

mary health services described in section 254b(b)(1) of this title.

(2) Nurse-managed health clinic

The term “nurse-managed health clinic” means a nurse-practice arrangement, managed by advanced practice nurses, that provides primary care or wellness services to underserved or vulnerable populations and that is associated with a school, college, university or department of nursing, federally qualified health center, or independent nonprofit health or social services agency.

(b) Authority to award grants

The Secretary shall award grants for the cost of the operation of nurse-managed health clinics that meet the requirements of this section.

(c) Applications

To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an entity shall—

- (1) be an NMHC; and
- (2) submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such manner, and containing—

(A) assurances that nurses are the major providers of services at the NMHC and that at least 1 advanced practice nurse holds an executive management position within the organizational structure of the NMHC;

(B) an assurance that the NMHC will continue providing comprehensive primary health care services or wellness services without regard to income or insurance status of the patient for the duration of the grant period; and

(C) an assurance that, not later than 90 days of receiving a grant under this section, the NMHC will establish a community advisory committee, for which a majority of the members shall be individuals who are served by the NMHC.

(d) Grant amount

The amount of any grant made under this section for any fiscal year shall be determined by the Secretary, taking into account—

(1) the financial need of the NMHC, considering State, local, and other operational funding provided to the NMHC; and

(2) other factors, as the Secretary determines appropriate.

(e) Authorization of appropriations

For the purposes of carrying out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year 2010 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2011 through 2014.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, § 330A-1, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title V, § 5208(b), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 613.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

PURPOSE

Pub. L. 111-148, title V, § 5208(a), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 612, provided that: “The purpose of this section [enacting this section] is to fund the development and operation of nurse-managed health clinics.”

§ 254c-1b. Rural obstetric network grants

(a) Program established

The Secretary shall award grants or cooperative agreements to eligible entities to establish

collaborative improvement and innovation networks (referred to in this section as “rural obstetric networks”) to improve maternal and infant health outcomes and reduce preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity by improving maternity care and access to care in rural areas, frontier areas, maternity care health professional target areas, or jurisdictions of Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations.

(b) Use of funds

Grants or cooperative agreements awarded pursuant to this section shall be used for the establishment or continuation of collaborative improvement and innovation networks to improve maternal and infant health outcomes and reduce preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity by improving prenatal care, labor care, birthing, and postpartum care services in rural areas. Rural obstetric networks established in accordance with this section may—

(1) develop a network to improve coordination and increase access to maternal health care and assist pregnant women in the areas described in subsection (a) with accessing and utilizing prenatal care, labor care, birthing, and postpartum care services to improve outcomes in birth and maternal mortality and morbidity;

(2) identify and implement evidence-based and sustainable delivery models for providing prenatal care, labor care, birthing, and postpartum care services, including home visiting programs and culturally appropriate care models that reduce health disparities;

(3) develop a model for maternal health care collaboration between health care settings to improve access to care in areas described in subsection (a), which may include the use of telehealth;

(4) provide training for professionals in health care settings that do not have specialty maternity care;

(5) collaborate with academic institutions that can provide regional expertise and help identify barriers to providing maternal health care, including strategies for addressing such barriers; and

(6) assess and address disparities in infant and maternal health outcomes, including among racial and ethnic minority populations and underserved populations in such areas described in subsection (a).

(c) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Eligible entities

The term “eligible entities” means entities providing prenatal care, labor care, birthing, and postpartum care services in rural areas, frontier areas, or medically underserved areas, or to medically underserved populations or Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations.

(2) Frontier area

The term “frontier area” means a frontier county, as defined in section 1395ww(d)(3)(E)(iii)(III) of this title.

(3) Indian Tribes; Tribal organization

The terms “Indian Tribe” and “Tribal organization” have the meanings given the terms

“Indian tribe” and “tribal organization” in section 5304 of title 25.

(4) Maternity care health professional target area

The term “maternity care health professional target area” has the meaning described in section 254e(k)(2) of this title.

(d) Report to Congress

Not later than September 30, 2026, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on activities supported by grants awarded under this section, including—

(1) a description of activities conducted pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection (b); and

(2) an analysis of the effects of rural obstetric networks on improving maternal and infant health outcomes.

(e) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §330A-2, as added Pub. L. 117-103, div. P, title I, §142, Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 798.)

§ 254c-2. Special diabetes programs for type I diabetes

(a) In general

The Secretary, directly or through grants, shall provide for research into the prevention and cure of Type¹ I diabetes.

(b) Funding

(1) Transferred funds

Notwithstanding section 1397dd(a) of this title, from the amounts appropriated in such section for each of fiscal years 1998 through 2002, \$30,000,000 is hereby transferred and made available in such fiscal year for grants under this section.

(2) Appropriations

For the purpose of making grants under this section, there is appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

(A) \$70,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002 (which shall be combined with amounts transferred under paragraph (1) for each such fiscal years);

(B) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

(C) \$150,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2017;

(D) \$150,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2023, to remain available until expended; and

(E) \$19,726,027 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on November 17, 2023, and \$25,890,411 for the period beginning on November 18, 2023, and ending on January 19, 2024, to remain available until expended.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §330B, as added Pub. L. 105-33, title IV, §4921, Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 574; amended Pub. L. 105-34, title XVI, §1604(f)(1)(B), (C), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 1098; Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(6) [title IX, §931(a)], Dec.

21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-585; Pub. L. 107-360, §1(a), Dec. 17, 2002, 116 Stat. 3019; Pub. L. 110-173, title III, §302(a), Dec. 29, 2007, 121 Stat. 2514; Pub. L. 110-275, title III, §303(a), July 15, 2008, 122 Stat. 2594; Pub. L. 111-309, title I, §112(1), Dec. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3289; Pub. L. 112-240, title VI, §625(a), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2352; Pub. L. 113-93, title II, §204(a), Apr. 1, 2014, 128 Stat. 1046; Pub. L. 114-10, title II, §213(a), Apr. 16, 2015, 129 Stat. 152; Pub. L. 115-96, div. C, title I, §3102(a), Dec. 22, 2017, 131 Stat. 2049; Pub. L. 115-123, div. E, title IX, §50902(a), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 289; Pub. L. 116-59, div. B, title I, §1102(a), Sept. 27, 2019, 133 Stat. 1103; Pub. L. 116-69, div. B, title I, §1102(a), Nov. 21, 2019, 133 Stat. 1136; Pub. L. 116-94, div. N, title I, §402(a), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3114; Pub. L. 116-136, div. A, title III, §3832(a), Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 434; Pub. L. 116-159, div. C, title I, §2102(a), Oct. 1, 2020, 134 Stat. 729; Pub. L. 116-215, div. B, title II, §1202(a), Dec. 11, 2020, 134 Stat. 1044; Pub. L. 116-260, div. BB, title III, §302(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2923; Pub. L. 118-15, div. B, title III, §2322(a), Sept. 30, 2023, 137 Stat. 95; Pub. L. 118-22, div. B, title II, §202(a), Nov. 17, 2023, 137 Stat. 120.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2023—Subsec. (b)(2)(E). Pub. L. 118-22 substituted “\$19,726,027 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on November 17, 2023, and \$25,890,411 for the period beginning on November 18, 2023, and ending on January 19, 2024” for “\$19,726,027 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on November 17, 2023”.

Pub. L. 118-15 added subpar. (E).

2020—Subsec. (b)(2)(D). Pub. L. 116-260 substituted “2023” for “2020, and \$32,465,753 for the period beginning on October 1, 2020, and ending on December 18, 2020”.

Pub. L. 116-215 substituted “\$32,465,753” for “\$29,589,042” and “December 18, 2020” for “December 11, 2020”.

Pub. L. 116-159 substituted “\$29,589,042” for “\$25,068,493” and “December 11, 2020” for “November 30, 2020”.

Pub. L. 116-136 substituted “through 2020, and \$25,068,493 for the period beginning on October 1, 2020, and ending on November 30, 2020” for “and 2019, and \$96,575,342 for the period beginning on October 1, 2019, and ending on May 22, 2020”.

2019—Subsec. (b)(2)(D). Pub. L. 116-94 substituted “\$96,575,342” for “\$33,287,671” and “May 22, 2020” for “December 20, 2019”.

Pub. L. 116-69 substituted “\$33,287,671” for “\$21,369,863” and “December 20, 2019” for “November 21, 2019”.

Pub. L. 116-59 inserted “and \$21,369,863 for the period beginning on October 1, 2019, and ending on November 21, 2019,” before “to remain available”.

2018—Subsec. (b)(2)(D). Pub. L. 115-123 amended subpar. (D) generally. Prior to amendment, subpar. (D) read as follows: “\$37,500,000 for the period of the first and second quarters of fiscal year 2018, to remain available until expended.”

2017—Subsec. (b)(2)(D). Pub. L. 115-96 added subpar. (D).

2015—Subsec. (b)(2)(C). Pub. L. 114-10 substituted “2017” for “2015”.

2014—Subsec. (b)(2)(C). Pub. L. 113-93 substituted “2015” for “2014”.

2013—Subsec. (b)(2)(C). Pub. L. 112-240 substituted “2014” for “2013”.

2010—Subsec. (b)(2)(C). Pub. L. 111-309 substituted “2013” for “2011”.

2008—Subsec. (b)(2)(C). Pub. L. 110-275 substituted “2011” for “2009”.

¹ So in original. Probably should not be capitalized.