

Office of Inspector General, the Indian Health Service, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services;”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 117-328, §1232(2)(A)-(C), redesignated subpar. (C) as (B), substituted “Tribal” for “tribal”, and struck out former subpar. (B) which read as follows: “the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(C). Pub. L. 117-328, §1232(2)(B), redesignated subpar. (D) as (C). Former subpar. (C) redesignated (B).

Subsec. (a)(2)(D). Pub. L. 117-328, §1232(2)(B), (D), redesignated subpar. (E) as (D) and substituted “Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Tribally” for “tribes, tribal organizations, and tribally”. Former subpar. (D) redesignated (C).

Subsec. (a)(2)(E) to (G). Pub. L. 117-328, §1232(2)(B), redesignated subpars. (F) and (G) as (E) and (F), respectively. Former subpar. (E) redesignated (D).

Subsec. (a)(3), (4). Pub. L. 117-328, §1232(3), added pars. (3) and (4).

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 117-328, §1233(2), substituted “Indian Tribes, Tribal” for “Indian tribes, tribal”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 117-328, §1233(4), added subsec. (e). Former subsec. (e) redesignated (g).

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 117-328, §1235, added subsec. (f). Former subsec. (f) redesignated (h).

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 117-328, §1233(1), redesignated subsec. (e) as (g). Former subsec. (g) redesignated (i).

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 117-328, §1233(1), redesignated subsec. (f) as (h).

Subsec. (h)(2). Pub. L. 117-328, §1233(3), substituted “Indian Tribe” for “Indian tribe” and “Tribal organization” for “tribal organization”.

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 117-328, §1236, substituted “\$5,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2023 through 2027” for “\$3,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2019 through 2021”.

Pub. L. 117-328, §1233(1), redesignated subsec. (g) as (i).

§ 290ee-5a. Sobriety treatment and recovery teams

(a) In general

The Secretary may make grants to States, units of local government, or tribal governments to establish or expand Sobriety Treatment And Recovery Team (referred to in this section as “START”) or other similar programs to determine the effectiveness of pairing social workers or mentors with families that are struggling with a substance use disorder and child abuse or neglect in order to help provide peer support, intensive treatment, and child welfare services to such families.

(b) Allowable uses

A grant awarded under this section may be used for one or more of the following activities:

- (1) Training eligible staff, including social workers, social services coordinators, child welfare specialists, substance use disorder treatment professionals, and mentors.
- (2) Expanding access to substance use disorder treatment services and drug testing.
- (3) Enhancing data sharing with law enforcement agencies, child welfare agencies, substance use disorder treatment providers, judges, and court personnel.
- (4) Program evaluation and technical assistance.

(c) Program requirements

A State, unit of local government, or tribal government receiving a grant under this section shall—

(1) serve only families for which—

(A) there is an open record with the child welfare agency; and

(B) substance use disorder was a reason for the record or finding described in paragraph (1);¹ and

(2) coordinate any grants awarded under this section with any grant awarded under section 629g(f) of this title focused on improving outcomes for children affected by substance abuse.

(d) Technical assistance

The Secretary may reserve not more than 5 percent of funds provided under this section to provide technical assistance on the establishment or expansion of programs funded under this section from the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, §550A, formerly §550, as added Pub. L. 115-271, title VIII, §8214, Oct. 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 4116; renumbered §550A, Pub. L. 117-328, div. FF, title I, §1237, Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5677.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 290ee-10 of this title prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 117-328.

§ 290ee-6. Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education

(a) In general

The Secretary, in consultation with appropriate agencies, shall award cooperative agreements to eligible entities for the designation of such entities as Regional Centers of Excellence in Substance Use Disorder Education for purposes of improving health professional training resources with respect to substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery.

(b) Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a cooperative agreement under subsection (a), an entity shall—

(1) be an accredited entity that offers education to students in various health professions, which may include—

(A) a teaching hospital;

(B) a medical school;

(C) a certified behavioral health clinic; or

(D) any other health professions school, school of public health, or Cooperative Extension Program at institutions of higher education, as defined in section 1001 of title 20, engaged in the prevention, treatment, or recovery of substance use disorders;

(2) demonstrate community engagement and partnerships with community stakeholders, including entities that train health professionals, mental health counselors, social workers, peer recovery specialists, substance use treatment programs, community health centers, physician offices, certified behavioral health clinics, research institutions, and law enforcement; and

(3) submit to the Secretary an application containing such information, at such time,

¹ So in original. Probably should be “subparagraph (A)”.