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## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Public Health Service, Surgeon General of Public Health Service, and all other officers and employees of Public Health Service, and functions of all agencies of or in Public Health Service transferred to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1966, eff. June 25, 1966, 31 F.R. 8855, 80 Stat. 1610, set out as a note under section 202 of this title.

Functions of all other officers of Department of Justice and functions of all agencies and employees of such Department transferred, with a few exceptions, to Attorney General, with power vested in him to authorize their performance or the performance of any of his functions by any of such officers, agencies, and employees, by sections 1 and 2 of Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1950, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3173, 64 Stat. 1261, which were repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 662. Immigration and Naturalization Service, referred to in this section, was a bureau in Department of Justice.

**§ 250. Medical care and treatment of Federal prisoners**

The Service shall supervise and furnish medical treatment and other necessary medical, psychiatric, and related technical and scientific services, authorized by section 4005 of title 18, in penal and correctional institutions of the United States.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §323, 58 Stat. 697.)

**Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

“Section 4005 of title 18” substituted in text for “the Act of May 13, 1930, as amended (U.S.C., 1940 edition, title 18, secs. 751, 752)” on authority of act June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 684, the first section of which enacted Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## CHANGE OF NAME

“Secretary of Health and Human Services” substituted for “Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare” pursuant to section 509(b) of Pub. L. 96-88, which is classified to section 3508(b) of Title 20, Education.

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**§ 250a. Transfer of appropriations**

The Attorney General may transfer to the Department of Health and Human Services such amounts as may be necessary for direct expenditures by that Department for medical relief for inmates of Federal penal and correctional institutions.

(Pub. L. 118-42, div. C, title II, Mar. 9, 2024, 138 Stat. 139.)

**Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section, and not as part of

the Public Health Service Act which comprises this chapter.

Section was formerly classified to section 341h of title 5 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, by Pub. L. 89-554, §1, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

- Pub. L. 117-328, div. B, title II, Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4528.
- Pub. L. 117-103, div. B, title II, Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 119.
- Pub. L. 116-260, div. B, title II, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1252.
- Pub. L. 116-93, div. B, title II, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2402.
- Pub. L. 116-6, div. C, title II, Feb. 15, 2019, 133 Stat. 107.
- Pub. L. 115-141, div. B, title II, Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 415.
- Pub. L. 115-31, div. B, title II, May 5, 2017, 131 Stat. 198.
- Pub. L. 114-113, div. B, title II, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2302.
- Pub. L. 113-235, div. B, title II, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2188.
- Pub. L. 113-76, div. B, title II, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 57.
- Pub. L. 113-6, div. B, title II, Mar. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 248.
- Pub. L. 112-55, div. B, title II, Nov. 18, 2011, 125 Stat. 610.
- Pub. L. 111-117, div. B, title II, Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3129.
- Pub. L. 111-8, div. B, title II, Mar. 11, 2009, 123 Stat. 576.
- Pub. L. 110-161, div. B, title II, Dec. 26, 2007, 121 Stat. 1905.
- Pub. L. 109-108, title I, Nov. 22, 2005, 119 Stat. 2297.
- Pub. L. 108-447, div. B, title I, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 2860.
- Pub. L. 108-199, div. B, title I, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 53.
- Pub. L. 108-7, div. B, title I, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 58.
- Pub. L. 107-77, title I, Nov. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 757.
- Pub. L. 106-553, §1(a)(2) [title I], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2762, 2762A-60.
- Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(1) [title I], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-13.
- Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(b) [title I], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-50, 2681-60.
- Pub. L. 105-119, title I, Nov. 26, 1997, 111 Stat. 2449.
- Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(a) [title I], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009, 3009-11.
- Pub. L. 104-134, title I, §101[(a)] [title I], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321, 1321-9; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, §1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327.
- Pub. L. 103-317, title I, Aug. 26, 1994, 108 Stat. 1732.
- Pub. L. 103-121, title I, Oct. 27, 1993, 107 Stat. 1161.
- Pub. L. 102-395, title I, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1836.
- Pub. L. 102-140, title I, Oct. 28, 1991, 105 Stat. 790.
- Pub. L. 101-515, title II, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2114.
- Pub. L. 101-162, title II, Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1000.
- Pub. L. 100-459, title II, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2196.
- Pub. L. 100-202, §101(a) [title II], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329, 1329-13.
- Pub. L. 99-500, §101(b) [title II], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-49, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(b) [title II], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-39, 3341-49.
- Pub. L. 99-180, title II, Dec. 13, 1985, 99 Stat. 1144.
- Pub. L. 98-411, title II, Aug. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 1556.
- Pub. L. 98-166, title II, Nov. 28, 1983, 97 Stat. 1084.
- Pub. L. 97-377, §101(d) [S. 2956, title II], Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1866.
- Pub. L. 97-92, §101(h) [incorporating Pub. L. 96-536, §101o; H.R. 7584, title II], Dec. 15, 1981, 95 Stat. 1190.
- Pub. L. 96-536, §101o [H.R. 7584, title II], Dec. 16, 1980, 94 Stat. 3169.

Pub. L. 96-68, title II, Sept. 24, 1979, 93 Stat. 421.  
 Pub. L. 95-431, title II, Oct. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 1028.  
 Pub. L. 95-86, title II, Aug. 2, 1977, 91 Stat. 427.  
 Pub. L. 94-362, title II, July 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 945.  
 Pub. L. 94-121, title II, Oct. 21, 1975, 89 Stat. 620.  
 Pub. L. 93-433, title II, Oct. 5, 1974, 88 Stat. 1194.  
 Pub. L. 93-162, title II, Nov. 27, 1973, 87 Stat. 643.  
 Pub. L. 92-544, title II, Oct. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 1116.  
 Pub. L. 92-77, title II, Aug. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 253.  
 Pub. L. 91-472, title II, Oct. 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 1047.  
 Pub. L. 91-153, title II, Dec. 24, 1969, 83 Stat. 410.  
 Pub. L. 90-470, title II, Aug. 9, 1968, 82 Stat. 675.  
 Pub. L. 90-133, title II, Nov. 8, 1967, 81 Stat. 418.  
 Pub. L. 89-797, title II, Nov. 8, 1966, 80 Stat. 1487.  
 Pub. L. 89-164, title II, Sept. 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 628.  
 Pub. L. 88-527, title II, Aug. 31, 1964, 78 Stat. 719.  
 Pub. L. 88-245, title II, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 783.  
 Pub. L. 87-843, title II, Oct. 18, 1962, 76 Stat. 1088.  
 Pub. L. 87-264, title II, Sept. 21, 1961, 75 Stat. 553.  
 Pub. L. 86-678, title II, Aug. 31, 1960, 74 Stat. 563.  
 Pub. L. 86-84, title II, July 13, 1959, 73 Stat. 189.  
 Pub. L. 85-474, title II, June 30, 1958, 72 Stat. 252.  
 Pub. L. 85-49, title II, June 11, 1957, 71 Stat. 62.  
 June 20, 1956, ch. 414, title II, 70 Stat. 307.  
 July 7, 1955, ch. 279, title II, 69 Stat. 273.

**§ 251. Medical examination and treatment of Federal employees; medical care at remote stations**

(a) The Surgeon General is authorized to provide at institutions, hospitals, and station of the Service medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies for persons entitled to treatment under subchapter I of Chapter 81 of title 5 and extensions thereof. The Surgeon General may also provide for making medical examinations of—

- (1) employees of the Federal Government for retirement purposes;
- (2) employees in the Federal classified service, and applicants for appointment, as requested by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management for the purpose of promoting health and efficiency;
- (3) seamen for purposes of qualifying for certificates of service; and
- (4) employees eligible for benefits under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended [33 U.S.C. 901 et seq.], as requested by any deputy commissioner thereunder.

(b) The Secretary is authorized to provide medical, surgical, and dental treatment and hospitalization and optometric care for Federal employees (as defined in section 8901(1) of title 5) and their dependents at remote medical facilities of the Public Health Service where such care and treatment are not otherwise available. Such employees and their dependents who are not entitled to this care and treatment under any other provision of law shall be charged for it at rates established by the Secretary to reflect the reasonable cost of providing the care and treatment. Any payments pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be credited to the applicable appropriation to the Public Health Service for the year in which such payments are received.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, § 324, 58 Stat. 697; Pub. L. 90-174, § 10(a), (b), Dec. 5, 1967, 81 Stat. 540; 1978 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 102, eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783; Pub. L. 97-468, title VI, § 615(b)(4), Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2578; Pub. L. 98-426, § 27(d)(2), Sept. 28, 1984, 98 Stat. 1654.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, referred to in subsec. (a)(4), is act Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 509, 44 Stat. 1424, which is classified generally to chapter 18 (§ 901 et seq.) of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 901 of Title 33 and Tables.

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a), "subchapter I of chapter 81 of title 5" substituted for "United States Employees' Compensation Act" on authority of Pub. L. 89-554, § 7(b), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 631, the first section of which enacted Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

1984—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 98-426 substituted "Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act" for "Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act".

1983—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 97-468 struck out "employees of the Alaska Railroad and" before "employees of the Federal Government".

1967—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 90-174, § 10(a), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and redesignated cls. (a) to (d) as cls. (1) to (4), respectively.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 90-174, § 10(b), added subsec. (b).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

CHANGE OF NAME

"Secretary of Health and Human Services" substituted for "Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare" in subsec. (b) pursuant to section 509(b) of Pub. L. 96-88, which is classified to section 3508(b) of Title 20, Education.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-426 effective Sept. 28, 1984, see section 28(e)(1) of Pub. L. 98-426, set out as a note under section 901 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1983 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-468 effective on date of transfer of Alaska Railroad to the State [Jan. 5, 1985], pursuant to section 1203 of Title 45, Railroads, see section 615(b) of Pub. L. 97-468.

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"Director of the Office of Personnel Management" substituted for "Civil Service Commission" in subsec. (a)(2), pursuant to Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1978, § 102, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783, set out under section 1101 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, which transferred all functions vested by statute in United States Civil Service Commission to Director of Office of Personnel Management (except as otherwise specified), effective Jan. 1, 1979, as provided by section 1-102 of Ex. Ord. No. 12107, Dec. 28, 1978, 44 F.R. 1055, set out under section 1101 of Title 5.

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**§ 252. Medical examination of aliens**

The Surgeon General shall provide for making, at places within the United States or in other