

described in section 296e(i) of this title, the Secretary shall include” for “The Secretary shall submit to the Congress before the end of each fiscal year”.

Pub. L. 116-136, §3404(a)(6)(D), (E), redesignated subsec. (f) as (e) and struck out former subsec. (e). Prior to amendment, text of subsec. (e) read as follows: “For purposes of any amount of funds appropriated to carry out this section for fiscal year 2003, 2004, or 2005 that is in excess of the amount of funds appropriated to carry out this section for fiscal year 2002, the Secretary shall give preference to awarding grants or entering into contracts under subsections (a)(2) and (c).”

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 116-136, §3404(a)(6)(G), substituted “an accredited school of nursing, as defined in section 296(2) of this title, a health care facility, including federally qualified health centers or nurse-managed health clinics, or a partnership of such a school and facility” for “a school of nursing, as defined in section 296(2) of this title,.”

Pub. L. 116-136, §3404(a)(6)(E), redesignated subsec. (g) as (f). Former subsec. (f) redesignated (e).

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 116-136, §3404(a)(6)(E), redesignated subsec. (g) as (f).

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 116-136, §3404(a)(6)(D), struck out subsec. (h). Text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014.”

2010—Pub. L. 111-148, §5309(a)(1), substituted “quality” for “retention” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-148, §5309(a)(2), in par. (1), inserted “or” at end, redesignated par. (3) as (2), and struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: “developing and implementing internship and residency programs to encourage mentoring and the development of specialties; or”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 111-148, §5309(a)(3), substituted “coordinated care” for “managed care, quality improvement”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 111-148, §5309(a)(4), inserted “, as defined in section 296(2) of this title,” after “school of nursing”.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 111-148, §5309(a)(5), substituted “2010 through 2014” for “2003 through 2007”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-205 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award grants to and enter into contracts with eligible entities for projects to strengthen capacity for basic nurse education and practice.

“(b) PRIORITY AREAS.—In awarding grants or contracts under this section the Secretary shall give priority to entities that will use amounts provided under such a grant or contract to enhance the educational mix and utilization of the basic nursing workforce by strengthening programs that provide basic nurse education, such as through—

“(1) establishing or expanding nursing practice arrangements in noninstitutional settings to demonstrate methods to improve access to primary health care in medically underserved communities;

“(2) providing care for underserved populations and other high-risk groups such as the elderly, individuals with HIV-AIDS, substance abusers, the homeless, and victims of domestic violence;

“(3) providing managed care, quality improvement, and other skills needed to practice in existing and emerging organized health care systems;

“(4) developing cultural competencies among nurses;

“(5) expanding the enrollment in baccalaureate nursing programs;

“(6) promoting career mobility for nursing personnel in a variety of training settings and cross training or specialty training among diverse population groups;

“(7) providing education in informatics, including distance learning methodologies; or

“(8) other priority areas as determined by the Secretary.”

§ 296p-1. Repealed. Pub. L. 116-136, div. A, title III, § 3404(a)(7), Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 394

Section, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VIII, §831A, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title V, §5309(b), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 630, authorized the Secretary to award nurse retention grants to eligible entities.

Prior sections 296r, 297, and 297-1 were repealed by Pub. L. 105-392, title I, §123(1), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3562.

Section 296r, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VIII, §827, as added Pub. L. 100-607, title VII, §701(a)(3), Nov. 4, 1988, 102 Stat. 3153; amended Pub. L. 102-408, title II, §205, Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 2073, authorized grants and contracts for special projects to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Section 297, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VIII, §830, formerly §821, as added Pub. L. 88-581, §2, Sept. 4, 1964, 78 Stat. 913; amended Pub. L. 90-490, title II, §221, Aug. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 783; Pub. L. 92-52, §5, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 145; Pub. L. 92-158, §5, 13, Nov. 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 475, 480; renumbered §830 and amended Pub. L. 94-63, title IX, §§935, 941(g)(2), July 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 362, 365; Pub. L. 94-484, title IX, §901, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2323; Pub. L. 95-83, title III, §307(o)(5)(B), Aug. 1, 1977, 91 Stat. 394; Pub. L. 96-76, title I, §108, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 579; Pub. L. 97-35, title XXVII, §2756, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 931; Pub. L. 99-92, §6, Aug. 16, 1985, 99 Stat. 395; Pub. L. 100-607, title VII, §711, Nov. 4, 1988, 102 Stat. 3159; Pub. L. 102-408, title II, §206, Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 2073; Pub. L. 103-43, title XX, §2014(f), June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 217, authorized grants for traineeships for advanced education of professional nurses.

Section 297-1, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VIII, §831, as added Pub. L. 96-76, title I, §111, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 580; amended Pub. L. 97-414, §8(l), Jan. 4, 1983, 96 Stat. 2061; Pub. L. 99-92, §7, Aug. 16, 1985, 99 Stat. 396; Pub. L. 100-607, title VII, §712, Nov. 4, 1988, 102 Stat. 3160; Pub. L. 102-408, title II, §207, Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 2074, authorized grants for training of nurse anesthetists.

PART E—STUDENT LOANS

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 105-392, title I, §123(2), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3562, redesignated subpart II of part B as part E.

Pub. L. 94-63, title IX, §941(g)(3), July 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 365, inserted subpart II heading.

§ 297a. Student loan fund

(a) Agreements to establish and operate fund authorized

The Secretary is authorized to enter into an agreement for the establishment and operation of a student loan fund in accordance with this part with any public or nonprofit private school of nursing which is located in a State.

(b) Provisions of agreements

Each agreement entered into under this section shall—

(1) provide for establishment of a student loan fund by the school;

(2) provide for deposit in the fund, except as provided in section 298d of this title, of (A) the Federal capital contributions paid from allotments under section 297d of this title to the school by the Secretary, (B) an additional amount from other sources equal to not less than one-ninth of such Federal capital contributions, (C) collections of principal and interest on loans made from the fund, (D) collec-