

ment has been made, or can reasonably be expected to be made, with respect to such services—

(A) under any State compensation program, under an insurance policy, or under any Federal or State health benefits program; or

(B) by an entity that provides health services on a prepaid basis.

(5) The applicant will, at each site at which the applicant provides services under section 254c-9(a) of this title, post a conspicuous notice informing individuals who receive the services of any Federal policies that apply to the applicant with respect to the imposition of charges on such individuals.

(Pub. L. 106-505, title V, §522, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2344.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Lupus Research and Care Amendments of 2000, and also as part of the Public Health Improvement Act, and not as part of the Public Health Service Act which comprises this chapter.

#### § 254c-11. Technical assistance

The Secretary may provide technical assistance to assist entities in complying with the requirements of sections 254c-9 to 254c-13 of this title in order to make such entities eligible to receive grants under section 254c-9 of this title.

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#### § 254c-12. Definitions

For purposes of sections 254c-9 to 254c-13 of this title:

##### (1) Official poverty line

The term “official poverty line” means the poverty line established by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and revised by the Secretary in accordance with section 9902(2) of this title.

##### (2) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(Pub. L. 106-505, title V, §524, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2344.)

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#### § 254c-13. Authorization of appropriations

For the purpose of carrying out sections 254c-9 to 254c-13 of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2003.

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#### § 254c-14. Telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs

##### (a) Definitions

In this section:

##### (1) Director; Office

The terms “Director” and “Office” mean the Director and Office specified in subsection (c).

##### (2) Federally qualified health center and rural health clinic

The term “Federally qualified health center” and “rural health clinic” have the meanings given the terms in section 1395x(aa) of this title.

##### (3) Frontier community

The term “frontier community” shall have the meaning given the term in regulations issued under subsection (r).

##### (4) Medically underserved area

The term “medically underserved area” has the meaning given the term “medically underserved community” in section 295p(6) of this title.

##### (5) Medically underserved population

The term “medically underserved population” has the meaning given the term in section 254b(b)(3) of this title.

##### (6) Telehealth services

The term “telehealth services” means services provided through telehealth technologies.

##### (7) Telehealth technologies

The term “telehealth technologies” means technologies relating to the use of electronic information, and telecommunications technologies, to support and promote, at a distance, health care, patient and professional health-related education, health administration, and public health.

##### (b) Programs

The Secretary shall establish, under section 241 of this title, telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs.

##### (c) Administration

##### (1) Establishment

There is established in the Health Resources and Services Administration an Office for the Advancement of Telehealth. The Office shall be headed by a Director.