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MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT

Maintenance of Effort - Issues

- State plans did not always quantify the state level of expenditures in FY 2000 (base year) related to Title III – type activities (nor is it required to be in the plan).
- Some states have not otherwise quantified/documented base year level of expenditures.
- State calculations did not always include all activities that should have been included.
- Some states have raised concerns about the lack of guidance for determining level of effort.

Maintenance of Effort - Guidance Needed

- To clarify whether the requirement applies to both states and counties.
- To clarify the types of activities to be included.
- To specify the type of documentation needed to substantiate the base year.
- To specify the type of documentation needed to substantiate the maintenance of effort.