

C of title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et seq.).

(2) Protection and advocacy system

The term “protection and advocacy system” means a protection and advocacy system established under subtitle C of title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et seq.).

(3) State

The term “State”, unless otherwise specified, means the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XII, §1253, as added Pub. L. 106-310, div. A, title XIII, §1305, Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1141; amended Pub. L. 110-206, §6(b), Apr. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 717; Pub. L. 113-196, §4, Nov. 26, 2014, 128 Stat. 2053; Pub. L. 115-377, §4, Dec. 21, 2018, 132 Stat. 5114.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, referred to in subsecs. (k) and (m)(1), (2), is Pub. L. 106-402, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1677. Subtitle C of title I of the Act is classified generally to part C (§15041 et seq.) of subchapter I of chapter 144 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 15001 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-377, §4(1), inserted “, acting through the Administrator for the Administration for Community Living,” after “The Secretary”.

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 115-377, §4(2), substituted “\$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024” for “\$3,100,000 for each of the fiscal years 2015 through 2019”.

2014—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-196, §4(1), struck out “, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (referred to in this section as the ‘Administrator’),” after “The Secretary”.

Subsecs. (c), (d)(1), (e)(1), (4), (g). Pub. L. 113-196, §4(2), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 113-196, §4(2), (3), substituted “Reporting” for “Annual report” in heading; designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted heading, and substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator”; and added par. (2).

Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 113-196, §4(4), substituted “The Secretary shall facilitate agreements to coordinate the collection of data by agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services regarding” for “The Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities shall enter into an agreement to coordinate the collection of data by the Administrator and the Commissioner regarding”.

Subsec. (j)(1). Pub. L. 113-196, §4(2), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator”.

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 113-196, §4(5), substituted “subtitle C of title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et seq.)” for “subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000”.

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 113-196, §4(6), substituted “\$3,100,000 for each of the fiscal years 2015 through 2019”

for “\$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and such sums as may be necessary for each the fiscal years 2009 through 2012”.

Subsec. (m)(1). Pub. L. 113-196, §4(7)(A), substituted “subtitle C of title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et seq.)” for “part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6042 et seq.)”.

Subsec. (m)(2). Pub. L. 113-196, §4(7)(B), substituted “subtitle C of title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15041 et seq.)” for “part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6042 et seq.)”.

2008—Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 110-206, §6(b)(1), substituted “subsection (l)” for “subsection (i)” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 110-206, §6(b)(2), inserted “each fiscal year not later than October 1,” before “the Administrator shall pay”.

Subsecs. (i) to (k). Pub. L. 110-206, §6(b)(4), added subsecs. (i) to (k). Former subsecs. (i) and (j) redesignated (l) and (m), respectively.

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 110-206, §6(b)(3), (5), redesignated subsec. (i) as (l) and substituted “2009 through 2012” for “2002 through 2005”.

Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 110-206, §6(b)(3), redesignated subsec. (j) as (m).

§ 300d-54. Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program

(a) In general

The Secretary shall establish a program to be known as the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program or the SOAR to Health and Wellness Training Program (in this section referred to as the “Program”) to provide training to health care and social service providers on human trafficking in accordance with this section.

(b) Activities

(1) In general

The Program shall include the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program’s activities existing on the day before December 31, 2018, and the authorized initiatives described in paragraph (2).

(2) Authorized initiatives

The authorized initiatives of the Program shall include—

(A) engaging stakeholders, including victims of human trafficking and Federal, State, local, and tribal partners, to develop a flexible training module—

(i) for supporting activities under subsection (c); and

(ii) that adapts to changing needs, settings, health care providers, and social service providers;

(B) providing technical assistance to grantees related to implementing activities described in subsection (c) and reporting on any best practices identified by the grantees;

(C) developing a reliable methodology for collecting data, and reporting such data, on the number of human trafficking victims identified and served by grantees in a manner that, at a minimum, prevents disclosure of individually identifiable information con-

sistent with all applicable privacy laws and regulations; and

(D) integrating, as appropriate, the training described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (c) with training programs, in effect on December 31, 2018, for health care and social service providers for victims of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, child abuse, child neglect, child maltreatment, and child sexual exploitation.

(c) Grants

The Secretary may award grants to appropriate entities to train health care and social service providers to—

- (1) identify potential human trafficking victims;
- (2) implement best practices for working with law enforcement to report and facilitate communication with human trafficking victims, in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, local, and tribal laws, including legal confidentiality requirements for patients and health care and social service providers;
- (3) implement best practices for referring such victims to appropriate health care, social, or victims service agencies or organizations; and
- (4) provide such victims with coordinated, age-appropriate, culturally relevant, trauma-informed, patient-centered, and evidence-based care.

(d) Consideration in awarding grants

The Secretary, in making awards under this section, shall give consideration to—

- (1) geography;
- (2) the demographics of the population to be served;
- (3) the predominant types of human trafficking cases involved; and
- (4) health care and social service provider profiles.

(e) Data collection and reporting

(1) In general

The Secretary shall collect data and report on the following:

- (A) The total number of entities that received a grant under this section.
- (B) The total number and geographic distribution of health care and social service providers trained through the Program.

(2) Initial report

In addition to the data required to be collected under paragraph (1), for purposes of the initial report to be submitted under paragraph (3), the Secretary shall collect data on the total number of facilities and health care professional organizations that were operating under, and the total number of health care and social service providers trained through, the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program existing prior to the establishment of the Program under this section.

(3) Annual report

Not later than 1 year after December 31, 2018, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit an annual report to Congress on

the data collected under this subsection in a manner that, at a minimum, prevents the disclosure of individually identifiable information consistent with all applicable privacy laws and regulations.

(f) Sharing best practices

The Secretary shall make available, on the Internet website of the Department of Health and Human Services, a description of the best practices and procedures used by entities that receive a grant for carrying out activities under this section.

(g) Definition

In this section, the term “human trafficking” has the meaning given the term “severe forms of trafficking in persons” as defined in section 7102 of title 22.

(h) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XII, §1254, as added Pub. L. 115-398, § 2, Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5328.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This section, referred to in subsec. (h), was in the original “this Act”, and was translated, to reflect the probable intent of Congress, as meaning Pub. L. 115-398, Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5328, which enacted this section and provisions set out as a note under section 201 of this title.

PART F—INTERAGENCY PROGRAM FOR TRAUMA RESEARCH

§ 300d-61. Establishment of Program

(a) In general

The Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health (in this section referred to as the “Director”), shall establish a comprehensive program of conducting basic and clinical research on trauma (in this section referred to as the “Program”). The Program shall include research regarding the diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and general management of trauma.

(b) Plan for Program

(1) In general

The Director, in consultation with the Trauma Research Interagency Coordinating Committee established under subsection (g), shall establish and implement a plan for carrying out the activities of the Program, including the activities described in subsection (d). All such activities shall be carried out in accordance with the plan. The plan shall be periodically reviewed, and revised as appropriate.

(2) Submission to Congress

Not later than December 1, 1993, the Director shall submit the plan required in paragraph (1) to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, together with an estimate of the funds needed for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1996 to implement the plan.