Public Law 96-166
96th Congress

An Act

To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

Dec. 29, 1979
[H.R. 5015]

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 "Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Amendments of 1979".

Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Amendments of 1979.

SEC. 2. Section 5948 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

5 USC 5948 note.

(1) in subsection (d) by—

(A) striking out "September 30, 1979" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1981"; and

(B) striking out "September 30, 1981" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1983";

(2) in subsection (g)(1) by—

(A) inserting immediately after "physician" the words "or dentist";

(B) redesignating subparagraphs (B) through (G) as subparagraphs (D) through (I), respectively;

(C) inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

"(B) subchapter VIII of chapter 53 of this title, relating to the Senior Executive Service;

5 USC 5381.

"(C) chapter 54 of this title, relating to the Merit Pay System;";

5 USC 5401 *et seq.*

(D) amending subparagraph (D) (as redesignated by this section) by striking out "5361" and inserting in lieu thereof "5371"; and

(E) amending subparagraph (H) (as redesignated by this section) to read as follows:

"(H) section 1202 of the Panama Canal Act of 1979, relating to the Panama Canal Commission; or";

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(3) in subsection (g)(2) by striking out the comma after the word "title" and inserting in lieu thereof ", the Library of Congress,".

SEC. 3. Section 5383(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "and 5384" and inserting in lieu thereof "5384, and 5948".

SEC. 4. Section 3 of the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-603; 92 Stat. 3018) is amended by striking out "September 30, 1981" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1983".

5 USC 5948 note.

SEC. 5. Any service agreement entered into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act pursuant to section 5948 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by section 2 of this Act, shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

5 USC 5948 note.

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SEC. 6. The amendments made by this Act shall not be construed to authorize additional or supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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