

9, 1996], the Secretary of Labor shall submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives an interim report describing in detail the development and implementation of the pilot program on a State by State basis.

“(2) Not later than 120 days after the expiration of this section under subsection (h), the Secretary of Labor shall submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives a final report evaluating the results of the pilot program and make recommendations based on the evaluation, which may include legislative recommendations.

“(f) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

“(1) The term ‘veteran’ has the meaning given such term by section 101(2) of title 38, United States Code.

“(2) The term ‘disabled veteran’ has the meaning given such term by section 4211(3) of such title.

“(3) The term ‘active military, naval, or air service’ has the meaning given such term by section 101(24) of such title.

“(g) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Any amount otherwise available for fiscal year 1997, 1998, or 1999 to carry out section 4102A(b)(5) of title 38, United States Code, with respect to a State designated by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to subsection (d) shall be available to carry out the pilot program during that fiscal year with respect to that State.

“(h) EXPIRATION DATE.—The authority to carry out the pilot program under this section shall expire on October 1, 1999.”

#### § 4104A. Collaborative veterans' training, mentoring, and placement program

(a) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall award grants to eligible nonprofit organizations to provide training and mentoring for eligible veterans who seek employment. The Secretary shall award the grants to not more than three organizations, for periods of two years.

(b) COLLABORATION AND FACILITATION.—The Secretary shall ensure that the recipients of the grants—

(1) collaborate with—

(A) the appropriate disabled veterans' outreach specialists (in carrying out the functions described in section 4103A(a)) and the appropriate local veterans' employment representatives (in carrying out the functions described in section 4104); and

(B) the appropriate State boards and local boards (as such terms are defined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) for the areas to be served by recipients of the grants; and

(2) based on the collaboration, facilitate the placement of the veterans that complete the training in meaningful employment that leads to economic self-sufficiency.

(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, a nonprofit organization shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require. At a minimum, the information shall include—

(1) information describing how the organization will—

(A) collaborate with disabled veterans' outreach specialists and local veterans' employment representatives and the appropriate State boards and local boards (as such terms are defined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act);

(B) based on the collaboration, provide training that facilitates the placement described in subsection (b)(2); and

(C) make available, for each veteran receiving the training, a mentor to provide career advice to the veteran and assist the veteran in preparing a resume and developing job interviewing skills; and

(2) an assurance that the organization will provide the information necessary for the Secretary to prepare the reports described in subsection (d).

(d) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, the Secretary shall prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that describes the process for awarding grants under this section, the recipients of the grants, and the collaboration described in subsections (b) and (c).

(2) Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, the Secretary shall—

(A) conduct an assessment of the performance of the grant recipients, disabled veterans' outreach specialists, and local veterans' employment representatives in carrying out activities under this section, which assessment shall include collecting information on the number of—

(i) veterans who applied for training under this section;

(ii) veterans who entered the training;

(iii) veterans who completed the training;

(iv) veterans who were placed in meaningful employment under this section; and

(v) veterans who remained in such employment as of the date of the assessment; and

(B) submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that includes—

(i) a description of how the grant recipients used the funds made available under this section;

(ii) the results of the assessment conducted under subparagraph (A); and

(iii) the recommendations of the Secretary as to whether amounts should be appropriated to carry out this section for fiscal years after 2013.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$4,500,000 for the period consisting of fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term ‘‘appropriate committees of Congress’’ means—

(A) the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pension of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on Education and Workforce<sup>1</sup> of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the term ‘‘nonprofit organization’’ means an organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and that is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be preceded by ‘‘the’’.

(Added Pub. L. 112-56, title II, §234(a), Nov. 21, 2011, 125 Stat. 721; amended Pub. L. 113-128, title V, §512(gg)(3), July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1719.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, referred to in subsecs. (b)(1)(B) and (c)(1)(A), is classified to section 3102 of Title 29, Labor.

The date of enactment of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, referred to in subsec. (d), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 112-56, which was approved Nov. 21, 2011.

Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in subsec. (f)(2), is classified to section 501 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 4104A, added Pub. L. 100-323, §4(a)(1), May 20, 1988, 102 Stat. 562, §2004A; renumbered §4104A and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406, related to performance of disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107-288, §4(a)(3)(A)(i), Nov. 7, 2002, 116 Stat. 2042, effective Nov. 7, 2002, and applicable for program and fiscal years under this chapter beginning on or after such date.

##### AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsecs. (b)(1)(B), (c)(1)(A). Pub. L. 113-128 substituted “the appropriate State boards and local boards (as such terms are defined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act)” for “the appropriate State boards and local boards (as such terms are defined in section 101 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2801))”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2014 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 113-128 effective on the first day of the first full program year after July 22, 2014 (July 1, 2015), see section 506 of Pub. L. 113-128, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3101 of Title 29, Labor.

#### § 4105. Cooperation of Federal agencies

(a) All Federal agencies shall furnish the Secretary such records, statistics, or information as the Secretary may deem necessary or appropriate in administering the provisions of this chapter, and shall otherwise cooperate with the Secretary in providing continuous employment and training opportunities for eligible veterans and eligible persons.

(b) For the purpose of assisting the Secretary and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in identifying employers with potential job training opportunities under the Veterans' Job Training Act (Public Law 98-77; 29 U.S.C. 1721 note)<sup>1</sup> and otherwise in order to carry out this chapter, the Secretary of Defense shall, on the 15th day of each month, provide the Secretary and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with updated information regarding any list maintained by the Secretary of Defense of employers participating in the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1219, §2014; renumbered §2005 and amended Pub. L. 87-675,

§1(a), (c), Sept. 19, 1962, 76 Stat. 558, 559; Pub. L. 92-540, title V, §502(a), Oct. 24, 1972, 86 Stat. 1095; Pub. L. 93-508, title IV, §401(d), Dec. 3, 1974, 88 Stat. 1592; Pub. L. 94-502, title VI, §606(3), Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2405; Pub. L. 100-323, §§6(a), 15(a)(2), May 20, 1988, 102 Stat. 564, 574; Pub. L. 101-237, title IV, §423(b)(8)(A), Dec. 18, 1989, 103 Stat. 2093; renumbered §4105, Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 109-233, title V, §503(12), June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 417.)

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##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Veterans' Job Training Act, referred to in subsec. (b), is Pub. L. 98-77, Aug. 15, 1983, 97 Stat. 443, which is set out as a note under section 3171 of Title 29, Labor. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 4105, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1244; Pub. L. 87-574, §4(1), Aug. 6, 1962, 76 Stat. 308; Pub. L. 89-785, title I, §105, Nov. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 1369; Pub. L. 94-123, §5(b), Oct. 22, 1975, 89 Stat. 675; Pub. L. 94-581, title I, §110(4), title II, §§205(e), 209(a)(1), (2), (4), (c)(2), Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2848, 2859, 2860, 2861; Pub. L. 95-201, §4(a)(1), Nov. 23, 1977, 91 Stat. 1430; Pub. L. 96-151, title III, §302(b), Dec. 20, 1979, 93 Stat. 1096; Pub. L. 97-295, §4(81), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1311; Pub. L. 98-160, title II, §202, Nov. 21, 1983, 97 Stat. 1000, related to qualifications of appointees to positions in Department of Medicine and Surgery, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, §401(a)(3), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 210. See section 7402 of this title.

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in former section 2004 of this title prior to the amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 92-540.

##### AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-233 substituted “shall, on the 15th day of each month, provide the Secretary and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with updated information regarding” for “shall provide, not more than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with” and struck out before period at end “and shall provide, on the 15th day of each month thereafter, updated information regarding the list”.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 2005 of this title as this section.

1989—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-237 substituted “Secretary of Veterans Affairs” for “Administrator” wherever appearing.

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-323, §15(a)(2), struck out “of Labor” after “furnish the Secretary”.

Pub. L. 100-323, §6(a)(1), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100-323, §6(a)(2), added subsec. (b).

1976—Pub. L. 94-502 substituted “the Secretary may deem” for “he may deem”.

1974—Pub. L. 93-508 substituted “eligible veterans and eligible persons” for “eligible veterans”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-540 substituted provisions relating to the cooperation of other Federal agencies for provisions relating to the estimation of funds for administration. See section 2006 of this title.

1962—Pub. L. 87-675 substituted “chapter” for “subchapter” after “administration of this”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 6(a) of Pub. L. 100-323 effective on 60th day after May 20, 1988, and amendment by section 15(a)(2) of Pub. L. 100-323 effective May 20, 1988, see section 16(a), (b)(2) of Pub. L. 100-323, set out as a note under section 3104 of this title.

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