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Changes in Existing Law on Aid to Dependent Children Proposed by the Administration in Bill H.R. 3865 and Bill Passed by House of Representatives, H.R. 4884

TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM TO FAMILIES WITH UNEMPLOYED PARENT

(Title IV of the Social Security Act)

	Existing law	Administration bill (H.R. 3865)	House bill (H.R. 4884)
Eligibility requirements	Needy dependent children under 18 (and parent or specified relative with whom they are living) who have been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent. (Specified relatives include grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, 1st cousin, nephew, or niece)	For 15-month period, Apr. 1, 1961, through June 30, 1962, adds "by reason of the unemployment of a parent" as one of the alternative qualifying conditions for children who are deprived of parental support or care	Same as administration bill except parenthetical "(as defined by State)" is inserted after word "unemployment."
State plan requirements	Various requirements relating to administration by a single State agency, merit system, requirement of fair hearing, notification of law-enforcement agencies in case of deserting parents, etc.	Adds additional State plan requirement that it must provide for entering into cooperative arrangements with the system of public employment offices in the State looking toward the employment of unemployed parents, including appropriate provision for periodic registration of the unemployed parent and for the maximum utilization of the job placement and other services and facilities of such offices.	Same as administration bill, except: Adds two more requirements that State plan (1) make assurance that assistance will not be granted if, and for as long as, the unemployed parent refuses, without good cause, to accept employment in which he is able to engage and which is offered through either a public employment office or by an employer if the offer is determined by the State agency to be a bona fide offer of such employment, and (2) provides that cooperative arrangements be entered into with the State vocational retraining agency looking toward maximum utilization of its services and facilities to encourage retaining of such unemployed parent.
Declaration of intent	No provision	States the intent of Congress that additional Federal funds provided are for assistance to needy families, whose breadwinner is unemployed, who are not now eligible for public assistance or are eligible for public assistance in amounts insufficient to meet their needs; it is not intended that such funds be substituted for expenditures already being made from State or local funds	Deletes administration bill provision but makes identical statement in House report, p. 3
Ceiling on Puerto Rico	The total amount which can be certified to Puerto Rico in any fiscal year for the federally aided public assistance programs is \$9,000,000.	Raises ceiling to \$9,075,000 for fiscal 1961 and \$9,300,000 for fiscal 1962.	Same as administration bill.