



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
Administration on Children, Youth and Families  
1250 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

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Re: Status of Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 Title V, Section 510 Abstinence Education Funding

Dear Colleague:

The following information will apprise you of the current status of abstinence education authorization and funding under Title V, Section 510 of the Social Security Act, and provide guidance for State Coordinators regarding the appropriate use of FY 2007 funds.

To date, Congress has not passed legislation to extend authority and funding for abstinence education activities under Section 510 of the Social Security Act beyond June 30, 2007. Consequently, the Section 510 legislative authority is set to expire on June 30, 2007. As a result, States may only draw down those FY 2007 funds obligated by the State for expenses incurred for authorized activities through June 30, 2007. This means that no FY 2007 funds can be used for obligations incurred on or after July 1, 2007. The Final Financial Status Report SF-269 must be filed by September 29, 2007. In addition, all Section 510 funds not obligated prior to July 1, 2007, including any unobligated FY 2006 funds, must be returned to the Federal Government. The FY 2006 liquidation period goes through December 29, 2007.

The above policies and procedures will remain in effect pending congressional resolution of this matter. I assure you that the Administration continues to support funding for the program and we will continue to work with Congress to that end. Our office will keep you apprised of further developments as they occur. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Stanley Koutstaal, Acting Director, ACF/Abstinence Education Division, or Ms. Annie Miller, Section 510 Program Specialist, at 202-401-9205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Wilson", written over a horizontal line.

Harry Wilson  
Associate Commissioner  
Family and Youth Services Bureau

cc: Stanley Koutstaal, Acting Director, ACF/Division of Abstinence Education  
Manolo Salgueiro, Financial Management Specialist, ACF/Office of Grants Management