

tem (commonly referred to as “CODIS”) by an accredited, publicly funded CODIS forensic laboratory awarded a grant under this section may be used only for identifying missing persons and unidentified remains.

(2) Limitation on use

Any biological family DNA reference samples from citizens of the United States or foreign nationals entered into CODIS for purposes of identifying missing persons and unidentified remains may not be disclosed to a Federal or State law enforcement agency for law enforcement purposes.

(Pub. L. 106-177, title II, §203, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 36; Pub. L. 116-277, §2(a)(2), Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3369.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 14662 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

2020—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-277, §2(a)(2)(A), substituted “an entity described in section 40501 of this title” for “a State”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-277, §2(a)(2)(B)(i), substituted “applicant” for “State” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 116-277, §2(a)(2)(B)(ii), added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: “report to the National Crime Information Center and when possible, to law enforcement authorities throughout the State regarding every deceased unidentified person, regardless of age, found in the State’s jurisdiction;”.

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 116-277, §2(a)(2)(B)(iii)-(v), added par. (5).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 116-277, §2(a)(2)(C), added subsec. (c).

§ 40503. Use of funds

An applicant receiving a grant award under this chapter may use such funds to—

(1) pay for the costs incurred during or after fiscal year 2017 for the transportation, processing, identification, and reporting of missing persons and unidentified remains, including migrants;

(2) establish and expand programs developed to improve the reporting of unidentified persons in accordance with the assurances provided in the application submitted pursuant to section 40502(b) of this title;

(3) hire and maintain additional DNA case analysts and technicians, fingerprint examiners, forensic odontologists, and forensic anthropologists, needed to support such identification programs; and

(4) procure and maintain state of the art multi-modal, multi-purpose forensic and DNA-typing and analytical equipment.

(Pub. L. 106-177, title II, §205, as added Pub. L. 116-277, §2(a)(3), Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3369.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 40503, Pub. L. 106-177, title II, §204, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 36, related to uses of funds that

a State received to establish or expand programs developed to improve the reporting of unidentified persons, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 116-277, §2(a)(3), Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3369. Such section was formerly classified to section 14663 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as section 40503.

§ 40504. Grants for the assistance of organizations to find missing adults

(a) In general

The Attorney General may make grants to public agencies or nonprofit private organizations, or combinations thereof, for programs—

(1) to assist law enforcement and families in locating missing adults;

(2) to maintain a national, interconnected database for the purpose of tracking missing adults who are determined by law enforcement to be endangered due to age, diminished mental capacity, or the circumstances of disappearance, when foul play is suspected or circumstances are unknown;

(3) to maintain statistical information of adults reported as missing;

(4) to provide informational resources and referrals to families of missing adults;

(5) to assist in public notification and victim advocacy related to missing adults; and

(6) to establish and maintain a national clearinghouse for missing adults.

(b) Regulations

The Attorney General may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this title.¹

(Pub. L. 106-468, title I, §101, formerly §2, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2027; renumbered title I, §101, and amended Pub. L. 115-401, §2(1)-(3), Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5336.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This title, referred to in subsec. (b), is title I of Pub. L. 106-468, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2027, which enacted this section and provisions set out as a note under this section. For complete classification of title I to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of Kristen’s Act, and not as part of Jennifer’s Law which comprises this chapter.

Section was formerly classified to section 14665 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-401 substituted “this title” for “this Act”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING

Pub. L. 106-468, title I, §102, formerly §3, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2028, renumbered title I, §102, and amended by Pub. L. 115-401, §2(1), (2), (4), Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5336; Pub. L. 116-277, §2(b), Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3370, provided that: “To the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts, the Attorney General is authorized to use funds appropriated for the operationalization,

¹ See References in Text note below.