

§ 1680p. Annual budget submission

Effective beginning with the submission of the annual budget request to Congress for fiscal year 2011, the President shall include, in the amount requested and the budget justification, amounts that reflect any changes in—

- (1) the cost of health care services, as indexed for United States dollar inflation (as measured by the Consumer Price Index); and
- (2) the size of the population served by the Service.

(Pub. L. 94-437, title VIII, §826, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title X, §10221(a), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 935.)

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Section 826 of Pub. L. 94-437 is based on section 195 of title I of S. 1790, One Hundred Eleventh Congress, as reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate in Dec. 2009, which was enacted into law by section 10221(a) of Pub. L. 111-148.

§ 1680q. Prescription drug monitoring**(a) Monitoring****(1) Establishment**

The Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General, shall establish a prescription drug monitoring program, to be carried out at health care facilities of the Service, tribal health care facilities, and urban Indian health care facilities.

(2) Report

Not later than 18 months after March 23, 2010, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report that describes—

- (A) the needs of the Service, tribal health care facilities, and urban Indian health care facilities with respect to the prescription drug monitoring program under paragraph (1);
- (B) the planned development of that program, including any relevant statutory or administrative limitations; and
- (C) the means by which the program could be carried out in coordination with any State prescription drug monitoring program.

(b) Abuse**(1) In general**

The Attorney General, in conjunction with the Secretary and the Secretary of the Interior, shall conduct—

- (A) an assessment of the capacity of, and support required by, relevant Federal and tribal agencies—
 - (i) to carry out data collection and analysis regarding incidents of prescription drug abuse in Indian communities; and
 - (ii) to exchange among those agencies and Indian health programs information relating to prescription drug abuse in Indian communities, including statutory and administrative requirements and limitations relating to that abuse; and

(B) training for Indian health care providers, tribal leaders, law enforcement officers, and school officials regarding awareness and prevention of prescription drug abuse and strategies for improving agency responses to addressing prescription drug abuse in Indian communities.

(2) Report

Not later than 18 months after March 23, 2010, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report that describes—

- (A) the capacity of Federal and tribal agencies to carry out data collection and analysis and information exchanges as described in paragraph (1)(A);
- (B) the training conducted pursuant to paragraph (1)(B);
- (C) infrastructure enhancements required to carry out the activities described in paragraph (1), if any; and
- (D) any statutory or administrative barriers to carrying out those activities.

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§ 1680r. Tribal health program option for cost sharing**(a) In general**

Nothing in this chapter limits the ability of a tribal health program operating any health program, service, function, activity, or facility funded, in whole or part, by the Service through, or provided for in, a compact with the Service pursuant to title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 458aaa et seq.)¹ to charge an Indian for services provided by the tribal health program.

(b) Service

Nothing in this chapter authorizes the Service—

- (1) to charge an Indian for services; or
- (2) to require any tribal health program to charge an Indian for services.

(Pub. L. 94-437, title VIII, §828, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title X, §10221(a), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 935.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 94-437, Sept. 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 1400, known as the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, which is classified principally to this chap-

¹ See References in Text note below.