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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (60 FR 56605 as amended November 6, 1995; as last amended at 62 FR 43173-77 dated August 12, 1997). This notice reflects the title change of the Office of Information Resources Management (RS6) under the Office of Management and Program Support (RS).

I. Under RS6, make the following changes: A. Change the title of the organization to Office of Information Technology.

B. Amend the functional statement to read: Provides leadership in the development, review and implementation of policies and procedures to promote improved information resources management capabilities and practices throughout HRSA; (2) develops and coordinates HRSA-wide plans and budgets for the management of information technology and services, including centralized data processing, office automation and telecommunications; (3) develops and recommends policies and procedures relating to information resources management and support services; (4) identifies and coordinates HRSA-wide information needs and develops or coordinates with others the development of creative answers to these needs; (5) plans, manages, administers and coordinates the HRSA-wide microcomputer network including all required linkages to other networks inside and outside HRSA including mainframe systems; (6) provides information support to the Office of the Administrator and other HRSA organizational components; (7) designs, develops, catalogues and manages data bases, information resources, including those data bases developed within the HRSA Bureaus and offices, and the

acquisition and use of external bases and information resources that support HRSA needs; (8) manages and coordinates state-of-the-art expertise for information science and technology; (9) assesses hardware and software systems to test their applicability and cost; provides consultation, technical advice and assistance and coordinates training in the use of ADP resources; (10) develops and manages an ongoing strategic planning program; (11) monitors and reviews legislative and regulatory activities and initiatives related to information technology; (12) develops and coordinates the implementation of information security programs; (13) maintains liaison and coordinates information resources management with the HRSA Bureaus and offices; (14) maintains liaison with HHS, other Federal agencies, States and professional organizations and associations concerning health information interests allied to the HRSA mission; and (15) reviews all HRSA requests for ADP resources, providing ADP clearance for all appropriately justified requests.

II. Delegation of Authority: All delegations and redelegations of authority which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date hereof have been continued in effect in them or their successors pending further redelegations.

This reorganization is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: February 6, 1998.

Claude Earl Fox,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Refugee Resettlement Program: Proposed Allocations to States of FY 1998 Funds for Refugee Social Services

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed allocations to States of FY 1998 funds for refugee¹ social services.

¹ In addition to persons who meet all requirements of 45 CFR 400.43, "Requirements for documentation of refugee status," eligibility for refugee social services also includes: (1) Cuban and Haitian entrants, under section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Pub. L. No. 96-422); (2) certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants under section

SUMMARY: This notice establishes the proposed allocations to States of FY 1998 funds for social services under the Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP). In the final notice, allocation amounts could be adjusted slightly based on final adjustments in FY 1997 arrivals in some States. This notice reflects the decision by Congress to provide \$14,000,000 under social services to address the needs of refugees and communities impacted by recent changes in Federal assistance programs relating to welfare reform. This notice also announces ORR's intention to eliminate the floor formula for States with small refugee populations, beginning in FY 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments on the proposed allocations contained in this notice must be received by March 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Address written comments, in duplicate, to: Toyo Biddle, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Toyo Biddle, Director, Division of Refugee Self-Sufficiency, (202) 401-9250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Amounts For Allocation

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) has available \$129,990,000 in FY 1998 refugee social service funds as part of the FY 1998 appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services (Pub. L. No. 105-78).

The FY 1998 House Appropriations Committee Report (H.R. Rept. No. 105-205) reads as follows with respect to social services funds:

The bill provides \$129,990,000 for social services, an increase of \$19,108,000 over the comparable fiscal year 1997 appropriation and the budget request. Funds are distributed by formula as well as through the

584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988, as included in the FY 1988 Continuing Resolution (Pub. L. No. 100-202); and (3) certain Amerasians from Vietnam, including U.S. citizens, under title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Acts, 1989 (Pub. L. No. 100-461), 1990 (Pub. L. No. 101-167), and 1991 (Pub. L. No. 101-513). For convenience, the term "refugee" is used in this notice to encompass all such eligible persons unless the specific context indicates otherwise.

Refugees admitted to the U.S. under admissions numbers set aside for private-sector-initiative admissions are not eligible to be served under the social service program (or under other programs supported by Federal refugee funds) during their period of coverage under their sponsoring agency's agreement with the Department of State—usually two years from their date of arrival or until they obtain permanent resident alien status, whichever comes first.