

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 105-220, title I, §199(c)(1), Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1059, which provided that the repeals made by subsection (a) (repealing sections 2301 to 2314 of this title, section 211 of former Title 40, Appendix, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, sections 11441 to 11447, 11449, and 11450 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and sections 42101 to 42106 of Title 49, Transportation, and repealing provisions set out as notes below and under section 1255a of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality) would take effect on Aug. 7, 1998, was repealed by Pub. L. 113-128, title V, §511(a), July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1705.

## SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 101-554, §1, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2751, provided that Pub. L. 101-554, which enacted this chapter, could be cited as the "Displaced Homemakers Self-Sufficiency Assistance Act", prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220, title I, §199(a)(3), Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1059.

**CHAPTER 26—NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE WORKPLACE****§§ 2401 to 2405. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-332, § 6(b)(3), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3128**

Section 2401, Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, §1511, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 831, stated purpose of chapter.

Section 2402, Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, §1512, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 831, authorized establishment of National Center for the Workplace.

Section 2403, Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, §1513, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 832, related to use of funds.

Section 2404, Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, §1514, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 833, related to gifts and donations.

Section 2405, Pub. L. 102-325, title XV, §1515, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 833, authorized appropriations.

**CHAPTER 27—WOMEN IN APPRENTICESHIP AND NONTRADITIONAL OCCUPATIONS**

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**§ 2501. Findings; statement of purpose****(a) Findings**

The Congress finds that—

(1) American businesses now and for the remainder of the 20th century will face a dramatically different labor market than the one to which they have become accustomed;

(2) two in every three new entrants to the work force will be women, and to meet labor needs such women must work in all occupational areas including in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations;

(3) women face significant barriers to their full and effective participation in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations;

(4) the business community must be prepared to address the barriers that women have to such jobs, in order to successfully integrate them into the work force; and

(5) few resources are available to employers and unions who need assistance in recruiting, training, and retaining women in apprenticeable occupations and other non-traditional occupations.

**(b) Purpose**

It is the purpose of this chapter to provide technical assistance to employers and labor unions to encourage employment of women in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations. Such assistance will enable business to meet the challenge of Workforce 2000 by preparing employers to successfully recruit, train, and retain women in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations and will expand the employment and self-sufficiency options of women. This purpose will be achieved by—

(1) promoting the program to employers and labor unions to inform them of the availability of technical assistance which will assist them in preparing the workplace to employ women in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations;

(2) providing grants to community-based organizations to deliver technical assistance to employers and labor unions to prepare them to recruit, train, and employ women in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations;

(3) authorizing the Department of Labor to serve as a liaison between employers, labor, and the community-based organizations providing technical assistance, through its national office and its regional administrators; and

(4) conducting a comprehensive study to examine the barriers to the participation of women in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations and to develop recommendations for the workplace to eliminate such barriers.

(Pub. L. 102-530, §2, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3465.)

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## SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 102-530, §1, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3465, provided that: "This Act [enacting this chapter] shall be cited as the 'Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act'."

**§ 2502. Outreach to employers and labor unions****(a) In general**

With funds available to the Secretary of Labor to carry out the operations of the Department of Labor in fiscal year 1994 and subsequent fiscal years, the Secretary shall carry out an outreach program to inform employers of technical assistance available under section 2503(a) of this title to assist employers to prepare the workplace to employ women in apprenticeable occupations and other nontraditional occupations.

(1) Under such program the Secretary shall provide outreach to employers through, but not limited to, the private industry councils in each service delivery area.

(2) The Secretary shall provide outreach to labor unions through, but not limited to, the building trade councils, joint apprenticeable