

Secretary of Health and Human Services shall enter into a contract with the Institute of Medicine for the conduct of a study concerning the appropriate epidemiological measures and their relationship to the financing and delivery of primary care and health-related support services for low-income, uninsured, and under-insured individuals with HIV disease.

(b) REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) COMPLETION.—The study under subsection (a) shall be completed not later than 21 months after the date on which the contract referred to in such subsection is entered into.

(2) ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED.—The study conducted under subsection (a) shall consider—

(A) the availability and utility of health outcomes measures and data for HIV primary care and support services and the extent to which those measures and data could be used to measure the quality of such funded services;

(B) the effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery (including the quality of services, health outcomes, and resource use) within the context of a changing health care and therapeutic environment as well as the changing epidemiology of the epidemic;

(C) existing and needed epidemiological data and other analytic tools for resource planning and allocation decisions, specifically for estimating severity of need of a community and the relationship to the allocations process; and

(D) other factors determined to be relevant to assessing an individual's or community's ability to gain and sustain access to quality HIV services.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which the study is completed under subsection (a), the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report describing the manner in which the conclusions and recommendations of the Institute of Medicine can be addressed and implemented.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing on S. 2508, the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act Amendments of 2000. The hearing will be held in room 485, Russell Senate Building.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management.

The hearing will take place on Saturday, June 17, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The purpose of this hearing is to conduct oversight on the proposed expansion of the Craters of the Moon National Monument.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Mike Menge (202) 224-6170.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a joint legislative hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power, and the Committee on Indian Affairs. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2508, the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act Amendments of 2000.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in room SR-485 of the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the oversight hearing regarding the National Marine Fisheries Service's draft Biological Opinion and its potential impact on the Columbia River operations, which has been previously scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. has been indefinitely postponed.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m., to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on S. 1311, to establish Region XI of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 11:00 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., in 226 Dirksen.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the staff members of the Committee on Armed Services appearing on the list I send to the desk be extended the privilege of the floor during consideration of S. 2549, and further, that David Hahn, a military fellow serving in my Senate office be granted floor privileges for the duration of S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The list is as follows:

Charles S. Abell, Charles W. Alsup, Judith A. Ansley, John R. Barnes, Beth Ann Barozie, Romie L. Brownlee, Courtney A. Burke, Christine E. Cowart, Daniel J. Cox, Jr., Madelyn R. Creedon, Richard D. DeBobs, Marie Fabrizio Dickinson, Kristin A. Dowley, Edward E. Edens IV, Pamela L. Farrell, Richard W. Fieldhouse.

Mickie Jan Gordon, Creighton Greene, William C. Greenwalt, Gary M. Hall, Mary Alice A. Hayward, Shekinah Z. Hill, Larry J. Hoag, Lawrence J. Lanzillotta, George W. Laufer, Gerald J. Leeling, Peter K. Levine, Patricia L. Lewis, Paul M. Longworth, David S. Lyles, Thomas L. MacKenzie.

Michael J. McCord, Ann M. Mittermeyer, Thomas C. Moore, Jennifer L. Naccari, David P. Nunley, Cindy Pearson, Sharen E. Reaves, Suzanne K.L. Ross, Anita H. Rouse, Joseph T. Sixeas, Cord A. Sterling, Madeline N. Stewart, Scott W. Stucky, Eric H. Thoemmes, Michele A. Traficante, Roslyne D. Turner.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator MCCAIN's legislative fellow, Navy Comdr. Douglas J. Denny, be granted floor privileges during consideration of S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mike Daly, a fellow in the office of Senator ABRAHAM, be granted floor privileges during consideration of S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Doug Flanders of my staff have floor privileges during the entire debate of S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KERREY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to the following member of Senator EDWARDS' staff: Bob Morgan.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent Martha McSally, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges during the Defense authorization bill, S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 1650

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate passage of S. 1650 be vitiated; further, the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

JOINT REFERRAL

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, as if in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Robert S. Larussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, received on May 25, 2000, be jointly referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee

on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 1419, and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1419) to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate May as "National Military Appreciation Month."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1419) was read a third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1419

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the vigilance of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) Recognizing contributions made by members of the United States Armed Forces will increase national awareness of the sacrifices that such members have made to preserve the freedoms and liberties that enrich this Nation.

(3) It is important to preserve and foster admiration and respect for the service provided by members of the United States Armed Forces.

(4) It is vital for youth in the United States to understand that the service provided by members of the United States Armed Forces has secured and protected the freedoms that United States citizens enjoy today.

(5) Recognizing the unfailing support that families of members of the United States Armed Forces have provided to such members during their service and how such support strengthens the vitality of our Nation is important.

(6) Recognizing the role that the United States Armed Forces plays in maintaining the superiority of the United States as a nation and in contributing to world peace will increase awareness of all contributions made by such Forces.

(7) It is appropriate to recognize the importance of maintaining a strong, equipped, well-educated, well-trained military for the United States to safeguard freedoms, humanitarianism, and peacekeeping efforts around the world.

(8) It is proper to foster and cultivate the honor and pride that citizens of the United States feel towards members of the United

States Armed Forces for the protection and service that such members provide.

(9) Recognizing the many sacrifices made by members of the United States Armed Forces is important.

(10) It is proper to recognize and honor the dedication and commitment of members of the United States Armed Forces, and to show appreciation for all contributions made by such members since the inception of such Forces.

(b) NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH.—Chapter 1 of part A of subtitle I of title 36, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 144. National Military Appreciation Month

"The President shall issue each year a proclamation—

"(1) designating May as 'National Military Appreciation Month'; and

"(2) calling on the people of the United States to honor the dedicated service provided by the members of the United States Armed Forces and to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities."

(c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in chapter 1 of part A of subtitle I of title 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 143 the following new item:

"144. National Military Appreciation Month."

RYAN WHITE CARE ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2000

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar 548, S. 2311.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2311) to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2311) to amend the Ryan White CARE Act to improve access to health care and the quality of care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, and for related purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 2000".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

(b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. References; table of contents.

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO HIV HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Subtitle A—Amendments to Part A (Emergency Relief Grants)

Sec. 101. Duties of planning council, funding priorities, quality assessment.

Sec. 102. Quality management.

Sec. 103. Funded entities required to have health care relationships.

Sec. 104. Support services required to be health care-related.

Sec. 105. Use of grant funds for early intervention services.

Sec. 106. Replacement of specified fiscal years regarding the sunset on expedited distribution requirements.

Sec. 107. Hold harmless provision.

Sec. 108. Set-aside for infants, children, and women.

Subtitle B—Amendments to Part B (Care Grant Program)

Sec. 121. State requirements concerning identification of need and allocation of resources.

Sec. 122. Quality management.

Sec. 123. Funded entities required to have health care relationships.

Sec. 124. Support services required to be health care-related.

Sec. 125. Use of grant funds for early intervention services.

Sec. 126. Authorization of appropriations for HIV-related services for women and children.

Sec. 127. Repeal of requirement for completed Institute of Medicine report.

Sec. 128. Supplement grants for certain States.

Sec. 129. Use of treatment funds.

Sec. 130. Increase in minimum allotment.

Sec. 131. Set-aside for infants, children, and women.

Subtitle C—Amendments to Part C (Early Intervention Services)

Sec. 141. Amendment of heading; repeal of formula grant program.

Sec. 142. Planning and development grants.

Sec. 143. Authorization of appropriations for categorical grants.

Sec. 144. Administrative expenses ceiling; quality management program.

Sec. 145. Preference for certain areas.

Sec. 146. Technical amendment.

Subtitle D—Amendments to Part D (General Provisions)

Sec. 151. Research involving women, infants, children, and youth.

Sec. 152. Limitation on administrative expenses.

Sec. 153. Evaluations and reports.

Sec. 154. Authorization of appropriations for grants under parts A and B.

Subtitle E—Amendments to Part F (Demonstration and Training)

Sec. 161. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE II—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Institute of Medicine study.

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO HIV HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Subtitle A—Amendments to Part A (Emergency Relief Grants)

SEC. 101. DUTIES OF PLANNING COUNCIL, FUNDING PRIORITIES, QUALITY ASSESSMENT.

Section 2602 (42 U.S.C. 300ff-12) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (2)(C), by inserting before the semicolon the following: "including providers of housing and homeless services"; and

(B) in paragraph (4), by striking "shall—" and all that follows and inserting "shall have the responsibilities specified in subsection (d)."; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(d) DUTIES OF PLANNING COUNCIL.—The planning council established under subsection (b) shall have the following duties:

"(1) PRIORITIES FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—The council shall establish priorities for the allocation of funds within the eligible area, including how best to meet each such priority and additional factors that a grantee should consider in allocating funds under a grant, based on the following factors: