

SUBCHAPTER IV—TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FOR SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL AND HOMELESS VETERANS

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2001—Pub. L. 107-95, §5(b)(1), Dec. 21, 2001, 115 Stat. 918, redesignated subchapter VII of chapter 17 of this title as this subchapter.

§ 2031. General treatment

(a) In providing care and services under section 1710 of this title to veterans suffering from serious mental illness and to veterans who are homeless, the Secretary may provide (directly or in conjunction with a governmental or other entity)—

(1) outreach services;

(2) care, treatment, and rehabilitative services (directly or by contract in community-based treatment facilities, including halfway houses); and

(3) therapeutic transitional housing assistance under section 2032 of this title, in conjunction with work therapy under subsection (a) or (b) of section 1718 of this title and outpatient care.

(b) The authority of the Secretary under subsection (a) expires on September 30, 2024.

(Added Pub. L. 105-114, title II, §202(a), Nov. 21, 1997, 111 Stat. 2284, §1771; renumbered §2031 and amended Pub. L. 107-95, §5(b), (f), Dec. 21, 2001, 115 Stat. 918; Pub. L. 109-444, §2(c), Dec. 21, 2006, 120 Stat. 3304; Pub. L. 109-461, title VII, §704(a), title X, §1006(b), Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3440, 3468; Pub. L. 112-37, §10(c), Oct. 5, 2011, 125 Stat. 397; Pub. L. 112-154, title III, §302, Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1184; Pub. L. 112-191, title II, §203, Oct. 5, 2012, 126 Stat. 1439; Pub. L. 113-59, §9(a), Dec. 20, 2013, 127 Stat. 662; Pub. L. 113-175, title II, §204(a), Sept. 26, 2014, 128 Stat. 1904; Pub. L. 114-58, title III, §307(a), Sept. 30, 2015, 129 Stat. 534; Pub. L. 114-228, title III, §308(a), Sept. 29, 2016, 130 Stat. 939; Pub. L. 115-62, title III, §307(a), Sept. 29, 2017, 131 Stat. 1163; Pub. L. 115-251, title I, §144(a), Sept. 29, 2018, 132 Stat. 3170; Pub. L. 116-159, div. E, title III, §5304(a), Oct. 1, 2020, 134 Stat. 750; Pub. L. 117-180, div. E, title III, §303(a), Sept. 30, 2022, 136 Stat. 2138.)

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2022—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 117-180 substituted “September 30, 2024” for “September 30, 2022”.

2020—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-159 substituted “September 30, 2022” for “September 30, 2020”.

2018—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-251 substituted “September 30, 2020” for “September 30, 2019”.

2017—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-62 substituted “September 30, 2019” for “September 30, 2017”.

2016—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-228 substituted “September 30, 2017” for “September 30, 2016”.

2015—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-58 substituted “September 30, 2016” for “September 30, 2015”.

2014—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 113-175 substituted “September 30, 2015” for “December 31, 2014”.

2013—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 113-59 substituted “December 31, 2014” for “December 31, 2013”.

2012—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 112-154 substituted “and to” for “, including” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 112-191 substituted “December 31, 2013” for “December 31, 2012”.

2011—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 112-37 substituted “December 31, 2012” for “December 31, 2011”.

2006—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-461, §1006(b), provided that as of the enactment of Pub. L. 109-461, the amendments made by Pub. L. 109-444 were deemed for all purposes not to have taken effect and that Pub. L. 109-444 ceased to be in effect. See Amendment notes below and section 1006(b) of Pub. L. 109-461, set out as a Coordination of Provisions With Pub. L. 109-444 note under section 101 of this title.

Pub. L. 109-461, §704(a), substituted “December 31, 2011” for “December 31, 2006”.

Pub. L. 109-444, which substituted “December 31, 2007” for “December 31, 2006”, was terminated by Pub. L. 109-461, §1006(b). See Amendment notes above.

2001—Pub. L. 107-95, §5(b)(1), renumbered section 1771 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 107-95, §5(b)(2), substituted “section 2032 of this title” for “section 1772 of this title”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-95, §5(f), substituted “December 31, 2006” for “December 31, 2001”.

§ 2032. Therapeutic housing

(a) The Secretary, in connection with the conduct of compensated work therapy programs, may operate residences and facilities as therapeutic housing.

(b) The Secretary may use such procurement procedures for the purchase, lease, or other acquisition of residential housing for purposes of this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to expedite the opening and operation of transitional housing and to protect the interests of the United States.

(c) A residence or other facility may be operated as transitional housing for veterans described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1710(a) of this title under the following conditions:

(1) Only veterans described in those paragraphs and a house manager may reside in the residence or facility.

(2) Each resident, other than the house manager, shall be required to make payments that contribute to covering the expenses of board and the operational costs of the residence or facility for the period of residence in such housing.

(3) In order to foster the therapeutic and rehabilitative objectives of such housing (A) residents shall be prohibited from using alcohol or any controlled substance or item, (B) any resident violating that prohibition may be expelled from the residence or facility, and (C) each resident shall agree to undergo drug testing or such other measures as the Secretary shall prescribe to ensure compliance with that prohibition.

(4) In the establishment and operation of housing under this section, the Secretary shall consult with appropriate representatives of the community in which the housing is established and shall comply with zoning requirements, building permit requirements, and other similar requirements applicable to other real property used for similar purposes in the community.

(5) The residence or facility shall meet State and community fire and safety requirements applicable to other real property used for simi-