Public Law 88-497

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the authorization for assistance in the provision of graduate or specialized public health training, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Graduate Public Health Training Amendments of 1964".

Sec. 2. (a) Subsection (a) of section 306 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242d), relating to traineeships for professional public health personnel, is amended by striking out "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve" and by inserting immediately after "Congress may determine," the following: "but not to exceed $4,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, $7,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, $8,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, and $10,000,000 each for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and the succeeding fiscal year;".

(b) Subsection (e) of such section is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The Surgeon General shall, between June 30, 1967, and December 1, 1967, call a similar conference, and shall submit to the Congress, on or before January 1, 1968, a report of such conference, including any recommendations by it relating to the limitation, extension, or modification of this section."

Sec. 3. (a) Subsection (a) of section 309 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242g), relating to project grants to schools for graduate public health training, is amended by striking out "June 30, 1965" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1964, $2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, $4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, $5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, $7,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and $9,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969".

(b) Effective in the case of grants from appropriations for any fiscal year beginning after June 30, 1964, such subsection (a) is amended by striking out "and to those schools of nursing or engineering which provide graduate or specialized training in public health for nurses or engineers, for the purpose of strengthening or expanding graduate public health training in such schools" and inserting in lieu thereof "and to other public or nonprofit private institutions providing graduate or specialized training in public health, for the purpose of strengthening or expanding graduate or specialized public health training in such institutions".

(c) Subsection (b) of such section is amended by striking out "schools" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "institutions".

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