

in an active status and their immediate family members,” and inserted “, or to support the resiliency, suicide prevention, or holistic wellness of such covered individual” after “structure”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 117-263, §571(a)(2), substituted “a covered individual” for “members of the armed forces and their family members”, “a program” for “programs”, and “a retreat or conference” for “retreats and conferences”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 117-263, §571(a)(3), added subsec. (c) and struck out former subsec. (c) which defined “immediate family members”.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title V, §582(b), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1490, provided that: “Section 1789 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on October 1, 2003.”

§ 1790. Military personnel citizenship processing

Using funds provided for operation and maintenance and notwithstanding section 2215 of this title, the Secretary of Defense may reimburse the Secretary of Homeland Security for costs associated with the processing and adjudication by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of applications for naturalization described in sections 328(b)(4) and 329(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1439(b)(4) and 1440(b)(4)). Such reimbursements shall be deposited and remain available as provided by subsections (m) and (n) of section 286 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1356). Such reimbursements shall be based on actual costs incurred by USCIS for processing applications for naturalization, and shall not exceed \$7,500,000 per fiscal year.

(Added Pub. L. 112-74, div. A, title VIII, §8070(a), Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 822; amended Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, §1076(f)(22), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1953.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2013—Pub. L. 112-239, in section catchline, substituted “Military personnel citizenship processing” for “MILITARY PERSONNEL CITIZENSHIP PROCESSING”, and in text, struck out “AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS.—” before “Using funds” and substituted “this title” for “title 10, United States Code”, “8 U.S.C. 1439(b)(4)” for “8 U.S.C. §§1439(b)(4)”, and “subsections (m) and (n) of section 286 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1356)” for “sections 286(m) and (n) of such Act (8 U.S.C. §1356(m))”.

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1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, §584(a)(2), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 636, added items 1798, 1799, and 1800 and struck out former item 1798 “Definitions”.

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OUTREACH CAMPAIGN RELATING TO WAITING LISTS FOR MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS; ANNUAL BRIEFING

Pub. L. 118-31, div. A, title V, §585, Dec. 22, 2023, 137 Stat. 281, as amended by Pub. L. 118-159, div. A, title V, §§585, 586, Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 1912, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, shall develop a campaign to conduct outreach, not less than once every six months, to inform individuals eligible for child care services under chapter 88 of title 10, United States Code, including child care employees—

“(1) how to—

“(A) join a waiting list for child care services at a military child development center; and

“(B) check the position of such an individual on such waiting list; and

“(2) of—

“(A) what factors affect positions on such waiting list;

“(B) the process to prioritize such individuals to receive child care services at a military child development center;

“(C) the fee schedule for child care services at a military child development center; and

“(D) options for child care services available to such individuals other than military child development centers, including a provider eligible for financial assistance under section 1798 of title 10, United States Code, or pilot programs at the duty station of such member, if applicable.

“(b) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 22, 2023], and on an annual basis thereafter for five years, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a briefing that includes, for each military department—

“(1) with regards to the 20 military installations with the longest waiting lists for child care services at military child development centers—

“(A) the number of children on each waiting list;

“(B) the available total capacity for child care services at each such military child development center, disaggregated by infants, pre-toddlers, toddlers, and pre-school children;

“(C) an accounting of the total unduplicated and unmet need for child care within each metropolitan region represented by a military installation described in subparagraph (A); and

“(D) the determination of the Secretary of Defense whether insufficient staffing or issues relating to maintenance contribute to the length of such waiting lists; and

“(2) an accounting of the efforts of the Secretary of Defense to mitigate child care shortages in order to shorten waiting lists and address unmet need for child care across the Department of Defense.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘child care employee’ and ‘military child development center’ have the meanings given such terms in section 1800 of title 10, United States Code.”

§ 1791. Funding for military child care

(a) POLICY.—It is the policy of Congress that the amount of appropriated funds available dur-