

## ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS WITH 427 INCENTIVE FUNDS TITLE IV-B CHILD WELFARE SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 1993—Continued

Name of State	Allotment at \$294,624,000 <sup>1</sup>	Allotment at \$141,000,000 <sup>1</sup>	427 incentive funds
Wisconsin .....	6,033,052	2,881,847	3,151,205
Wyoming .....	751,264	391,247	360,017

<sup>1</sup> These totals include allotments to the United States Territories. Therefore, the summation of the States' allotments will not be equivalent.

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### PART 1356—REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO TITLE IV-E

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AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 620 et seq., 42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 1302.

#### § 1356.10 Scope.

This part applies to State programs for foster care maintenance payments, adoption assistance payments, related foster care and adoption administrative and training expenditures, and the independent living services program under title IV-E of the Act.

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#### § 1356.20 State plan document and submission requirements.

(a) To be in compliance with the State plan requirements and to be eligible to receive Federal financial participation (FFP) in the costs of foster care maintenance payments and adoption assistance under this part, a State

must have a State plan approved by the Secretary that meets the requirements of this part, part 1355 and section 471(a) of the Act. The title IV-E State plan must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Office, ACYF, in a form determined by the State.

(b) Failure by a State to comply with the requirements and standards for the data reporting system for foster care and adoption (§1355.40 of this chapter) shall be considered a substantial failure by the State in complying with the State plan for title IV-E. Penalties as described in §1355.40(e) of this chapter shall apply.

(c) If a State chooses to claim FFP for voluntary foster care placements, the State must meet the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section and section 102 of Pub. L. 96-272, the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980, as it amends section 472 of the Act.

(d) The following procedures for approval of State plans and amendments apply to the title IV-E program:

(1) The State plan consists of written documents furnished by the State to cover its program under part E of title IV. After approval of the original plan by the Commissioner, ACYF, all relevant changes, required by new statutes, rules, regulations, interpretations, and court decisions, are required to be submitted currently so that ACYF may determine whether the plan continues to meet Federal requirements and policies.

(2) *Submittal.* State plans and revisions of the plans are submitted first to the State governor or his designee for review and then to the regional office, ACYF. The States are encouraged to obtain consultation of the regional staff when a plan is in process of preparation or revision.

(3) *Review.* Staff in the regional offices are responsible for review of State