

(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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AMENDMENTS

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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AMENDMENTS

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;