

(1) give priority to applicants who have experience working with runaway or homeless youth; and

(2) ensure that the applicants selected—

(A) represent diverse geographic regions of the United States; and

(B) carry out projects that serve diverse populations of runaway or homeless youth.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §343, as added Pub. L. 102-586, §3(g)(1)(C), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5023; amended Pub. L. 106-71, §3(h), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1038; Pub. L. 108-96, title I, §113, Oct. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1170; Pub. L. 110-378, §5, Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 4069; Pub. L. 114-22, title II, §201(1), May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 248.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 7102(9), (10), and (15) of title 22, referred to in subsec. (b)(5), was redesignated section 7102(11), (12), and (17), respectively, of title 22 by Pub. L. 115-427, §2(1), Jan. 9, 2019, 132 Stat. 5503.

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 5714-23 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

##### AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (b)(5)(A). Pub. L. 114-22, §201(1)(A), inserted “, severe forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section 7102(9) of title 22), and sex trafficking (as defined in section 7102(10) of title 22)” before semicolon at end.

Subsec. (b)(5)(B). Pub. L. 114-22, §201(1)(B), inserted “, severe forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section 7102(9) of title 22), or sex trafficking (as defined in section 7102(10) of title 22)” before “; and” at end.

Subsec. (b)(5)(C). Pub. L. 114-22, §201(1)(C), inserted “, including such youth who are victims of trafficking (as defined in section 7102(15) of title 22)” before semicolon at end.

2008—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-378, §5(1)(A), substituted “priority” for “special consideration” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(8). Pub. L. 110-378, §5(1)(B), substituted “to quality health” for “to health” and “behavioral health care” for “mental health care” and struck out “and” at end.

Subsec. (b)(9). Pub. L. 110-378, §5(1)(C), substituted “, including access to educational and workforce programs to achieve outcomes such as decreasing secondary school dropout rates, increasing rates of attaining a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, or increasing placement and retention in post-secondary education or advanced workforce training programs; and” for period at end.

Subsec. (b)(10). Pub. L. 110-378, §5(1)(D), added par. (10).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-378, §5(2), added subsec. (c) and struck out former subsec. (c). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “In selecting among applicants for grants under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall give priority to applicants who have experience working with runaway youth or homeless youth.”

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-96 inserted “regarding activities under this subchapter” after “service projects”.

1999—Pub. L. 106-71, §3(h)(1), inserted “evaluation,” after “research,” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-71, §3(h)(2), inserted “evaluation,” after “research.”

Subsec. (b)(2) to (10). Pub. L. 106-71, §3(h)(3), redesignated pars. (3) to (10) as (2) to (9), respectively, and

struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: “home-based and street-based services for, and outreach to, runaway youth and homeless youth;”.

#### § 11244. Demonstration projects to provide services to youth in rural areas

(a)(1) The Secretary may make grants on a competitive basis to States, localities, and private entities (and combinations of such entities) to provide services (including transportation) authorized to be provided under part A, to runaway and homeless youth in rural areas.

(2)(A) Each grant made under paragraph (1) may not exceed \$100,000.

(B) In each fiscal year for which funds are appropriated to carry out this section, grants shall be made under paragraph (1) to eligible applicants to carry out projects in not fewer than 10 States.

(C) Not more than 2 grants may be made under paragraph (1) in each fiscal year to carry out projects in a particular State.

(3) Each eligible applicant that receives a grant for a fiscal year to carry out a project under this section shall have priority to receive a grant for the subsequent fiscal year to carry out a project under this section.

(b) To be eligible to receive a grant under subsection (a), an applicant shall—

(1) submit to the Secretary an application in such form and containing such information and assurances as the Secretary may require by rule; and

(2) propose to carry out such project in a geographical area that—

(A) has a population under 20,000;

(B) is located outside a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area; and

(C) agree to provide to the Secretary an annual report identifying—

(i) the number of runaway and homeless youth who receive services under the project carried out by the applicant;

(ii) the types of services authorized under part A that were needed by, but not provided to, such youth in the geographical area served by the project;

(iii) the reasons the services identified under clause (ii) were not provided by the project; and

(iv) such other information as the Secretary may require.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §344, as added Pub. L. 102-586, §3(g)(1)(C), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5024; amended Pub. L. 106-71, §3(r)(2), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1043; Pub. L. 108-96, title I, §114, Oct. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1170.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 5714-24 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section. Some section numbers or references in amendment notes below reflect the classification of such sections or references prior to editorial reclassification.

##### AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-96 substituted “Demonstration” for “Temporary demonstration” in section catchline.

1999—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-71 substituted “The Secretary” for “With funds appropriated under section 5751(c) of this title, the Secretary”.

### § 11245. Periodic estimate of incidence and prevalence of youth homelessness

#### (a) Periodic estimate

Not later than 2 years after October 8, 2008, and at 5-year intervals thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation with the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, and make available to the public, a report—

(1) by using the best quantitative and qualitative social science research methods available, containing an estimate of the incidence and prevalence of runaway and homeless individuals who are not less than 13 years of age but are less than 26 years of age; and

(2) that includes with such estimate an assessment of the characteristics of such individuals.

#### (b) Content

The report required by subsection (a) shall include—

(1) the results of conducting a survey of, and direct interviews with, a representative sample of runaway and homeless individuals who are not less than 13 years of age but are less than 26 years of age, to determine past and current—

(A) socioeconomic characteristics of such individuals; and

(B) barriers to such individuals obtaining—

- (i) safe, quality, and affordable housing;
- (ii) comprehensive and affordable health insurance and health services; and
- (iii) incomes, public benefits, supportive services, and connections to caring adults; and

(2) such other information as the Secretary determines, in consultation with States, units of local government, and national nongovernmental organizations concerned with homelessness, may be useful.

#### (c) Implementation

If the Secretary enters into any contract with a non-Federal entity for purposes of carrying out subsection (a), such entity shall be a nongovernmental organization, or an individual, determined by the Secretary to have appropriate expertise in quantitative and qualitative social science research.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §345, as added Pub. L. 110-378, §6, Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 4070.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 5714-25 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 345 of title III of Pub. L. 93-415, as added Pub. L. 106-71, §3(i), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1038,

related to study of runaways to determine the percent who have been sexually abused, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 108-96, title I, §115, Oct. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1170.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Education and Labor of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Education and the Workforce of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, Jan. 9, 2023.

#### PART E—SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 106-71, §3(n)(1)(C), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1040, added part heading.

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior part E of title III of Pub. L. 93-415 was redesignated part F by Pub. L. 106-71, §3(n)(1)(B), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1040.

### § 11261. Authority to make grants

#### (a) In general

The Secretary may make grants to nonprofit private agencies for the purpose of providing street-based services to runaway and homeless, and street youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, severe forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section 7102(9)<sup>1</sup> of title 22), or sex trafficking (as defined in section 7102(10)<sup>1</sup> of title 22).

#### (b) Priority

In selecting applicants to receive grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give priority to public and nonprofit private agencies that have experience in providing services to runaway and homeless, and street youth.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §351, as added Pub. L. 106-71, §3(n)(1)(C), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1040; amended Pub. L. 110-378, §7, Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 4071; Pub. L. 114-22, title II, §201(2), May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 248.)

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##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 7102(9) and (10) of title 22, referred to in subsec. (a), was redesignated section 7102(11) and (12), respectively, of title 22 by Pub. L. 115-427, §2(1), Jan. 9, 2019, 132 Stat. 5503.

##### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 5714-41 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

##### AMENDMENTS

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114-22 substituted “sexual exploitation, severe forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section 7102(9) of title 22), or sex trafficking (as defined in section 7102(10) of title 22)” for “or sexual exploitation”.

2008—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-378 inserted “public and” after “priority to”.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.