

(B) Grant recipients or eligible entities described by paragraph (1)(B).

(C) Grant recipients or eligible entities described by paragraph (1)(C).

(3) For purposes of this subsection, an eligible entity is a nonprofit entity and may be an entity that is ineligible to receive a grant under section 2011 of this title, but whom the Secretary determines carries out the purposes described in that section.

(e) REIMBURSEMENT OF ENTITIES FOR CERTAIN FEES.—The Secretary may reimburse a recipient of a grant under section 2011, 2013, or 2061 of this title or a recipient of per diem payments under this section for fees charged to that grant or per diem payment recipient for the use of the homeless management information system described in section 402(f) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360a(f))—

(1) in amounts the Secretary determines to be reasonable; and

(2) if the Secretary determines that the grant or per diem payment recipient is unable to obtain information contained in such system through other means and at no cost to the grant or per diem payment recipient.

(Added Pub. L. 107-95, §5(a)(1), Dec. 21, 2001, 115 Stat. 908; amended Pub. L. 111-163, title VII, §701, May 5, 2010, 124 Stat. 1174; Pub. L. 114-315, title VII, §711, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1586; Pub. L. 116-315, title IV, §4204, Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 5013.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of the Navy SEAL Bill Mulder Act of 2020, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(B)(i)(II)(aa)(AA), is the date of enactment of title IV of Pub. L. 116-315, which was approved Jan. 5, 2021.

The date of the enactment of this section, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 107-95, which was approved Dec. 21, 2001.

Section 3 of the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Programs Act of 1992, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), is section 3 of Pub. L. 102-590, Nov. 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 5136, which was set out in a note under former section 7721 of this title, which note was repealed and restated in sections 2011 and 2012 of this title by Pub. L. 107-95, §5(a)(1), (e)(1), Dec. 21, 2001, 115 Stat. 906, 918. Section 7721 of this title was repealed by Pub. L. 109-233, title IV, §402(c), June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 411.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2012 was renumbered section 4212 of this title.

Another prior section 2012 was renumbered section 4103 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 116-315, §4204(a), amended par. (2) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(2)(A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B), the rate for such per diem payments shall be the daily cost of care estimated by the grant recipient or eligible entity adjusted by the Secretary under subparagraph (C).

“(B)(i) Except as provided in clause (ii), in no case may the rate determined under this paragraph exceed the rate authorized for State homes for domiciliary care under subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 1741 of this title, as the Secretary may increase from time to time under subsection (c) of that section.

“(ii) In the case of services furnished to a homeless veteran who is placed in housing that will become permanent housing for the veteran upon termination of the furnishing of such services to such veteran, the maximum rate of per diem authorized under this section is 150 percent of the rate authorized for State homes for domiciliary care under subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 1741 of this title, as the Secretary may increase from time to time under subsection (c) of that section.

“(C) The Secretary shall adjust the rate estimated by the grant recipient or eligible entity under subparagraph (A) to exclude other sources of income described in subparagraph (E) that the grant recipient or eligible entity certifies to be correct.

“(D) Each grant recipient or eligible entity shall provide to the Secretary such information with respect to other sources of income as the Secretary may require to make the adjustment under subparagraph (C).

“(E) The other sources of income referred to in subparagraphs (C) and (D) are payments to the grant recipient or eligible entity for furnishing services to homeless veterans under programs other than under this subchapter, including payments and grants from other departments and agencies of the United States, from departments or agencies of State or local government, and from private entities or organizations.”

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 116-315, §4204(b), added subsec. (e).

2016—Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 114-315, §711(5), substituted “Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B), the rate” for “The rate” and “under subparagraph (C)” for “under subparagraph (B). In no case may the rate determined under this paragraph exceed the rate authorized for State homes for domiciliary care under subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 1741 of this title, as the Secretary may increase from time to time under subsection (c) of that section.”

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 114-315, §711(6), added subpar. (B). Former subpar. (B) redesignated (C).

Subsec. (a)(2)(C). Pub. L. 114-315, §711(1), (2), redesignated subpar. (B) as (C) and substituted “in subparagraph (E)” for “in subparagraph (D)”. Former subpar. (C) redesignated (D).

Subsec. (a)(2)(D). Pub. L. 114-315, §711(1), (3), redesignated subpar. (C) as (D) and substituted “under subparagraph (C)” for “under subparagraph (B)”. Former subpar. (D) redesignated (E).

Subsec. (a)(2)(E). Pub. L. 114-315, §711(1), (4), redesignated subpar. (D) as (E) and substituted “in subparagraphs (C) and (D)” for “in subparagraphs (B) and (C)”. 2010—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 111-163 added subsec. (d).

§ 2013. Program to improve retention of housing by formerly homeless veterans and veterans at risk of becoming homeless

(a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall carry out a program under which the Secretary shall provide case management services to improve the retention of housing by veterans who were previously homeless and are transitioning to permanent housing and veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless.

(b) SERVICES.—Services provided under the program shall include services to assist veterans described in subsection (a) with navigating resources provided by the Federal Government and State, local, and Tribal governments.

(c) STAFFING.—In geographic areas where individuals who meet the licensure and certification requirements to provide services under the program are in high demand as determined by the Secretary, such services may be provided through one or more individuals with a master's degree in social work who are undergoing training to meet such requirements, if such individuals are under the supervision of an individual who meets such requirements.

(d) GRANTS.—(1) The Secretary shall carry out the program through the award of grants.

(2)(A) In awarding grants under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall give priority to organizations that demonstrate a capability to provide case management services as described in subsection (a), particularly organizations that are successfully providing or have successfully provided transitional housing services using amounts provided by the Secretary under sections 2012 and 2061 of this title.

(B) In giving priority under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall give extra priority to an organization described in such subparagraph that—

(i) voluntarily stops receiving amounts provided by the Secretary under sections 2012 and 2061 of this title; and

(ii) converts a facility that the organization used to provide transitional housing services into a facility that the organization uses to provide permanent housing that meets housing quality standards established under section 8(o)(8)(B) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(8)(B)).

(C) In any case in which a facility, with respect to which a person received a grant for construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition under section 2011 of this title, is converted as described in subparagraph (B)(ii), such conversion shall be considered to have been carried out pursuant to the needs of the Department and such person shall not be considered in noncompliance with the terms of such grant by reason of such conversion.

(3) The Secretary shall require each recipient of a grant awarded under this subsection to submit to the Secretary a report that describes the services provided or coordinated with amounts under such grant.

(Added Pub. L. 114-315, title VII, §712(a)(1)(B), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1586; amended Pub. L. 117-328, div. U, title III, §302, Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5466.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2013 was renumbered section 2016 of this title.

Another prior section 2013 was renumbered section 4213 of this title.

Another prior section 2013 was renumbered section 4104 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsecs. (b) to (d). Pub. L. 117-328, §302(1), (2), added subsecs. (b) and (c) and redesignated former subsec. (b) as (d).

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 117-328, §302(3), added par. (3).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

REGULATIONS

Pub. L. 114-315, title VII, §712(b), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1587, provided that: “Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 16, 2016], the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall prescribe regulations to carry out section 2013 of such title [38 U.S.C. 2013], as added by subsection (a)(1)(B).”

§ 2014. Training and technical assistance for recipients of certain financial assistance

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide training and technical assistance to recipients of grants under sections 2011 and 2013 of this title and recipients of per diem payments under sections 2012 and 2061 of this title regarding the planning, development, and provision of services for which the grant or payment is made.

(b) PROVISION OF TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may provide training and technical assistance under subsection (a) directly or through grants or contracts with such public or nonprofit private entities as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(Added Pub. L. 117-328, div. U, title III, §305(b)(1)(B), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5471.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2014 was renumbered section 2016 of this title.

Another prior section 2014 was renumbered section 4214 of this title.

Another prior section 2014 was renumbered section 4105 of this title.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

USE OF AMOUNTS

Pub. L. 117-328, div. U, title III, §305(b)(2), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5472, provided that: “The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall provide training and technical assistance under sections 2014 and 2015 of such title [meaning title 38, United States Code], as inserted by paragraph (1)(B), using amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 29, 2022].”

§ 2015. Training and technical assistance for entities regarding services provided to veterans at risk of, experiencing, or transitioning out of homelessness

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide training and technical assistance to entities serving veterans at risk of, experiencing, or transitioning out of homelessness regarding—

(1) the provision of such services to such veterans; and

(2) the planning and development of such services.

(b) COORDINATION.—The Secretary may coordinate the provision of training and technical assistance under subsection (a) with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Labor.

(c) ELEMENTS.—The training and technical assistance provided under subsection (a) shall include coordination and communication of best practices among all programs administered by the Veterans Health Administration directed at serving veterans at risk of, experiencing, or transitioning out of homelessness.

(d) PROVISION OF TRAINING.—The Secretary may provide the training and technical assistance under subsection (a) directly or through grants or contracts with such public or nonprofit private entities as the Secretary considers appropriate.