

will support these enhancements on a phased basis.

(g) The system must perform Quality Assurance functions to provide for the review of case files for accuracy, completeness and compliance with Federal requirements and State standards.

[58 FR 67945, Dec. 22, 1993, as amended at 60 FR 26839, Mar. 19, 1995]

§ 1355.54 Submittal of advance planning documents.

The State title IV-E agency must submit an APD for a statewide automated child welfare information system, signed by the appropriate State official, in accordance with procedures specified by 45 CFR part 95, subpart F.

[58 FR 67946, Dec. 22, 1993]

§ 1355.55 Review and assessment of the system developed with enhanced funds.

(a) ACF will, on a continuing basis, review, assess and inspect the planning, design, development, installation and operation of the SACWIS to determine the extent to which such systems:

(1) Meet § 1355.53 of this chapter,

(2) Meet the goals and objectives stated in the approved APD,

(3) Meet the schedule, budget, and other conditions of the approved APD, and

(4) Comply with the automated data processing services and acquisitions procedures and requirements of 45 CFR part 95, subpart F.

(b) [Reserved]

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§ 1355.56 Failure to meet the conditions of the approved APD.

(a) If ACF finds that the State fails to meet any of the conditions cited in § 1355.53, or to substantially comply with the criteria, requirements and other undertakings prescribed by the approved APD, approval of the APD may be suspended.

(b) If the approval of an APD is suspended during the planning, design, development, installation, or operation of the system:

(1) The State will be given written notice of the suspension. This notice shall state:

(i) The reason for the suspension,

(ii) The date of the suspension,

(iii) Whether the suspended system complies with criteria for 50 percent FFP, and

(iv) The actions required by the State for future enhanced funding.

(2) The suspension will be effective as of the date the State failed to comply with the approved APD;

(3) The suspension shall remain in effect until ACF determines that such system complies with prescribed criteria, requirements, and other undertakings for future Federal funding.

(4) Should a State cease development of an approved system, either by voluntary withdrawal or as a result of Federal suspension, all Federal incentive funds invested to date that exceed the normal administrative FFP rate (50 percent) will be subject to recoupment.

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§ 1355.57 Cost allocation.

(a) All expenditures of a State to plan, design, develop, install, and operate the data collection and information retrieval system described in § 1355.53 of this part shall be treated as necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the State plan under title IV-E, without regard to whether the system may be used with respect to foster or adoptive children other than those on behalf of whom foster care maintenance payments or adoption assistance payments may be made under the State plan.

(b) Cost allocation and distribution for the planning, design, development, installation and operation must be in accordance with § 95.631 of this title and section 474(e) of the Act, if the SACWIS includes functions, processing, information collection and management, equipment or services that are not directly related to the administration of the programs carried out under the State plan approved under title IV-B or IV-E.

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APPENDIX A TO PART 1355—FOSTER CARE DATA ELEMENTS

Section I—Foster Care Data Elements

Data elements preceded by “***” are the only data elements required for children who