§ 217a. Advisory councils or committees

(a) Appointment; purpose

The Secretary may, without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, from time to time, appoint such advisory councils or committees (in addition to those authorized to be established under other provisions of law), for such periods of time, as he deems desirable with such period commencing on a date specified by the Secretary for the purpose of advising him in connection with any of his functions.

(b) Compensation and allowances of members not full-time employees of the United States

Members of any advisory council or committee appointed under this section who are not regular full-time employees of the United States shall, while attending meetings or conferences of such council or committee or otherwise engaged on business of such council or committee, receive compensation and allowances as provided in section 210(c) of this title for members of national advisory councils established under this chapter.

(c) Delegation of functions

Upon appointment of any such council or committee, the Secretary may delegate to such council or committee such advisory functions relating to grants-in-aid for research or training projects or programs, in the areas or fields with which such council or committee is concerned, as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

Reference in Text

The General Schedule, referred to in subsec. (a), is set out under section 5332 of Title 5.

Amendments


Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 91–515, § 601(a)(3)(C)(2), inserted “council or” before “committee” wherever appearing, and “or programs” after “projects”.

Transfer of Functions


Termination of Advisory Committees; Report by Secretary to Congressional Committees Relating to Termination

Pub. L. 93–641, § 6, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2276, provided that:

“(a) An advisory committee established by or pursuant to the Public Health Service Act (section 201 et seq. of this title), the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963 (sections 2689 et seq. and 6001 et seq. of this title), or the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (section 4541 et seq. of this title) shall terminate at such time as may be specifically prescribed by an Act of Congress enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act (Jan. 4, 1975).

“(b) The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall report, within one year after the date of the enactment of the Act (Jan. 4, 1975), to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of the Senate and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives (1) the purpose and use of each advisory committee established by or pursuant to the Public Health Service Act, the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963, or the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (2) his recommendations respecting the termination of each such advisory committee.”

§ 217a-1. Advisory committees; prohibition of consideration of political affiliations

All appointments to advisory committees established to assist in implementing the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.], and the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 [42 U.S.C. 4541 et seq.], shall be made without regard to political affiliation.

References in Text

The Public Health Service Act, referred to in text, is Act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title II, 58 Stat. 682, which is classified generally to this chapter (§ 201 et seq.). For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 201 of this title and Tables.


1 So in original. The comma probably should not appear.