

Public Law 93-351

AN ACT

July 12, 1974
[H. R. 11105]

To amend title VII of the Older Americans Act relating to the nutrition program for the elderly to provide authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 708 of the Older Americans Act is amended by striking out the word "and" before "\$150,000,000" and by inserting before the period a comma and the following: "\$150,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, \$200,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and \$250,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977".

Older Americans Act of 1965, amendments.
42 USC 3045g.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 201(a) of the Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C. 3011) is amended by striking out everything in such section that follows the word "Commissioner" the second time it appears in the fourth sentence of such section and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

Commissioner, delegation of functions, modification.
42 USC 3011 note.

(b) Any delegation of the functions of the Commissioner on Aging in effect on the date of enactment of this Act, issued pursuant to section 201(a) of such Act, shall be modified by the Commissioner to comply with the provisions of the amendment made by this section.

SEC. 3. Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3021ff.) is amended by adding the following new section:

42 USC 3021.

"TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

"SEC. 309. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated \$35,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, to carry out the purposes of this section. From sums appropriated under this section, the Commissioner is authorized to make grants to each State having a State plan approved under section 305 for the purpose of paying up to 75 per centum of the costs of meeting the transportation needs of older persons, with special emphasis on providing supportive transportation in connection with nutrition projects operated pursuant to title VII of this Act. Sums appropriated under this section shall be allotted to the States in accordance with the allotment formula contained in section 303.

Appropriation.
42 USC 3029.

42 USC 3025.

42 USC 3045.
State allotments.

42 USC 3023.

Allotments, availability.

"(b) The allotment to a State under this section shall remain available until December 31, 1975, for grants and contracts to area agencies on aging, organized under section 305(b), or to other public or non-profit private agencies that the State agency determines have the capacity to meet the transportation needs of older persons and to provide supportive transportation services in connection with nutrition projects operated under title VII. In making grants and contracts under this section, State agencies shall give priority to applicants proposing to serve areas in which there is no public transportation or in which existing public transportation is inadequate to meet the special needs of older persons.

Applicants granted priority.

"(c) Within ninety days following the enactment of legislation appropriating funds as authorized by this section, the Commissioner shall issue final regulations for implementation of the program herein authorized.

Final regulations.

"(d) The Commissioner is authorized and directed to request the technical assistance and cooperation of the Secretary of Transportation and such other departments and agencies of the Federal Government as may be appropriate for the proper and effective administration of this section."

Technical assistance.

SEC. 4. Section 201 of Public Law 93-113 (87 Stat. 401, October 1, 1973) is amended by inserting the following new subsection (b) after

42 USC 5001.

subsection (a) and redesignating the present subsection (b) as subsection (c):

Local contributions, required proportion.

“(b) In no event shall the required proportion of the local contribution (including in-kind contributions) for a grant or contract made under this section be more than 10 per centum in the first year of assistance under this section, 20 per centum in the second such year, 30 per centum in the third such year, 40 per centum in the fourth such year, and 50 per centum in any subsequent such years: *Provided, however,* That the Director may make exceptions in cases of demonstrated need, determined (in accordance with regulations which the Director shall prescribe) on the basis of the financial capability of a particular recipient of assistance under this section, to permit a lesser local contribution proportion than any required contribution proportion established by the Director in generally applicable regulations.”

42 USC 3045f.

SEC. 5. Section 707 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

Level of assistance.

“(d) In donating commodities pursuant to this section, the Secretary of Agriculture shall maintain an annually programmed level of assistance of not less than 10 cents per meal: *Provided,* That this amount shall be adjusted on an annual basis each fiscal year after June 30, 1975, to reflect changes in the series for food away from home of the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor. Such adjustment shall be computed to the nearest one-fourth cent. Among the commodities delivered under this section, the Secretary shall give special emphasis to high protein foods, meat, and meat alternates. The Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Commissioner, is authorized to prescribe the terms and conditions respecting the donating of commodities pursuant to this section, and, within ninety days after the date of enactment of this subsection (d), the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue regulations governing the donation of such commodities.

Food stamps, regulations.

“(e) The Secretary of Agriculture in consultation with the Commissioner shall, within ninety days after the date of enactment of this subsection, issue regulations clarifying the use of food stamps under this title.”

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AN ACT

July 23, 1974
[S. 2893]

To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the national cancer program and to authorize appropriations for such program for the next three fiscal years.

National cancer program, improvement.

National Cancer Act Amendments of 1974.

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

TITLE I—EXTENSION OF CANCER PROGRAM

SEC. 101. This title may be cited as the “National Cancer Act Amendments of 1974”.

SEC. 102. Section 402(b) of the Public Health Service Act is amended—

(1) by striking out “in amounts not to exceed \$35,000” in paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof “if the direct costs of such research and training do not exceed \$35,000, but only”; and

(2) by striking out “in amounts exceeding \$35,000” in para-

42 USC 282 note.
42 USC 282.