

Registry, donor centers, donor registries, collection centers, transplant centers, and other appropriate entities had been complying with subsec. (e) of this section; and provided that a report describing the findings of this study was to be submitted to Congress not later than Oct. 1, 2001, and not before Jan. 1, 2001.

COMPLIANCE WITH NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE OF PATIENT ADVOCACY

Pub. L. 105-196, §6, July 16, 1998, 112 Stat. 636, provided that with respect to requirements for the office of patient advocacy under subsec. (d) of this section, the Secretary of Health and Human Services was to ensure that, not later than 180 days after Oct. 1, 1998, such office was in compliance with all requirements that were additional to the requirements under this section in effect with respect to patient advocacy on the day before July 16, 1998.

**§ 274l. Stem cell therapeutic outcomes database**

**(a) Establishment**

The Secretary shall by contract establish and maintain a scientific database of information relating to patients who have been recipients of a stem cell therapeutics product (including bone marrow, cord blood, or other such product) from a donor.

**(b) Information**

The outcomes database shall include information in a standardized electronic format with respect to patients described in subsection (a), diagnosis, transplant procedures, results, long-term follow-up, and such other information as the Secretary determines to be appropriate, to conduct an ongoing evaluation of the scientific and clinical status of transplantation involving recipients of a stem cell therapeutics product from a donor.

**(c) Annual report on patient outcomes**

The Secretary shall require the entity awarded a contract under this section to submit to the Secretary an annual report concerning patient outcomes with respect to each transplant center, based on data collected and maintained by the entity pursuant to this section.

**(d) Publicly available data**

The outcomes database shall make relevant scientific information not containing individually identifiable information available to the public in the form of summaries and data sets to encourage medical research and to provide information to transplant programs, physicians, patients, entities awarded a contract under section 274k of this title<sup>1</sup> donor registries, and cord blood banks.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §379A, as added Pub. L. 105-196, §3, July 16, 1998, 112 Stat. 635; amended Pub. L. 109-129, §3(b), Dec. 20, 2005, 119 Stat. 2561.)

**Editorial Notes**

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 274l, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §379A, as added Pub. L. 101-616, title I, §101(a)(2), Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 3282, related to study by General Accounting Office, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-196, §§3, 7, July 16, 1998, 112 Stat. 635, 637, effective Oct. 1, 1998.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.

AMENDMENTS

2005—Pub. L. 109-129, amended section generally, substituting provisions relating to the stem cell therapeutic outcomes database for provisions relating to the bone marrow scientific registry.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1998, see section 7 of Pub. L. 105-196, set out as an Effective Date of 1998 Amendment note under section 274k of this title.

**§ 274l-1. Definitions**

In this part:

(1) The term “Advisory Council” means the advisory council established by the Secretary under section 274k(a)(1) of this title.

(2) The term “bone marrow” means the cells found in adult bone marrow and peripheral blood.

(3) The term “outcomes database” means the database established by the Secretary under section 274l of this title.

(4) The term “Program” means the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program established under section 274k of this title.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §379A-1, as added Pub. L. 109-129, §3(c), Dec. 20, 2005, 119 Stat. 2562.)

**§ 274m. Authorization of appropriations**

For the purpose of carrying out this part, there are authorized to be appropriated \$31,009,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §379B, as added Pub. L. 105-196, §4(2), July 16, 1998, 112 Stat. 636; amended Pub. L. 109-129, §3(d), Dec. 20, 2005, 119 Stat. 2562; Pub. L. 111-264, §2(d), Oct. 8, 2010, 124 Stat. 2792; Pub. L. 114-104, §2(b), Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2216; Pub. L. 117-15, §2(d), May 26, 2021, 135 Stat. 278.)

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AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 117-15 substituted “\$31,009,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026” for “\$33,000,000 for fiscal year 2015 and \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020”.

2015—Pub. L. 114-104 struck out “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2014 and” after “to be appropriated” and inserted “and \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020” after “fiscal year 2015”.

2010—Pub. L. 111-264 substituted “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2014 and \$33,000,000 for fiscal year 2015.” for “\$34,000,000 for fiscal year 2006 and \$38,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2010.”

2005—Pub. L. 109-129 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “For the purpose of carrying out this part, there are authorized to be appropriated \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 1999, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2003.”

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1998, see section 7 of Pub. L. 105-196, set out as an Effective Date of 1998 Amendment note under section 274k of this title.