

and with an updated estimate of such amount at the beginning of each of the subsequent 2 quarters;

(B) bill such amount directly to New York City; and

(C) certify periodically, for purposes of this subsection, whether or not New York City has paid the amount so billed.

Such amount shall initially be estimated by the WTC Program Administrator and shall be subject to adjustment and reconciliation based upon actual expenditures in carrying out this subchapter (excluding any expenditures from amounts in the World Trade Center Health Program Supplemental Fund under section 300mm-62 of this title or the World Trade Center Health Program Fund for Certain WTC Responders at the Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania under section 300mm-64 of this title).

(3) Rule of construction

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as authorizing the WTC Administrator, with respect to a fiscal year, to reduce the numerical limitation under section 300mm-21(a)(4) or 300mm-31(a)(3) of this title for such fiscal year if New York City fails to comply with paragraph (1) for a calendar quarter in such fiscal year.

(e) Work-related described

For the purposes of this section, a WTC-related health condition shall be treated as a condition that is work-related if—

(1) the condition is diagnosed in an enrolled WTC responder, or in an individual who qualifies as a certified-eligible WTC survivor on the basis of being a rescue, recovery, or cleanup worker; or

(2) with respect to the condition the individual has filed and had established a claim under a workers' compensation law or plan of the United States or a State, or other work-related injury or illness benefit plan of the employer of such individual.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXXIII, § 3331, as added Pub. L. 111-347, title I, § 101, Jan. 2, 2011, 124 Stat. 3653; amended Pub. L. 114-113, div. O, title III, § 302(g), Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 3000; Pub. L. 117-328, div. FF, title VII, § 7701(b)(3), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5965; Pub. L. 118-31, div. A, title XVIII, § 1851(c)(3), Dec. 22, 2023, 137 Stat. 708.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Social Security Act, referred to in subssecs. (b)(1), (c)(1), and (d)(1)(E)(ii), is act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, 49 Stat. 620. Titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Act are classified generally to subchapters XVIII (§ 1395 et seq.), XIX (§ 1396 et seq.), and XXI (§ 1397aa et seq.), respectively, of chapter 7 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 1305 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2023—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 118-31, § 1851(c)(3)(A), substituted “(as applicable) the Funds established under sections 300mm-61, 300mm-62, 300mm-63, and 300mm-64 of this title” for “the World Trade Center Health Program Fund and the World Trade Center Health Program Supplemental Fund”.

Subsec. (d)(1)(A). Pub. L. 118-31, § 1851(c)(3)(B)(i), inserted “or the World Trade Center Health Program Special Fund under section 300mm-63 of this title” after “section 300mm-61 of this title”.

Subsec. (d)(1)(B). Pub. L. 118-31, § 1851(c)(3)(B)(ii), inserted “or the World Trade Center Health Program Fund for Certain WTC Responders at the Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania under section 300mm-64 of this title” after “section 300mm-62 of this title”.

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 118-31, § 1851(c)(3)(B)(iii), in concluding provisions, inserted “or the World Trade Center Health Program Fund for Certain WTC Responders at the Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania under section 300mm-64 of this title” after “section 300mm-62 of this title”.

2022—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-328, § 7701(b)(3)(A), inserted “and the World Trade Center Health Program Supplemental Fund” before period at end.

Subsec. (d)(1)(B). Pub. L. 117-328, § 7701(b)(3)(B)(i), inserted “(excluding any expenditures from amounts in the World Trade Center Health Program Supplemental Fund under section 300mm-62 of this title)” before period at end.

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 117-328, § 7701(b)(3)(B)(ii), in concluding provisions, inserted “(excluding any expenditures from amounts in the World Trade Center Health Program Supplemental Fund under section 300mm-62 of this title)” before period at end.

2015—Subsec. (d)(1)(B). Pub. L. 114-113 substituted “each calendar quarter of fiscal year 2016 and of each subsequent fiscal year through fiscal year 2090,” for “the last calendar quarter of fiscal year 2011 and each calendar quarter in fiscal years 2012 through 2015” and struck out “and with respect to calendar quarters in fiscal year 2016, such full contribution amount shall be equal to 1/6 of the Federal expenditures in carrying out this subchapter for the respective quarter” before period at end.

§ 300mm-42. Administrative arrangement authority

The WTC Program Administrator may enter into arrangements with other government agencies, insurance companies, or other third-party administrators to provide for timely and accurate processing of claims under sections 300mm-22, 300mm-23, 300mm-32, and 300mm-33 of this title.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXXIII, § 3332, as added Pub. L. 111-347, title I, § 101, Jan. 2, 2011, 124 Stat. 3656.)

PART C—RESEARCH INTO CONDITIONS

§ 300mm-51. Research regarding certain health conditions related to September 11 terrorist attacks

(a) In general

The WTC Program Administrator shall conduct or support—

(1) research on physical and mental health conditions that may be related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks;

(2) research on diagnosing WTC-related health conditions, in the case of conditions for which there has been diagnostic uncertainty; and

(3) research on treating WTC-related health conditions, in the case of conditions for which there has been treatment uncertainty.

The Administrator may provide such support through continuation and expansion of research that was initiated before January 2, 2011, and through the World Trade Center Health Registry

(referred to in section 300mm-52 of this title), through a Clinical Center of Excellence, or through a Data Center.

(b) Types of research

The research under subsection (a)(1) shall include epidemiologic and other research studies on WTC-related health conditions or emerging conditions—

(1) among enrolled WTC responders and certified-eligible WTC survivors under treatment and individuals who were exposed within a geographic area related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in a manner similar to the exposure within such geographic area experienced by individuals meeting the eligibility criteria under section 300mm-21(a)(2) or 300mm-31(a)(1)(B) of this title; and

(2) in sampled populations outside the New York City disaster area in Manhattan as far north as 14th Street and in Brooklyn, along with control populations, to identify potential for long-term adverse health effects in less exposed populations.

(c) Research cohort for emerging health impacts on youth

(1) In general

The WTC Program Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, shall establish a research cohort of sufficient size to conduct future research studies on the health and educational impacts of exposure to airborne toxins, or any other hazard or adverse condition, resulting from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, including on the population of individuals who were 21 years of age or younger at the time of exposure, including such individuals who are screening-eligible WTC survivors or certified-eligible WTC survivors.

(2) Populations studied

The research cohort under paragraph (1) may include—

(A) individuals who, on September 11, 2001, were 21 years of age or younger and were—

(i) outside the New York City disaster area; and

(ii) in—

(I) the area of Manhattan not further north than 14th Street; or

(II) Brooklyn; and

(B) control populations, including populations of individuals who, on September 11, 2001, were 21 years of age or younger.

(d) Consultation

The WTC Program Administrator shall carry out this section in consultation with the WTC Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee.

(e) Application of privacy and human subject protections

The privacy and human subject protections applicable to research conducted under this section shall not be less than such protections applicable to research conducted or funded by the Department of Health and Human Services.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXXIII, §3341, as added Pub. L. 111-347, title I, §101, Jan. 2, 2011,

124 Stat. 3656; amended Pub. L. 117-328, div. FF, title VII, §7702(a), Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 5966.)

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2022—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 117-328, §7702(a)(1)(A), substituted “The WTC” for “With respect to individuals, including enrolled WTC responders and certified-eligible WTC survivors, receiving monitoring or treatment under part B, the WTC” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(2), (3). Pub. L. 117-328, §7702(a)(1)(B), struck out “of such individuals” after “WTC-related health conditions”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 117-328, §7702(a)(2), inserted “and individuals who were exposed within a geographic area related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in a manner similar to the exposure within such geographic area experienced by individuals meeting the eligibility criteria under section 300mm-21(a)(2) or 300mm-31(a)(1)(B) of this title” after “treatment”.

Subsecs. (c) to (e). Pub. L. 117-328, §7702(a)(3), (4), added subsec. (c) and redesignated former subsecs. (c) and (d) as (d) and (e), respectively.

§ 300mm-52. World Trade Center Health Registry

For the purpose of ensuring ongoing data collection relating to victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the WTC Program Administrator shall ensure that a registry of such victims is maintained that is at least as comprehensive as the World Trade Center Health Registry maintained under the arrangements in effect as of January 1, 2015, with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXXIII, §3342, as added Pub. L. 111-347, title I, §101, Jan. 2, 2011, 124 Stat. 3657; amended Pub. L. 114-113, div. O, title III, §302(h), Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 3000.)

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2015—Pub. L. 114-113 substituted “January 1, 2015” for “April 20, 2009”.

PART D—FUNDING

§ 300mm-61. World Trade Center Health Program Fund

(a) Establishment of Fund

(1) In general

There is established a fund to be known as the World Trade Center Health Program Fund (referred to in this section as the “Fund”).

(2) Funding

Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there shall be deposited into the Fund for fiscal year 2016 and each subsequent fiscal year through fiscal year 2090—

(A) the Federal share, consisting of an amount equal to—

- (i) for fiscal year 2016, \$330,000,000;
- (ii) for fiscal year 2017, \$345,610,000;
- (iii) for fiscal year 2018, \$380,000,000;
- (iv) for fiscal year 2019, \$440,000,000;
- (v) for fiscal year 2020, \$485,000,000;
- (vi) for fiscal year 2021, \$501,000,000;
- (vii) for fiscal year 2022, \$518,000,000;
- (viii) for fiscal year 2023, \$535,000,000;
- (ix) for fiscal year 2024, \$552,000,000;