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## Subpart A—Introduction to Indian and Native American Welfare to Work Programs

### § 646.100 What is the purpose of the Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work (INA WtW) Program?

The INA WtW Program, authorized by title V, section 5001(c) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, is a program to complement the Indian provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA—commonly called the “Welfare Reform Act”) [Pub. L. 104-193, 42 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*] by providing additional funds to eligible federally-recog-

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nized Indian tribes to facilitate the transition of public assistance recipients from welfare dependency to self-sufficiency by helping recipients to obtain lasting unsubsidized employment. The INA WtW Program is authorized by title V, section 5001(c) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-33), which amended title IV-A of the Social Security Act by adding section 412(a)(3) [42 U.S.C. 612(a)(3)].

### § 646.105 What are the purposes of these regulations?

These regulations are designed to provide INA WtW program operators with the basic rules and guidelines needed to operate a Welfare-to-Work program which helps Native American public assistance recipients secure unsubsidized employment. Where applicable, these regulations also establish definitions and parameters not defined in the amended Social Security Act. These regulations cross-reference title V of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, title IV of the amended Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), and appropriate sections of the “Welfare Reform Act”.

### § 646.110 What are the administrative requirements for the INA WtW Program?

Tribes and tribal consortia who are participating in the INA WtW Program shall follow the common rule, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, which is codified in DOL regulations at 29 CFR part 97. Alaska Native regional nonprofit corporations shall follow OMB Circular A-110, as codified by the Department at 29 CFR part 95. General principles of cost allowability may be found in OMB Circulars A-87 (for tribes) and A-122 (for nonprofits). The audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 [issued in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 30, 1997] shall apply to both tribes and nonprofits.

### § 646.115 What are the definitions which apply uniquely to the INA WtW program?

The definition of “substantial services” is only applicable to Indian and