COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF CURRENT FEDERAL LEGISLATION
ON INCOME MAINTENANCE

Characteristics	Nixon Welfare Reform NR16311	National Income Supplement S3433	Adequate Income Plan S3780
Income level	$500 each adult $300 each child	linked to poverty index	$2000 for one $3500 for two $1000 ea.add. person
Benefits for Family of Four	$1600	$3700	$5500
Adequacy in relation to Bur. of Labor Statistics and Gallup Study for 1969 which is $6300 for family of 4	25% ($4700 below minimum need)	60% ($2600 below minimum need)	87% ($800 below minimum need)
Cost of living adjustments	none	annual adjustment	annual adjustment
Administration	federal, state, county	federal	federal
Cost of Administration	15 to 30%	3%	3%
Financing	1st $1600 Federal balance: state 70% federal 30%	federal no need for state and county funds	federal no need for state and county funds
Work Incentive	$720 plus 50% of additional income	$900 plus 50% of next $1800 plus 25% of addtl.	1/3 of income
Work Requirements	able-bodied must work, train, or lose benefits	suitable jobs must pay adequate wages	job offers regulated by national standards
Training	able-bodied must work train, or lose benefits	training must lead to suitable and available jobs	not required
Effect on present Welfare System	increases benefits for families in eight states Includes working poor Adds another layer of federal bureaucracy.	eliminates welfare and most other income maintenance programs	eliminates welfare and all other income maintenance programs

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