

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

2017—Subsec. (c)(2)(D). Pub. L. 115-96 inserted “and \$37,500,000 for the second quarter of fiscal year 2018” before period at end.

Pub. L. 115-63 added subpar. (D).

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

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

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

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

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

2007—Subsec. (c)(2)(C). Pub. L. 110-173 substituted “2009” for “2008”.

2002—Subsec. (c)(2)(C). Pub. L. 107-360 added subpar. (C).

2000—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-554 designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted par. heading, and added par. (2).

1998—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-174 inserted “, to remain available until expended,” after “fiscal years 1998 through 2002, \$30,000,000”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

FUNDS AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED

Pub. L. 108-7, div. F, title II, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 261, provided in part “That funds appropriated under the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (42 U.S.C. 254c-3(c)) for fiscal year 2003 and thereafter for the purpose of making grants shall remain available until expended”.

§ 254c-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 117-328, div. FF, title II, § 2201(a)(2), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5729

Section, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, § 330D, as added Pub. L. 106-129, § 3, Dec. 6, 1999, 113 Stat. 1670, authorized grants for establishment and operation of regional centers to develop, evaluate, and disseminate effective strategies on facilitating utilization of preventive health services among various populations.

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 117-328, which directed amendment of Part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act by striking section 330D, was executed by striking section 330D (this section) of Part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

§ 254c-5. Epilepsy; seizure disorder

(a) National public health campaign

(1) In general

The Secretary shall develop and implement public health surveillance, education, research, and intervention strategies to improve the lives of persons with epilepsy, with a particular emphasis on children. Such projects may be carried out by the Secretary directly and through awards of grants or contracts to public or nonprofit private entities. The Secretary may directly or through such awards provide technical assistance with respect to the planning, development, and operation of such projects.

(2) Certain activities

Activities under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) expanding current surveillance activities through existing monitoring systems and improving registries that maintain data on individuals with epilepsy, including children;

(B) enhancing research activities on the diagnosis, treatment, and management of epilepsy;

(C) implementing public and professional information and education programs regarding epilepsy, including initiatives which promote effective management of the disease through children's programs which are targeted to parents, schools, daycare providers, patients;

(D) undertaking educational efforts with the media, providers of health care, schools and others regarding stigmas and secondary disabilities related to epilepsy and seizures, and its effects on youth;

(E) utilizing and expanding partnerships with organizations with experience addressing the health and related needs of people with disabilities; and

(F) other activities the Secretary deems appropriate.

(3) Coordination of activities

The Secretary shall ensure that activities under this subsection are coordinated as appropriate with other agencies of the Public Health Service that carry out activities regarding epilepsy and seizure.

(b) Seizure disorder; demonstration projects in medically underserved areas

(1) In general

The Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, may make grants for the purpose of carrying out demonstration projects to improve access to health and other services regarding seizures to encourage early detection and treatment in children and others residing in medically underserved areas.

(2) Application for grant

A grant may not be awarded under paragraph (1) unless an application therefore is submitted to the Secretary and the Secretary approves such application. Such application shall be submitted in such form and manner and shall contain such information as the Secretary may prescribe.

(c) Definitions

For purposes of this section:

(1) The term “epilepsy” refers to a chronic and serious neurological condition characterized by excessive electrical discharges in the brain causing recurring seizures affecting all life activities. The Secretary may revise the definition of such term to the extent the Secretary determines necessary.

(2) The term “medically underserved” has the meaning applicable under section 295p(6) of this title.

(d) Authorization of appropriations

For the purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2005.