

Another prior section 776 of act July 1, 1944, was renumbered section 789, and was classified to section 295g-9 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-129, title II, § 220(g), Oct. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 544.

AMENDMENTS

2022—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(10), substituted “Tribal” for “tribal”.

Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(1), substituted “supply of, and encourage recruitment and retention of,” for “supply of” and struck out “Federal,” before “State.”

Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(2)(A), amended subpar. (A) generally. Prior to amendment, subpar. (A) read as follows: “be accepted for enrollment, or be enrolled, as a student in an accredited academic educational institution in a State or territory in the final year of a course of study or program leading to a public health or health professions degree or certificate; and have accepted employment with a Federal, State, local, or tribal public health agency, or a related training fellowship, as recognized by the Secretary, to commence upon graduation.”

Subsec. (b)(1)(B)(i). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(2)(B)(i), substituted “accredited institution of higher education or school of public health” for “accredited educational institution in a State or territory” and “a certificate or degree, including a master’s or doctoral degree, in public health, epidemiology, laboratory sciences, data systems, data science, data analytics, informatics, statistics, or another subject matter related to public health” for “a public health or health professions degree or certificate”.

Subsec. (b)(1)(B)(ii). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(10), substituted “Tribal public health agency or” for “tribal public health agency or”.

Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(2)(B)(ii), struck out “Federal,” before “State,” and substituted “fellowship at such State, local, or Tribal public health agency,” for “fellowship.”

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(10), substituted “Tribal” for “tribal”.

Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(3), struck out “Federal,” before “State,” and substituted “of at least 3 consecutive years;” for “equal to the greater of—

“(A) 3 years; or

“(B) such longer period of time as determined appropriate by the Secretary and the individual;”.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(4)(A), amended par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “A loan repayment provided for an individual under a written contract under the Program shall consist of payment, in accordance with paragraph (2), on behalf of the individual of the principal, interest, and related expenses on government and commercial loans received by the individual regarding the undergraduate or graduate education of the individual (or both), which loans were made for tuition expenses incurred by the individual.”

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(4)(B), designated existing provisions as subpar. (A) and inserted heading, substituted “\$50,000” for “\$35,000” and “\$150,000” for “\$105,000”, and added subpar. (B).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(5), substituted “with a contract to serve under subsection (c)” for “receiving a degree or certificate from a health professions or other related school”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(6), inserted at end “In the event that a participant fails to either begin or complete the obligated service requirement of the loan repayment contract under this section, the Secretary may waive or suspend either the unfulfilled service or the assessed damages as provided for under section 254o(d) of this title, as appropriate.”

Subsecs. (g), (h). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(8), added subsecs. (g) and (h). Former subsec. (g) redesignated (i).

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 117-328, § 2221(a)(7), (9), redesignated subsec. (g) as (i) and substituted “\$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025” for “\$195,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015”.

§ 295f-2. Training for mid-career public and allied health professionals

(a) In general

The Secretary may make grants to, or enter into contracts with, any eligible entity to award scholarships to eligible individuals to enroll in degree or professional training programs for the purpose of enabling mid-career professionals in the public health and allied health workforce to receive additional training in the field of public health and allied health.

(b) Eligibility

(1) Eligible entity

The term “eligible entity” indicates an accredited educational institution that offers a course of study, certificate program, or professional training program in public or allied health or a related discipline, as determined by the Secretary¹

(2) Eligible individuals

The term “eligible individuals” includes those individuals employed in public and allied health positions at the Federal, State, tribal, or local level who are interested in retaining or upgrading their education.

(c) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015. Fifty percent of appropriated funds shall be allotted to public health mid-career professionals and 50 percent shall be allotted to allied health mid-career professionals.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 777, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title V, § 5206(b), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 612.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 295f-2, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 772, formerly § 775, as added Nov. 18, 1971, Pub. L. 92-157, title I, § 104(a), 85 Stat. 448; renumbered § 772 and amended Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title V, § 503(a), 90 Stat. 2300; Dec. 19, 1977, Pub. L. 95-215, §§ 1(b), 8(c), 91 Stat. 1504, 1507; Nov. 9, 1978, Pub. L. 95-623, § 12(j), 92 Stat. 3457; Oct. 22, 1985, Pub. L. 99-129, title II, § 211(c), 99 Stat. 539, related to applications for capitation grants, prior to repeal by act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 773, as added Nov. 4, 1988, Pub. L. 100-607, title VI, § 606(b), 102 Stat. 3127, effective Oct. 1, 1990.

Another prior section 295f-2, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 772, as added Oct. 22, 1965, Pub. L. 89-290, § 2(a), 79 Stat. 1053; amended Aug. 16, 1968, Pub. L. 90-490, title I, § 111(a), (e), 82 Stat. 776, 777; Nov. 2, 1970, Pub. L. 91-519, title I, § 102(a), 84 Stat. 1343; Nov. 18, 1971, Pub. L. 92-157, title I, § 104(a), 85 Stat. 444; Nov. 16, 1973, Pub. L. 93-154, § 3(b), 87 Stat. 604; July 12, 1974, Pub. L. 93-348, title II, § 215, 88 Stat. 354; Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title I, § 101(m), 90 Stat. 2245, provided special project grants and contracts, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 94-484, title V, § 502, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2293, effective with respect to fiscal years beginning after Sept. 30, 1977.

A prior section 777 of act July 1, 1944, was classified to section 294o of this title prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 105-392.

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by a period.

§ 295f-3. Fellowship training in applied public health epidemiology, public health laboratory science, public health informatics, and expansion of the Epidemic Intelligence Service

(a) In general

The Secretary may carry out activities to address documented workforce shortages in State and local health departments in the critical areas of applied public health epidemiology and public health laboratory science and informatics and may expand the Epidemic Intelligence Service.

(b) Specific uses

In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide for the expansion of existing fellowship programs operated through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in a manner that is designed to alleviate shortages of the type described in subsection (a).

(c) Other programs

The Secretary may provide for the expansion of other applied epidemiology training programs that meet objectives similar to the objectives of the programs described in subsection (b).

(d) Work obligation

Participation in fellowship training programs under this section shall be deemed to be service for purposes of satisfying work obligations stipulated in contracts under section 254q-1(j) of this title.

(e) General support

Amounts may be used from grants awarded under this section to expand the Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to better support all public health systems at all levels of government.

(f) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$39,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2013, of which—

(1) \$5,000,000 shall be made available in each such fiscal year for epidemiology fellowship training program activities under subsections (b) and (c);

(2) \$5,000,000 shall be made available in each such fiscal year for laboratory fellowship training programs under subsection (b);

(3) \$5,000,000 shall be made available in each such fiscal year for the Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program under subsection (e); and

(4) \$24,500,000 shall be made available for expanding the Epidemic Intelligence Service under subsection (a).

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 778, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title V, § 5314, Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 636.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 295f-3, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 773, as added Nov. 4, 1988, Pub. L. 100-607, title VI, § 606(b), 102 Stat. 3127, provided for repeal of former part D of this subchapter, effective Oct. 1, 1990, prior to re-

peal by act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 773, as added Nov. 4, 1988, Pub. L. 100-607, title VI, § 606(b), 102 Stat. 3127, effective Oct. 1, 1990.

Another prior section 295f-3, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 773, as added Oct. 22, 1965, Pub. L. 89-290, § 2(a), 79 Stat. 1053; amended Aug. 16, 1968, Pub. L. 90-490, title I, § 111(b), 82 Stat. 776; Nov. 18, 1971, Pub. L. 92-157, title I, § 104(a), 85 Stat. 446; July 12, 1974, Pub. L. 93-348, title I, § 106, 88 Stat. 347; Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title I, § 101(n), 90 Stat. 2245, authorized grants to assist health professions schools which were in financial distress, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 94-484, title V, § 502, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2293, effective with respect to fiscal years beginning after Sept. 30, 1977.

A prior section 778 of act July 1, 1944, was classified to section 294p of this title prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 105-392.

A prior section 295f-4, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 774, as added Oct. 22, 1965, Pub. L. 89-290, § 2(a), 79 Stat. 1054; amended Aug. 16, 1968, Pub. L. 90-490, title I, § 111(c)(1), (2), 82 Stat. 777; Oct. 30, 1970, Pub. L. 91-515, title VI, § 601(b)(2), 84 Stat. 1311; Nov. 18, 1971, Pub. L. 92-157, title I, § 104(a), 85 Stat. 446; Nov. 16, 1973, Pub. L. 93-154, § 3(c), 87 Stat. 605; Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title I, § 101(o), 90 Stat. 2245, authorized health manpower education initiative awards prior to repeal by Pub. L. 94-484, title V, § 502, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2293, effective with respect to fiscal years beginning after Sept. 30, 1977.

A prior section 295f-5, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 775, as added Nov. 18, 1971, Pub. L. 92-157, title I, § 104(a), 85 Stat. 448, which related to applications for capitation, start-up, special project, and financial distress grants, was renumbered section 772 of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 94-484 and transferred to section 295f-2 of this title.

A prior section 295f-6, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 776, as added Nov. 16, 1973, Pub. L. 93-154, § 3(a), 87 Stat. 604, which related to training in emergency medical services, was renumbered section 789 of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 94-484 and transferred to section 295g-9 of this title.

Prior sections 295g to 295g-2 were omitted in the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 102-408.

Section 295g, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 780, as added Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title VIII, § 801(a), 90 Stat. 2311; amended Aug. 13, 1981, Pub. L. 97-35, title XXVII, § 2738, 95 Stat. 921; Oct. 22, 1985, Pub. L. 99-129, title I, § 103, title II, § 212, 99 Stat. 523, 540; Nov. 4, 1988, Pub. L. 100-607, title VI, §§ 607, 629(b)(1), 102 Stat. 3127, 3146; Aug. 16, 1989, Pub. L. 101-93, § 5(o)(3), 103 Stat. 614, related to project grants for establishment of departments of family medicine.

Another prior section 295g, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 780, as added Oct. 22, 1965, Pub. L. 89-290, § 2(a), 79 Stat. 1055; amended Aug. 16, 1968, Pub. L. 90-490, title I, §§ 111(c)(4), 122(a) to (c), 82 Stat. 777, 779; July 9, 1971, Pub. L. 92-52, § 2, 85 Stat. 144; Nov. 18, 1971, Pub. L. 92-157, title I, §§ 106(a), (b)(3), (4), 108(b)(2), title III, § 301(g), 85 Stat. 452, 453, 461, 464; Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title I, § 101(p), 90 Stat. 2245, related to scholarship grants for study in United States, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 94-484, title IV, § 409(a), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2290, effective Oct. 1, 1976.

Section 295g-1, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 781, as added Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title VIII, § 801(a), 90 Stat. 2312; amended Aug. 1, 1977, Pub. L. 95-83, title III, § 307(j), 91 Stat. 392; Sept. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96-76, title II, § 203, 93 Stat. 582; Aug. 13, 1981, Pub. L. 97-35, title XXVII, § 2739, 95 Stat. 921; Jan. 4, 1983, Pub. L. 97-414, § 8(j), 96 Stat. 2061; Aug. 15, 1985, Pub. L. 99-91, § 7, 99 Stat. 392; Oct. 22, 1985, Pub. L. 99-129, title I, § 104, title II, § 213, 99 Stat. 523, 540; Nov. 4, 1988, Pub. L. 100-607, title VI, §§ 608, 629(b)(3), 102 Stat. 3127, 3146; Aug. 16, 1989, Pub. L. 101-93, § 5(o)(3), (5), (6), 103 Stat. 614; Nov. 16, 1990, Pub. L. 101-597, title IV, § 401(b)(a)], 104 Stat. 3035, related to area health education centers.

Another prior section 295g-1, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 781, as added Aug. 16, 1968, Pub. L. 90-490, title I, § 122(d), 82 Stat. 779; amended Nov. 18, 1971, Pub.