

**(d) Rule of construction with respect to number of designated trauma centers**

With respect to compliance with subsection (a) as a condition of the receipt of a grant under section 300d-11(a) of this title, such subsection may not be construed to specify the number of trauma care centers designated pursuant to such subsection.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XII, §1213, as added Pub. L. 101-590, §3, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2920; amended Pub. L. 103-183, title VI, §601(f)(3), Dec. 14, 1993, 107 Stat. 2239; Pub. L. 105-392, title IV, §401(b)(4), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3587; Pub. L. 110-23, §7, May 3, 2007, 121 Stat. 93.)

**Editorial Notes****AMENDMENTS**

2007—Pub. L. 110-23 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to requirements with respect to carrying out purpose of allotments.

1998—Subsec. (a)(8). Pub. L. 105-392 substituted “provides for” for “provides for for”.

1993—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 103-183, §601(f)(3)(A), substituted “section 1395dd of this title” for “section 1395dd of this title”.

Subsec. (a)(8), (9). Pub. L. 103-183, §601(f)(3)(B), substituted “provides for” for “to provide” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (a)(10). Pub. L. 103-183, §601(f)(3)(C), substituted “conducts” for “to conduct”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-392 deemed to have taken effect immediately after enactment of Pub. L. 103-183, see section 401(e) of Pub. L. 105-392, set out as a note under section 242m of this title.

**§ 300d-14. Requirement of submission to Secretary of trauma plan and certain information****(a) In general**

For each fiscal year, the Secretary may not make payments to a State under section 300d-11(a) of this title unless, subject to subsection (b), the State submits to the Secretary the trauma care component of the State plan for the provision of emergency medical services, including any changes to the trauma care component and any plans to address deficiencies in the trauma care component.

**(b) Interim plan or description of efforts**

For each fiscal year, if a State has not completed the trauma care component of the State plan described in subsection (a), the State may provide, in lieu of such completed component, an interim component or a description of efforts made toward the completion of the component.

**(c) Information received by State reporting and analysis system**

The Secretary may not make payments to a State under section 300d-11(a) of this title unless the State agrees that the State will, not less than once each year, provide to the Secretary the information received by the State pursuant to section 300d-13(a)(7) of this title.

**(d) Availability of emergency medical services in rural areas**

The Secretary may not make payments to a State under section 300d-11(a) of this title unless—

(1) the State identifies any rural area in the State for which—

(A) there is no system of access to emergency medical services through the telephone number 911;

(B) there is no basic life-support system; or

(C) there is no advanced life-support system; and

(2) the State submits to the Secretary a list of rural areas identified pursuant to paragraph (1) or, if there are no such areas, a statement that there are no such areas.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XII, §1214, as added Pub. L. 101-590, §3, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2922; amended Pub. L. 110-23, §8, May 3, 2007, 121 Stat. 96.)

**Editorial Notes****AMENDMENTS**

2007—Pub. L. 110-23 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to requirement of submission to Secretary of trauma plan and certain information for fiscal year 1991 and subsequent fiscal years.

**§ 300d-15. Restrictions on use of payments****(a) In general**

The Secretary may not, except as provided in subsection (b), make payments under section 300d-11(a) of this title for a fiscal year unless the State involved agrees that the payments will not be expended—

(1) for any purpose other than developing, implementing, and monitoring the modifications required by section 300d-11(b) of this title to be made to the State plan for the provision of emergency medical services;

(2) to make cash payments to intended recipients of services provided pursuant to this section;

(3) to purchase or improve real property (other than minor remodeling of existing improvements to real property);

(4) to satisfy any requirement for the expenditure of non-Federal funds as a condition for the receipt of Federal funds; or

(5) to provide financial assistance to any entity other than a public or nonprofit private entity.

**(b) Waiver**

The Secretary may waive a restriction under subsection (a) only if the Secretary determines that the activities outlined by the State plan submitted under section 300d-14(a) of this title by the State involved cannot otherwise be carried out.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XII, §1215, as added Pub. L. 101-590, §3, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2923; amended Pub. L. 110-23, §9, May 3, 2007, 121 Stat. 97.)