PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 207 of act July 1, 1944, was classified to section 242e of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 93–353, title I, §102(a), July 23, 1974, 88 Stat. 362.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110–293, §205(1), amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “For the purpose of advancing the status of the health sciences in the United States (and thereby the health of the American people), the Secretary may participate with other countries in cooperative endeavors in biomedical research, health care technology, and the health services research and statistical activities authorized by section 242k of this title and by subchapter VII of this chapter.”

Subsec. (b), Pub. L. 110–293, §205(2)(B), struck out concluding provisions which read as follows: “The Secretary may not, in the exercise of his authority under this section, provide financial assistance for the construction of any facility in any foreign country.”

Subsec. (b)(8), Pub. L. 110–293, §205(2)(C), substituted “for the purpose of any law administered by the Office of Personnel Management,” for “for any purpose.”

Subsec. (b)(9), (10), Pub. L. 110–293, §205(2)(A), (D), added pars. (9) and (10).

Subsec. (c), Pub. L. 110–293, §205(3), substituted “1980” for “1960” and inserted “or section 903 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980” after “title 5.”


1992—Subsec. (b)(8). Pub. L. 102–531 directed amendment of subsec. (b) by adding par. (8) at the end thereof, was executed by adding par. (8) after par. (7) to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101–239 substituted “section 242k of this title and by subchapter VII of this chapter” for “sections 242b, 242c, 242k, and 242n of this title”.

Subsec. (b), Pub. L. 97–35–35, §921(a), inserted reference to health care technology and section 242n of this title.


INTERNATIONAL HEALTH STUDY

Pub. L. 95–83, title III, §315, Aug. 1, 1977, 91 Stat. 398, provided that the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare arrange through the National Academy of Sciences or other nonprofit private groups or associations, for a study to determine opportunities for broadened Federal program activities in areas of international health, which study was to consider biomedical and behavioral research, health services research, health professions education, immunization and public health activities, and other areas that might improve our and other nations’ capacities to prevent, diagnose, control, or cure disease, and to organize and deliver effective and efficient health services, with an interim report on such study completed no later than Oct. 1, 1977 and a final report completed no later than Jan. 1, 1978 and both reports submitted to the Secretary, the Committee on Human Resources of the Senate, and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives.

§242m. General provisions respecting effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of health services

(a) Reports to Congress and President; preparation; review by Office of Management and Budget

(1) Not later than March 15 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the President and Congress the following reports:

(A) A report on health care costs and financing. Such report shall include a description and analysis of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(G) of this title.

(B) A report on health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by geographical area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(E) of this title.

(C) A report on the utilization of health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by age, sex, income, and geographical area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(A) of this title.

(2) The reports required in paragraph (1) shall be prepared through the National Center for Health Statistics.

(3) The Office of Management and Budget may review any report required by paragraph (1) of this subsection before its submission to Congress, but the Office may not revise any such report or delay its submission beyond the date prescribed for its submission, and may submit to Congress its comments respecting any such report.

(b) Grants or contracts; applications, submittal; application peer review group, findings and recommendations; necessity of favorable recommendation; appointments

(1) No grant or contract may be made under section 242b, 242k, or 242f of this title unless an application therefor has been submitted to the Secretary in such form and manner, and containing such information, as the Secretary may by regulation prescribe and unless a peer review group referred to in paragraph (2) has recommended the application for approval.

(2)(A) Each application submitted for a grant or contract under section 242k of this title in an amount exceeding $50,000 of direct costs and for a health services research, evaluation, or demonstration project, or for a grant under section 242k(m) of this title, shall be submitted to a peer review group for an evaluation of the technical and scientific merits of the proposals made in such application. The Director of the National Center for Health Statistics shall establish such peer review groups as may be necessary to provide for such an evaluation of each such application.

(B) A peer review group to which an application is submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall report its findings and recommendations respecting the application to the Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Center for Health Statistics, in such form and manner as the Secretary shall by regulation prescribe. The Secretary may not approve an application described in such subparagraph unless a peer review group has recommended the application for approval.

(C) The Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Center for Health Statistics, shall make appointments to the peer review groups required in subparagraph (A) from among persons who are not officers or employees of the United States and who possess appropriate technical and scientific qualifications, except that
peer review groups regarding grants under section 242k(m) of this title may include appropriately qualified such officers and employees.

(c) Development and dissemination of statistics

The Secretary shall take such action as may be necessary to assure that statistics developed under sections 242b and 242k of this title are of high quality, timely, comprehensive as well as specific, standardized, and adequately analyzed and indexed, and shall publish, make available, and disseminate such statistics on as wide a basis as is practicable.

(d) Information; publication restrictions

No information, if an establishment or person supplying the information or described in it is identifiable, obtained in the course of activities undertaken or supported under section 242b, 242k, or 242l of this title may be used for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was supplied unless such establishment or person has consented (as determined under regulations of the Secretary) to its use for such other purpose; and in the case of information obtained in the course of health statistical or epidemiological activities under section 242b or 242k of this title, such information may not be published or released in other form if the particular establishment or person supplying the information or described in it is identifiable unless such establishment or person has consented (as determined under regulations of the Secretary) to its publication or release in other form.

(e) Payment procedures; advances or reimbursable; installment any condition reductions

(1) Payments of any grant or under any contract under section 242b, 242k, or 242l of this title may be made in advance or by way of reimbursement, and in such installments and on such conditions, as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of such section.

(2) The amounts otherwise payable to any person under a grant or contract made under section 242b, 242k, or 242l of this title shall be reduced by—

(A) amounts equal to the fair market value of any equipment or supplies furnished to such person by the Secretary for the purpose of carrying out the project with respect to which such grant or contract is made, and

(B) amounts equal to the pay, allowances, traveling expenses, and related personnel expenses attributable to the performance of services by an officer or employee of the Government in connection with such project, if such officer or employee was assigned or detailed by the Secretary to perform such services, but only if such person requested the Secretary to furnish such equipment or supplies, or such services, as the case may be.

(f) Contracts without regard to section 3324 of title 31 and section 6101 of title 41

Contracts may be entered into under section 242b or 242k of this title without regard to section 3324 of title 31 and section 6101 of title 41.

(1) Payments of any grant or under any contract made under section 242b, 242k, or 242l of this title may be made in advance or by way of reimbursement, and in such installments and on such conditions, as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of such section.

(2) The amounts otherwise payable to any person under a grant or contract made under section 242b, 242k, or 242l of this title shall be reduced by—

(A) amounts equal to the fair market value of any equipment or supplies furnished to such person by the Secretary for the purpose of carrying out the project with respect to which such grant or contract is made, and

(B) amounts equal to the pay, allowances, traveling expenses, and related personnel expenses attributable to the performance of services by an officer or employee of the Government in connection with such project, if such officer or employee was assigned or detailed by the Secretary to perform such services, but only if such person requested the Secretary to furnish such equipment or supplies, or such services, as the case may be.
“(B) make available to the public data developed in such research, demonstrations, and evaluations; and

(C) provide indexing, abstracting, translating, publishing, and other services leading to a more effective and timely dissemination of information on health services research, demonstrations, and evaluations in health care delivery to public and private entities and individuals engaged in the improvement of health care delivery and the general public; and undertake programs to develop new or improved methods for making such information available.”

Section (b)(h), Pub. L. 103–183, § 501(c)(5), struck out subsec. (h) which read as follows:

“(1) Except where the Secretary determines that unusual circumstances make a larger percentage necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of section 242k of this title, a grant or contract under any of such sections of this title with respect to any project for construction of a facility or for acquisition of equipment may not provide for payment of more than 50 per centum of so much of the cost of the facility or equipment as the Secretary determines is reasonably attributable to research, evaluation, or demonstration purposes.

“(2) Laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors in the construction of such a facility and the paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar work in the locality, as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Act of March 3, 1931 (40 U.S.C. 267a–267a–5, known as the Davis-Bacon Act); and the Secretary of Labor shall have with respect to any labor standards specified in this paragraph the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (5 U.S.C. App.) and section 276c of title 40.

“(3) Such grants and contracts shall be subject to such additional requirements as the Secretary may by regulation prescribe.”

1990—Subsec. (b)(2)(A). Pub. L. 101–527, § 7(d), struck out at end “‘except that peer review groups established to review applications for contract under section 242b, 242c, 242k, or 242n of this title’”.

Subsec. (b)(2)(C). Pub. L. 101–527, § 7(b)(2)(B), inserted before period at end “‘except that peer review groups as may be necessary to provide for such an evaluation described in the first two sentences of this subparagraph.’”

Subsec. (b)(2)(B). Pub. L. 101–527, § 7(d), struck out par. (3) which related to applications submitted under section 242k of this title for which a grant or contract may be made under another provision of this chapter.


Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(B)(ii), substituted “‘the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research’” for “‘the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment’”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(C)(i), which directed amendment of par. (1) by substituting “‘section 242b, 242k, or 242l of this title’” for “‘section 242k of this title’”.

1988—Subsec. (b)(2)(A). Pub. L. 100–660 inserted after first sentence “‘Each application for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement in an amount exceeding $50,000 of direct costs for the dissemination of research findings or the development of research agendas (including conferences, workshops, and meetings) shall be submitted to a standing peer review group with persons with appropriate expertise and shall not be submitted to any peer review group established to review applications for research, evaluation, or demonstration projects.’”, and amended last sentence generally. Prior to amendment, last sentence read as follows: “The Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment (or, as appropriate, through the Director of the National Center for Health Statistics), shall establish such peer review groups as may be necessary to provide for such an evaluation described in the first two sentences of this subparagraph.”

Subsec. (b)(2)(B). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(C)(iii), substituted “‘the Director of the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment’” for “‘the Director involved’”.

Subsec. (b)(2)(C). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(C)(iv), substituted “‘the Director of the National Center for Health Statistics’” for “‘the Directors’”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(C)(v), substituted “‘submitted under section 242k of this title’” for “‘submitted under section 242b, 242c, or 242k of this title’” and “‘approved under any of such sections’” for “‘approved under section 242b, 242c, or 242k of this title’”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(D), substituted “‘section 242b, 242c, or 242k of this title’” for “‘section 242b, 242c, 242k, or 242n of this title’”, struck out “(1)” after “for such other purpose; and”, and substituted “‘publication or release in other form.’” for “‘other form. and in the case of information obtained in the course of health services research, evaluations, or demonstrations under section 242b or 242c of this title or in the course of health care technology activities under section 242n of this title, such information may not be published or released in other form if the person who supplied the information or who is described in it is identifiable unless such person has consented (as determined under regulations of the Secretary) to its publication or release in other form.’”

Subsec. (e)(1), (2). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(E), substituted “‘sections 242b, 242c, or 242k of this title’” for “‘sections 242b, 242c, 242k, or 242n of this title’”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(F), substituted “‘section 242b or 242k of this title’” for “‘section 242b, 242c, 242k, or 242n of this title’”.

Subsec. (g)(1). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(G)(i), struck out at end “‘Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the Secretary may not restrict the publication and dissemination of data from, and results of projects undertaken by, centers supported under section 242c(d) of this title.’”

Subsec. (g)(2). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(G)(ii), substituted “‘sections 242b and 242k of this title’” for “‘sections 242b, 242c, 242k, and 242n of this title’”.

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 101–139, § 6103(e)(4)(I), substituted “‘sections 242b, 242c, 242k, and 242n of this title’” for “‘sections 242b, 242c, 242k, and 242n of this title’”.

1987—Subsec. (a)(1), (2). Pub. L. 100–177, § 106(a)(1), added pars. (1) and (2) and struck out former pars. (1) and (2) which read as follows:

“(1) Not later than December 1 of each year, the Secretary shall make a report to Congress respecting (A)
the administration of sections 242b, 242c, 242k, and 242l and section 242n of this title during the preceding fiscal year, and (B) the current state and progress of health services research and, health statistics, and health care technology.

“(2) The Secretary, acting through the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Center for Health Statistics, shall assemble and submit to the President and the Congress not later than December 1 of each year the following reports:

(A) A report on health care costs and financing. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(G) of this title.

(B) A report on health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(F) of this title.

(C) A report on the utilization of health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by age, sex, income, and geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(E) of this title.

(D) A report on the health of the Nation’s people. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by age, sex, income, and geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(A) of this title.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 100–177, § 106(a)(2), struck out "or (2)" after "paragraph (1)".

(b)(1). Pub. L. 100–177, § 107(1), inserted "and unless a peer review group referred to in paragraph (2) has recommended the application for approval" before period at end.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 100–177, § 107(2), added par. (2) and struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: "Each application submitted for a grant or contract under section 242b or 242c of this title, in an amount exceeding $50,000 of direct costs and for a health services research, evaluation, or demonstration project, shall be submitted by the Secretary for review for scientific merit to a panel of experts appointed by him from persons who are not officers or employees of the United States and who possess qualifications relevant to the project for which the application was made. A panel to which an application is submitted under this paragraph shall report its findings and recommendations respecting the application to the Secretary in such form and manner as the Secretary shall by regulation prescribe.

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 100–177, § 110, amended subsec. (i) generally, substituting provisions authorizing appropriations for fiscal years 1988 to 1990 for carrying out activities under sections 242b, 242c, 242k, and 242n of this title for former provisions authorizing appropriations for fiscal years 1975 to 1987 for carrying out activities under those sections.

1984—Subsec. (i)(1). Pub. L. 98–551, § 7(a), inserted provisions authorizing appropriations for fiscal years ending Sept. 30, 1985, 1986, and 1987, inserted "Health Care Technology Assessment" after "Research", substituted "and at least 10 per centum of such amount or $1,500,000, whichever is less, shall be available only for the user liaison program and the technical assistance program referred to in section 242c(c)(2) of this title and for dissemination activities directly undertaken through such Center for "and at least 5 per centum of such amount or $1,000,000, whichever is less, shall be available only for dissemination activities directly undertaken through such Center".

1983—(d). Pub. L. 97–414 inserted "‘Department’", the text of which was substituted (as determined under regulations of the Secretary) to its use for such other purposes as the Secretary may authorize by guidelines in effect under section 242k(i)(2) of this title or under regulations of the Secretary'.


Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 97–35, § 922(b), substituted "$50,000" for "$35,000".

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 97–35, § 922(c), inserted applicability to health care technology activities under section 242n of this title.


1975—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 95–623, § 6(d)(1), required the report to cover the administration of section 242n of this title and the current state and progress of health care technology.


Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 95–623, §§ 6(d)(3), 8(b), inserted reference to section 242n of this title and substituted in cl. (1) "statistical or epidemiological activities" for "statistical activities" and authorized use of information for purposes other than for which supplied when authorized by guidelines in effect under section 242k(i)(2) of this title.


Subsec. (i)(1). Pub. L. 95–623, § 2(a), authorized appropriation of $35,000,000; $40,000,000; and $45,000,000 for fiscal years ending Sept. 30, 1979, through 1981, and substituted minimum amounts of the lesser of 20 per centum of appropriated funds or $6,000,000 for health services research, evaluation, and demonstration activities of such Center for prior similar requirement of 25 per centum of appropriated funds or $6,000,000 for health services research, evaluation, and demonstration activities of the Secretary.

1974—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 93–577, § 3133, substituted minimum amounts of the lesser of 20 per centum of appropriated funds or $6,000,000 for health services research, evaluation, and demonstration activities of such Center for prior similar requirement of 25 per centum of appropriated funds or $6,000,000 for health services research, evaluation, and demonstration activities of the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Center for Health Statistics, shall assemble and submit to the President and the Congress not later than December 1 of each year the following reports:

(A) A report on health care costs and financing. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(G) of this title.

(B) A report on health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(F) of this title.

(C) A report on the utilization of health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by age, sex, income, and geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(E) of this title.

(D) A report on the health of the Nation’s people. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by age, sex, income, and geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(A) of this title.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 93–577, § 3133, substituted minimum amounts of the lesser of 20 per centum of appropriated funds or $6,000,000 for health services research, evaluation, and demonstration activities of such Center for prior similar requirement of 25 per centum of appropriated funds or $6,000,000 for health services research, evaluation, and demonstration activities of the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Center for Health Statistics, shall assemble and submit to the President and the Congress not later than December 1 of each year the following reports:

(A) A report on health care costs and financing. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(G) of this title.

(B) A report on health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(F) of this title.

(C) A report on the utilization of health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by age, sex, income, and geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(E) of this title.

(D) A report on the health of the Nation’s people. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by age, sex, income, and geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(A) of this title.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 93–577, § 3133, substituted minimum amounts of the lesser of 20 per centum of appropriated funds or $6,000,000 for health services research, evaluation, and demonstration activities of such Center for prior similar requirement of 25 per centum of appropriated funds or $6,000,000 for health services research, evaluation, and demonstration activities of the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Center for Health Statistics, shall assemble and submit to the President and the Congress not later than December 1 of each year the following reports:

(A) A report on health care costs and financing. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(G) of this title.

(B) A report on health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(F) of this title.

(C) A report on the utilization of health resources. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by age, sex, income, and geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(E) of this title.

(D) A report on the health of the Nation’s people. Such report shall include a description and analysis, by age, sex, income, and geographic area, of the statistics collected under section 242k(b)(1)(A) of this title.
Eff ective Date of 1988 Amendment

Pub. L. 100–177, title I, §106(c), Dec. 1, 1987, 101 Stat. 989, provided that: ‘‘The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) (amending this section and section 2242 of this title) shall apply to reports and profiles required to be submitted after November 1, 1987.’’

Eff ective Date of 1987 Amendment

Pub. L. 100–177, title I, §106(c), Dec. 1, 1987, 101 Stat. 989, provided that: ‘‘The amendments made by section 242c, 281, 284, 284c, 285, 285m–1 to 285m–4, 285m, 285m–6, 286, 289, 290cc–26, 290cc–36, 292h, 294a, 294g–4, 294g–7, 295b–2, 295b–5, 296i, 296l, 296m, 300cc–3, 300cc–15, 300cc–17, 300cc–20, 300cc–31, 300dd–4, 300dd–3–4, 300dd–8, 300dd–10, 300dd–12 to 300dd–14, 300dd–21, 300dd–32, 300ee, 300ee–2, 300ee–5, 300ee–12, 300ee–13, 300ee–15 to 300ee–18, 300ee–20, 300ee–22, 300ee–34, 300ff–48, and 300aaa to 300aaa–13 of this title, and section 413 of Title 21, Food and Drugs, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 285m of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 285m of this title, amending provisions set out as notes under sections 201, 292h, 300cc, 300ee–1, and 300ff–48 of this title, and repealing provisions set out as notes under section 285m of this title’’ shall take effect immediately after the enactment of the Health Omnibus Programs Extension of 1988 (Nov. 4, 1988).

Sec. 1103(d)(1)(B), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2205


Codification

Subsec. (a) of this section consists of former section 309 of act July 1, 1944, prior to the renumbering of that section as section 310(a) by Pub. L. 95–623. Subsec. (b) of this section consists of former section 310 of act July 1, 1944, prior to the renumbering of that section as section 310(b) by Pub. L. 95–623.

Prior Provisions

A prior section 310 of act July 1, 1944, was renumbered section 329, and was classified to section 294b of this title prior to the general amendment of subpart I (§242b et seq.) of part D of this subchapter by Pub. L. 104–209.

Provisions similar to those comprising subsec. (a) of this section were contained in section 312 of act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §58 Stat. 693, as amended (formerly classified to section 244 of this title), prior to repeal by Pub. L. 93–333, §102(a).

Provisions similar to those comprising subsec. (b) of this section were contained in section 315 of act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §58 Stat. 693, as amended (formerly classified to section 247 of this title), prior to repeal by Pub. L. 93–333, §102(a).

Transitional and Savings Provisions for

Pub. L. 101–239

For provision transferring personnel of Department of Health and Human Services employed on Dec. 19, 1989, in connection with functions vested in Administrator for Health Care Policy and Research pursuant to amendments made by section 6103 of Pub. L. 101–239, and assets, liabilities, etc., of Department arising from, or employed, held, used, or available on that date, or to be made available after that date, in connection with those functions, to Administrator for appropriate allocation, and for provisions for continued effectiveness of actions, orders, rules, official documents, etc., of Department that have been issued, made, granted, or allowed to become effective in performance of those functions, and that were effective on Dec. 19, 1989, see section 6103(c) of Pub. L. 101–239, set out as a note under section 299 of this title.

§242p. National disease prevention data profile

(a) The Secretary, acting through the National Center for Health Statistics, shall submit