

2006, 120 Stat. 3304; Pub. L. 109-461, title VII, § 709, title X, § 1006(b), Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3441, 3468; Pub. L. 112-37, § 10(f), Oct. 5, 2011, 125 Stat. 397; Pub. L. 112-191, title II, § 206, Oct. 5, 2012, 126 Stat. 1439; Pub. L. 113-59, § 11, Dec. 20, 2013, 127 Stat. 663; Pub. L. 113-175, title II, § 208, Sept. 26, 2014, 128 Stat. 1904; Pub. L. 114-58, title III, § 306, Sept. 30, 2015, 129 Stat. 534; Pub. L. 114-228, title III, § 307, Sept. 29, 2016, 130 Stat. 939; Pub. L. 115-62, title III, § 306, Sept. 29, 2017, 131 Stat. 1163; Pub. L. 115-251, title I, § 147, Sept. 29, 2018, 132 Stat. 3170; Pub. L. 117-180, div. E, title III, § 306, Sept. 30, 2022, 136 Stat. 2138.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, referred to in subsec. (b)(3)(F), is Pub. L. 100-77, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 482. Title II of the Act is classified generally to subchapter II (§ 11311 et seq.) of chapter 119 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 11301 of Title 42 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 117-180 substituted “September 30, 2026” for “September 30, 2022”.

2018—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 115-251 substituted “September 30, 2022” for “September 30, 2018”.

2017—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 115-62 substituted “September 30, 2018” for “December 31, 2017”.

2016—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 114-228 substituted “December 31, 2017” for “December 31, 2016”.

2015—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 114-58 substituted “December 31, 2016” for “December 31, 2015”.

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

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

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

2011—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 112-37 substituted “December 31, 2012” for “December 30, 2011”.

2006—Subsec. (a)(3)(E) to (G). Pub. L. 109-461, § 709(a), added subpars. (E) to (G).

Subsec. (d). 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, § 709(b), substituted “December 30, 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.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CHANGE OF NAME

Interagency Council on the Homeless changed to United States Interagency Council on Homelessness by Pub. L. 108-199, div. G, title II, § 216, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 394.

§ 2067. National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The Secretary shall establish and operate a center to carry out the functions described in subsection (b).

(2) The center established under paragraph (1) shall be known as the “National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans”.

(3) To the degree practicable, the Secretary shall operate the center established under paragraph (1) independently of the other programs of the Department that address homelessness among veterans.

(b) FUNCTIONS.—The functions described in this subsection are as follows:

(1) To carry out and promote research into the causes and contributing factors to veteran homelessness.

(2) To assess the effectiveness of programs of the Department to meet the needs of homeless veterans.

(3) To identify and disseminate best practices with regard to housing stabilization, income support, employment assistance, community partnerships, and such other matters as the Secretary considers appropriate with respect to addressing veteran homelessness.

(4) To integrate evidence-based and best practices, policies, and programs into programs of the Department for homeless veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness and to ensure that the staff of the Department and community partners can implement such practices, policies, and programs.

(5) To serve as a resource center for, and promote and seek to coordinate the exchange of information regarding, all research and training activities carried out by the Department and by other Federal and non-Federal entities with respect to veteran homelessness.

(Added Pub. L. 114-315, title VII, § 713(a), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1588.)

§ 2068. Mental health consultations

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two weeks after the date on which a veteran described in subsection (b) enters into a program administered by the Homeless Programs Office of the Department, the Secretary shall offer the veteran a mental health consultation to assess the health needs of, and care options for, the veteran.

(b) VETERAN DESCRIBED.—A veteran described in this subsection is a veteran to whom a mental health consultation is not offered or provided through the case management services of the program of the Homeless Programs Office into which the veteran enters.

(Added Pub. L. 117-328, div. V, title IV, § 404(b)(1), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5513.)

§ 2069. Access to telehealth services

To the extent practicable, the Secretary shall ensure that veterans participating in or receiving services from a program under this chapter have access to telehealth services to which such veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary, including by ensuring that telehealth capabilities are available to—

(1) such veterans;

(2) case managers of the Department of programs for homeless veterans authorized under this chapter; and

(3) community-based service providers for homeless veterans receiving funds from the Department through grants or contracts.

(Added Pub. L. 118-210, title IV, § 404(a), Jan. 2, 2025, 138 Stat. 2797.)