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Summary of Comments and Recommendations:

Eliminate the $50 disregard payment to AFDC families paid when the absent parent pays support exceeding $50 within the month when payment is due. To offset the loss of the disregard payment to certain AFDC families, increase the AFDC grants for all families by $50 or pay all support payments directly to the family and supplement the support payments rather than pay full AFDC cash grant to the family.

Benefits to the family are readily apparent. Benefits to the taxpayer are: reduced administrative costs in both the IV-A and IV-D programs and; reduction of inequitable benefits to and inequitable treatment of certain AFDC families.