and their assumptions, were as follows:

- October 20 -- ADC would rise .075% per month and the total expenditure would be \$90,171,208.
- GA would rise 1.0% per month and the total expenditure would be \$21,345,064.
- December 20 -- ADC would rise 1.25% per month and the total expenditure would be \$90,876,374.
- GA would rise 1.25% per month and the total expenditure would be \$22,818,080.

Now, based upon the "Flash" report for January, an even more pessimistic estimate could be made of 3.9% gain in ADC and 8.0% gain in GA. While it is unlikely this rate of gain would be maintained, the expenditures, if it were to happen, would be \$95,133,683 for ADC and \$24,252,872 for GA.

Current rates of expenditure plus the projections noted above will cause us to run out of funds at various times during the coming 6 months, as noted below.

	Appropriated	Estimated Expenditures		Needed		
		through January	Remaining	Oct. 20 Est.	Dec. 20 Est.	Jan. 5 Est.
ADC	\$83,586,884	\$51,078,648	\$32,508,236	\$90,178,208	\$90,876,374	\$95,133,683
GA	12,710,312	11,823,152	887,160	21,345,064	22,818,080	24,252,872

For ADC and GA, the cumulative expenditures, using the three estimates are as follows:

	ADC			GA		
	Oct. 20*	Dec. 20*	Jan. 5	Oct. 20*	Dec. 20*	Jan. 5
Expenditure thru January	\$51,078,648	\$51,078,648	\$51,078,648	\$11,823,152	\$11,823,152	\$11,823,152
February	58,740,894	59,020,812	59,228,614	13,804,536	13,883,008	13,941,896
March	66,463,091	67,062,164	67,696,420	15,805,776	16,045,816	16,230,096
April	74,245,897	75,204,129	76,494,560	17,827,008	18,316,880	18,701,352
May	82,089,750	83,447,803	85,635,858	19,868,368	20,701,368	21,370,352
June	89,995,198	91,794,501	95,133,683	21,930,128	23,205,128	24,252,872

\*The cumulative totals on the October 20 and December 20 estimates are slightly different than the estimates produced in those memos because the base period (expenditures through January) was not exactly the same as what had been projected through that period. However, the basic assumptions of increases per month and the same average grant were used in the cumulative estimates.

Therefore, for ADC, using either the October 20 or December 20 estimates, full payments (\$109.60 average per person) could be made through May but almost no payments could be made in June. Using the January 5 estimate, full payments could be made through April with May reduced to 26% with no Payment in June.

The GA funds will allow full payments through January with February reduced to 6% and no payment after that.

If ADC and GA funds were combined and prorated to get by without a supplemental, a reduction of 42% at the October 20 estimate, or 47% at the December 20 estimate, or 51% at the January 5 estimate would be required.

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GA Recipients Estimated to be Closed Due to  
Changes in the GA Programs by Area

	Total GA Recipients	Total Persons in Families Registered for Work	Total Persons Estimated to be Closed*	Percent of Total Recipients Closed
Chanute	245	140	93	38.0
Emporia	242	134	89	36.8
Garden City	351	208	139	39.6
Hays	191	103	69	36.1
Hiawatha	350	248	165	47.1
Hutchinson	581	415	277	47.7
Junction City	619	439	293	47.3
Kansas City	2,424	1,987	1,325	54.7
Olathe	706	413	275	39.0
Osawatomie	383	287	191	49.9
Parsons	446	288	192	44.0
Pittsburg	366	283	189	51.6
Pratt	202	111	74	36.6
Salina	387	266	177	45.7
Topeka	1,674	1,183	789	47.1
Wichita	2,674	2,545	1,698	63.5
Winfield	348	174	116	33.3
Total	12,189	9,224	6,151	50.5

\*It is estimated that two thirds of the GA recipients who are registered for work will be closed and eligible only for a single transitional payment of \$100 per year per family. The other one third of those registered for work will continue to receive General Assistance because they are expected to meet one of the following exemptions:

- 1) Persons who have a medically determined physical condition which is expected to prevent employment for 30 days or more;
- 2) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally retarded;
- 3) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally ill and actively participating in a treatment program;
- 4) Persons participating in project reintegration or vocational rehabilitation training;
- 5) Persons residing in alcohol and drug abuse facilities;
- 6) Persons whose presence is required in the home to care for another member of the home who is not capable of self-care; and
- 7) Persons or families in which all adult members are 51 years of age or older.

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Age of GA Recipients to be Closed Due to Program Changes

	16 and Under*	17- 21	22- 30	31- 40	41- 50	Over 50*	Total
Chanute	5	23	23	18	24	-	93
Emporia	7	27	28	17	9	1	89
Garden City	27	35	33	18	23	3	139
Hays	7	10	23	14	14	1	69
Hiawatha	12	63	41	29	18	2	165
Hutchinson	15	78	92	49	40	3	277
Junction City	22	96	103	45	26	1	293
Kansas City	173	289	453	236	166	8	1,325
Olathe	21	78	93	49	32	2	275
Osawatomie	24	59	58	27	20	3	191
Parsons	8	62	73	29	19	1	192
Pittsburg	13	45	70	30	29	2	189
Pratt	11	18	19	15	11	-	74
Salina	9	47	74	27	19	1	177
Topeka	26	169	308	168	110	8	789
Wichita	256	362	542	317	211	10	1,698
Winfield	12	31	40	17	13	3	116
Total	648	1,492	2,073	1,105	784	49	6,151
Percent of the Total	10.5	24.3	33.7	18.0	12.7	0.8	100.0

\*The policy change states that all persons in the family will be ineligible if one persons is 50 or under and able to work and does not meet one of the exceptions listed below. Therefore, some children and persons over 50 will be closed because they live with a family that contains an ineligible adult.

- 1) Persons who have a medically determined physical condition which is expected to prevent employment for 30 days or more;
- 2) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally retarded;
- 3) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally ill and actively participating in a treatment program;
- 4) Persons participating in project reintegration or vocational rehabilitation training;
- 5) Persons residing in alcohol and drug abuse facilities;
- 6) Persons whose presence is required in the home to care for another member of the home who is not capable of self-care; and
- 7) Persons or families in which all adult members are 51 years of age or older.

GA Recipients Estimated to be Closed Due to  
GA Program Changes by Length of Time  
Receiving Assistance by Area\*

	<u>1-3</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>4-6</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>7-9</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>10-12</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>13-24</u> <u>Mo.</u>	<u>More Than</u> <u>24 Mo.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chanute	60	11	8	7	4	3	93
Emporia	51	14	6	6	7	5	89
Garden City	97	13	11	3	12	3	139
Hays	39	13	7	5	4	1	69
Hiawatha	103	26	9	8	12	7	165
Hutchinson	135	60	30	19	28	5	277
Junction City	172	42	17	18	29	15	293
Kansas City	449	221	239	102	200	114	1,325
Olathe	144	53	21	13	29	15	275
Osawatomie	91	24	14	13	32	17	191
Parsons	112	32	15	7	15	11	192
Pittsburg	103	26	17	16	21	6	189
Pratt	57	7	3	1	4	2	74
Salina	115	26	11	9	11	5	177
Topeka	376	159	77	60	92	25	789
Wichita	694	343	280	99	172	110	1,698
Winfield	<u>62</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>116</u>
Total	2,860	1,091	780	388	684	348	6,151
Percentages	46.5	17.7	12.7	6.3	11.1	5.7	100.0

\*The estimated number of recipients to be closed is based upon actual number of recipients and their families registered for work who are 50 and under and who do not meet one of the following exemptions:

- 1) Persons who have a medically determined physical condition which is expected to prevent employment for 30 days or more;
- 2) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally retarded;
- 3) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally ill and actively participating in a treatment program;
- 4) Persons participating in project reintegration or vocational rehabilitation training;
- 5) Persons residing in alcohol and drug abuse facilities;
- 6) Persons whose presence is required in the home to care for another member of the home who is not capable of self-care; and
- 7) Persons or families in which all adult members are 51 years of age or older.

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GA Recipients Estimated to be Closed Due to GA  
Changes by Race, Sex and Area\*

	Male					Female					Total
	White	Black	Indian	Spanish	Other	White	Black	Indian	Spanish	Other	
Chanute	38	16	-	1	-	31	7	-	-	-	93
Emporia	44	4	-	1	3	34	1	1	-	1	89
Garden City	49	2	-	14	16	34	3	1	12	8	139
Hays	36	1	1	1	-	29	1	-	-	-	69
Hiawatha	79	5	14	-	1	59	6	-	-	1	165
Hutchinson	141	8	3	6	5	100	5	3	4	2	277
Junction City	127	27	4	3	4	90	32	1	-	5	293
Kansas City	196	506	2	14	104	149	245	-	8	101	1,325
Olathe	116	37	-	2	9	90	15	-	1	5	275
Osawatomie	92	13	-	-	-	83	3	-	-	-	191
Parsons	103	18	-	1	-	62	7	-	-	1	192
Pittsburg	97	11	1	-	1	71	5	-	1	2	189
Pratt	35	1	-	3	-	31	-	-	3	1	74
Salina	80	13	-	3	12	58	7	1	-	3	177
Topeka	284	207	21	19	24	150	61	3	7	13	789
Wichita	392	361	5	28	309	236	155	6	8	198	1,698
Winfield	47	2	-	5	8	45	2	-	2	5	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>6,151</b>
Percent of Total	36.9	20.0	0.8	1.6	8.1	22.0	9.0	0.3	0.7	5.6	100.0

\*It is estimated that two thirds of the GA recipients who are registered for work will be closed and eligible only for a single transitional payment of \$100 per year per family. The other one third of those registered for work will continue to receive General Assistance because they are expected to meet one of the following exemptions:

- 1) Persons who have a medically determined physical condition which is expected to prevent employment for 30 days or more;
- 2) Persons who have been determined by an official source to be mentally retarded;
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## BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) and General Assistance (GA)

Complete information regarding ADC and GA eligibility is contained in the Kansas Administrative Regulations and in the Kansas Public Assistance Manual.

Persons Eligible

For ADC there must be at least one child who is: (1) under the age of 18 years, or under 19 and a full-time student in a secondary or an equivalent level of vocational school who may reasonably be expected to complete the program prior to his or her 19th birthday; (2) living with a relative of a specified degree; and (3) deprived due to unemployment, incapacity, or absence of a parent.

To receive GA the applicant/recipient must not be eligible for ADC or SSI. Most GA recipients are adults without children who are not aged, blind, or disabled by SSA standards.

An additional requirement for both programs is that the applicant/recipient's non-exempt income and other resources must be insufficient to meet their budgetary needs.

Resources (Including Income)

Public assistance eligibility is restricted to those individuals and families whose gross income does not exceed 150% of budgetary standards.

In determining countable income, consideration is given to all income of legally responsible persons, and nonlegally responsible stepparents in the home of an ADC eligible child unless specifically exempt.

Certain resources are exempt for both ADC and GA including:

- . The home in which the individual or family resides.
- . Assets of less than \$500 for one individual or \$1,000 for two or more individuals.
- . The equity value of one vehicle not exceeding \$1,500.
- . Household equipment and furnishings in use, personal effects, and tools in use.

Items of Need

Cash payments for persons in their own home are based on standardized allowances for maintenance. For GA the amounts for basic and shelter are the proportionate share for the number of persons in the assistance plan in relation to the number of persons in the household. In addition, in GA only 80% of the deficit is paid except in special circumstances for persons living in their own home.

The basic standard includes such items as food, clothing, utilities, household, and personal needs. The following table reflects the basic standards before adjustment for GA:

Persons in Plan					
1	2	3	4	5	6 and up
\$110	\$174	\$232	\$279	\$321	+\$42 per person

The shelter standard varies based on location in the state. The shelter standards are \$74, \$84, \$95, \$106, and \$132 per month.

Special standards are allowed for persons in board and room arrangements.

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## BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Medical Assistance Related to Federal Categories (Title XIX)

Complete information regarding MA eligibility is contained in the Kansas Administrative Regulations and the Kansas Public Assistance Manual.

Persons Eligible

- . All persons receiving ADC;
- . All former AABD recipients receiving state supplemental cash payments;
- . All persons receiving SSI payments;
- . Most other Kansas residents who meet the following qualifications:
  - . Nonexempt income is insufficient to meet necessary medical costs in addition to maintenance needs as measured by a protected income standard;
  - . The value of other nonexempt resources does not exceed a standard; and
  - . All nonfinancial eligibility factors of a federal category of cash assistance are met by all members of the assistance plan. The federal categories include ADC and the SSI categories of Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled.

Resources

- . Income - Certain income is exempt by Federal regulation. Monthly amounts of non-exempt income indicated below are protected for meeting maintenance needs. Eligibility is generally determined for a six-month period. Income above the protected amounts is considered available to meet allowable medical costs (spenddown). Medical assistance is available only for excess expenses covered under the scope of services.
- . Protected Monthly Income for Persons in Family Living (Not in Long-Term Care):

\$310 for 1	\$420 for 3
\$410 for 2	\$430 for 4
- . Protected Income for Persons in Care Facilities: \$25 per month.
- . Other Resources - An eligible applicant/recipient may own the following resources, that is, they are exempt:
  - . Property used solely as a home;
  - . Household equipment and effects in use or only temporarily not in use; and
  - . One vehicle per assistance family group and an additional vehicle if essential for employment or to obtain medical care.

Additionally, an eligible applicant/recipient may own nonexempt resources if their total value does not exceed the following standards:

\$1,800 for 1 person	\$2,800 for 3 persons	Add \$20 for each additional person.
\$2,400 for 2 persons	\$3,200 for 4 persons	

Scope of Medical Services

Payable medical care includes: Care in hospitals, nursing homes, some state institutions; full diagnostic and treatment services of professional practitioners in most medical fields; prescribed drugs; prostheses; and other related medical necessities. Transportation (including ambulance) and other attendant subsistence costs necessary to secure the medical care are included.

Payment

Medical costs are being paid directly to the provider of medical services on the basis of individual billing, after such "third party" resources as Medicare and insurance benefits have been utilized.

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Midwestern States'  
General Assistance Programs

(Response to letter from Secretary Harder  
requesting program information)

Kansas

Financing: 100% state funded.

Eligibility: Individuals and families whose gross income does not exceed 150% of budgetary standards. Most general assistance recipients are adults without children who are not aged, blind or disabled by SSA standards.

Resources  
Exempt: The home in which the individual or family resides. Assets of less than \$500 for one individual or \$1,000 for two or more individuals. The equity value of one vehicle not exceeding \$1,500. Household equipment and furnishings in use, personal effects, and tools in use.

Payment: Average payment FY 1982: \$135 per month.  
Recipients in November 1982: 12,556.

Medical Assistance: Recipients are eligible for full coverage - 100% state funded - \$20.7 million, FY 1982.

Arkansas

Financing: 100% state financed; county administered.

Purpose: General Relief Program which provides temporary assistance to individuals and households experiencing emergency situations.

Limitations: Arkansas does not have a general assistance program which provides for regular monthly assistance nor are such programs administered by county or city governments.  
General relief payments are limited to four per fiscal year.

Payment: No information available (telephone survey conducted July 1982 by SRS staff noted that total budget was \$15,000 FY 1982).

Medical Assistance: No.

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Indiana

General assistance is provided to needy individuals and/or families at the township level in Indiana. There is no involvement by the state in the administration of township trustee assistance.

Medical Assistance: No.

(As of December 1980: 83,694 recipients and 38,043 cases; average payment \$22.72 per recipient and \$49.99 per case.) 1/

Missouri

General Relief Program

Financing: State funded program.

Eligibility: Individual must be found medically unable to accept employment, or, in certain instances must be unable to accept employment due to need in the household for care of family members or small children. Individuals must meet guidelines in the areas of equity in total property and available resources.

Equity in total property cannot exceed \$20,500.  
Available resources for an individual cannot exceed \$1,999.99 or \$2,000 for a couple.

Payment: General relief grant maximum is \$70 per month.  
Average grant is \$69.51 per month (September 1982).  
Average number of recipients is 5,176 (September 1982).

Eligibility  
Requirements:

Recipients of general relief benefits are required to make application for SSI benefits and cooperate with Vocational Rehabilitation in picking treatment and training to again assume an active part in the job market.

The general relief caseload has been dropping in recent months: 6,015 - November; 5,176 - December; 4,979 - January.

Missouri could give no explanation as to the decrease. To receive a medical card the person must be eligible for a cash grant.

Medical Assistance: Limited medical assistance coverage for general relief recipients.



Missouri (Continued)

Clients meeting a means test are provided a maximum payment of \$70 and a specially marked medical card that provides very limited services. The metro areas are locked into specified hospitals and clinics that are paid a per capita rate (similar to an HMO arrangement or the old county hospital/county doctor plan) for physician and outpatient/inpatient services. In other areas the same restricted services are provided by enrolled providers.

(As of December 1980: 6,285 cases and 6,809 recipients; average payment \$69.85 per case and \$64.48 per recipient.) 1/

Nebraska

State financed general assistance program legislatively mandated: July 1, 1983 implementation. (Currently general assistance is provided by each county within the state and financed by the counties.)

New Mexico

Financing: 100% state funded.

- Eligibility:
1. Permanently disabled adults with no minor dependents who are not eligible for SSI because their disability is insufficiently severe.
  2. Temporarily disabled adults with no minor dependents.
  3. On behalf of children under 18 years of age who would be eligible for AFDC except that they are not living with a person within the specified degree of relationship.

Assistance Limitation: In the case of disabled adults, financial assistance may not be provided for more than eleven consecutive months, at which point the client may reapply after a one-month termination of benefits.

Medical Assistance: Recipients are not eligible to receive Title XIX.

(As of December, 1980: 647 cases and 663 recipients; average payment \$112.52 per recipient, \$115.30 per case.) 1/

Oklahoma

- Financing: State financed. Applications are processed and eligibility is determined at the county office of residence.
- Purpose: To meet emergency needs; not intended as an ongoing program.
- Eligibility:
1. Persons who suffered a major loss to their home as a result of a natural/man-made disaster and whose interest was not protected by insurance.
  2. Persons with emergency need for food, medicine, shelter or utilities.
- Need:
1. Client has acute need and no other resources are available.
  2. Person does not have cash resources to cover loss and family's standard of living is not above the average for other people in the community in which he lives.
- Resources:
1. If total family non-liquid resources, excluding the home and \$1,500 equity in one automobile exceed a maximum of \$1,000, the family is not eligible.
  2. Total family liquid resources cannot exceed emergency need.
- Payment: Applicant may receive one or two \$35 warrants depending on the amount of emergency need.
- Medical Assistance: Recipients are not eligible for Title XIX.
- (As of December 1980: 2,070 recipients and 839 cases; average payment \$14.22 per recipient and \$35.08 per case.) 1/