

State to provide to persons who are family caregivers, or grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers, information about and access to various services so that the persons can better carry out their care responsibilities.”

Subsec. (f)(1)(A). Pub. L. 109-365, §321(5), substituted “2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011” for “2001 through 2005”.

Subsec. (g)(2)(C). Pub. L. 109-365, §321(6), inserted “of a child who is not more than 18 years of age” before period at end.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE ELIMINATION OF THE CAP ON FUNDS FOR OLDER RELATIVE CAREGIVERS

Pub. L. 116-131, title II, §218(b), Mar. 25, 2020, 134 Stat. 262, provided that:

“(1) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act [Mar. 25, 2020], and annually thereafter, the Assistant Secretary [for Aging] shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Education and Labor [now Committee on Education and the Workforce] of the House of Representatives a report on the impact of the amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] to eliminate the limitation on funds that States may allocate to provide support services to older relative caregivers in the National Family Caregiver Support Program established under part E of title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s et seq.). Each such report shall also be made available to the public.

“(2) CONTENTS.—For purposes of reports required by paragraph (1), each State that receives an allotment under such National Family Caregiver Support Program for fiscal year 2020 or a subsequent fiscal year shall report to the Assistant Secretary for the fiscal year involved the amount of funds of the total Federal and non-Federal shares described in section 373(h)(2) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030s-1(h)(2)) used by the State to provide support services for older relative caregivers and the amount of such funds so used for family caregivers.”

§ 3030s-2. Maintenance of effort

Funds made available under this part shall supplement, and not supplant, any Federal, State, or local funds expended by a State or unit of general purpose local government (including an area agency on aging) to provide services described in section 3030s-1 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title III, §374, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title III, §316(2), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2256; amended Pub. L. 114-144, §4(m), Apr. 19, 2016, 130 Stat. 341.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 3030s-11 and 3030s-12, which comprised subpart II of this part, were repealed by Pub. L. 109-365, title III, §322, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2552.

Section 3030s-11, Pub. L. 89-73, title III, §375, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title III, §316(2), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2256, provided for an innovation grant program.

Section 3030s-12, Pub. L. 89-73, title III, §376, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title III, §316(2), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2257, directed Assistant Secretary to carry out activities of national significance to promote quality and continuous improvement in the support provided to family and other informal caregivers of older individuals.

AMENDMENTS

2016—Pub. L. 114-144 substituted “this part” for “this subpart”.

SUBCHAPTER IV—ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE, AND LONGEVITY

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Title IV of the Older Americans Act of 1965, comprising this subchapter, was originally enacted by Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, as added Pub. L. 93-29, title IV, §401, May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 45, and amended by Pub. L. 94-135, Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 717; Pub. L. 95-478, Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1537; Pub. L. 97-115, §11(a), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1601. Such title is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, §401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2257, without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the title’s provisions by Pub. L. 106-501.

Prior sections 3030aa to 3030jj were omitted in the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.

A prior section 3030aa, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §401, as added Pub. L. 98-459, title IV, §401, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1780; amended Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §151, Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 102-375, title IV, §401, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1243, related to statement of purpose of this subchapter.

A prior section 3030bb, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §402, as added Pub. L. 98-459, title IV, §401, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1781; amended Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §§104(d), 105(d), 134(c)(1), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 930, 941; Pub. L. 102-54, §13(q)(9)(C), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 281; Pub. L. 102-321, title I, §163(c)(2)(C), July 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 377; Pub. L. 102-375, title I, §102(b)(1)(A), title IV, §402, title IX, §904(a)(16), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1200, 1244, 1308; Pub. L. 103-171, §§2(14), 3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1989, 1990, related to administration.

A prior section 3030jj, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §410, as added Pub. L. 98-459, title IV, §402, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1781; amended Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §134(c)(2), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 941; Pub. L. 102-375, title IV, §403, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1244, related to purpose of former part A of this subchapter.

§ 3031. Purposes

The purposes of this subchapter are—

(1) to expand the Nation’s knowledge and understanding of the older population and the aging process;

(2) to design, test, and promote the use of innovative ideas and best practices in programs and services for older individuals;

(3) to help meet the needs for trained personnel in the field of aging; and

(4) to increase awareness of citizens of all ages of the need to assume personal responsibility for their own longevity.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §401, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, §401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2257.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3031, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §411, as added Pub. L. 97-115, §11(a), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1601; amended Pub. L. 98-459, title IV, §403, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1781; Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §§105(e)(1), 134(c)(3), 156(a), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 930, 941, 954; Pub. L. 100-628, title VII, §705(7), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3247; Pub. L. 102-375, title I, §102(b)(1)(A), (10)(A), (H), title IV, §404, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1200, 1202, 1244; Pub. L. 103-171, §§2(15), 3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1989, 1990, related to purposes and requirements of grants and contracts, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.

Another prior section 3031, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §401, as added Pub. L. 93-29, title IV, §401, May 3, 1973,

87 Stat. 45; amended Pub. L. 95-478, title I, §104(a)(1), Oct. 18, 1973, 92 Stat. 1537, related to Congressional statement of purpose in developing and implementing a national manpower policy for the field of aging, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 97-115.

Another prior section 3031, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §401, July 14, 1965, 79 Stat. 224; Pub. L. 90-42, §5(b), July 1, 1967, 81 Stat. 107; Pub. L. 91-69, §7, Sept. 17, 1969, 83 Stat. 111, related to description of activities, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 93-29, title IV, §401, May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 45.

A prior section 401 of Pub. L. 89-73 was classified to section 3030aa of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.

PART A—GRANT PROGRAMS

§ 3032. Program authorized

(a) In general

For the purpose of carrying out this section, the Assistant Secretary may make grants to and enter into contracts with States, public agencies, private nonprofit agencies, institutions of higher education, and organizations, including tribal organizations, for—

(1) education and training to develop an adequately trained workforce to work with and on behalf of older individuals;

(2) applied social research, aligned with evidence-based practice, and analysis to improve access to and delivery of services for older individuals;

(3) evaluation of the performance of the programs, activities, and services provided under this section;

(4) the development of methods and practices to improve the quality and effectiveness of the programs, services, and activities provided under this section;

(5) the demonstration of new approaches to design, deliver, and coordinate programs and services for older individuals;

(6) technical assistance in planning, developing, implementing, and improving the programs, services, and activities provided under this section;

(7) coordination with the designated State agency described in section 101(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 721(a)(2)(A)(i)) to provide services to older individuals who are blind as described in such Act [29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.];

(8) the training of graduate level professionals specializing in the mental health needs of older individuals;

(9) planning activities to prepare communities for the aging of the population, which activities may include—

(A) efforts to assess the aging population;

(B) activities to coordinate the activities of State and local agencies in order to meet the needs of older individuals; and

(C) training and technical assistance to support States, area agencies on aging, and organizations receiving grants under subchapter X, in engaging in community planning activities;

(10) the development, implementation, and assessment of technology-based service models and best practices, to support the use of health monitoring and assessment technologies, com-

munication devices, assistive technologies, and other technologies consistent with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d) that may remotely connect family and professional caregivers to frail older individuals residing in home and community-based settings or rural areas;

(11) conducting activities of national significance to promote quality and continuous improvement in the support provided to family and other informal caregivers of older individuals through activities that include program evaluation, training, technical assistance, and research, including—

(A) programs addressing unique issues faced by rural caregivers;

(B) programs focusing on the needs of older individuals with cognitive impairment such as Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction, and their caregivers; and

(C) programs supporting caregivers in the role they play in providing disease prevention and health promotion services;

(12) building public awareness of cognitive impairments, such as Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction, depression, mental disorders, and traumatic brain injury;

(13) in coordination with the Secretary of Labor, the demonstration of new strategies for the recruitment, retention, or advancement of direct care workers, and the soliciting, development, and implementation of strategies—

(A) to reduce barriers to entry for a diverse and high-quality direct care workforce, including providing wages, benefits, and advancement opportunities needed to attract or retain direct care workers; and

(B) to provide education and workforce development programs for direct care workers that include supportive services and career planning;

(14) the establishment and operation of a national resource center that shall—

(A) provide training and technical assistance to agencies in the aging network delivering services to older individuals experiencing the long-term and adverse consequences of trauma;

(B) share best practices with the aging network; and

(C) make subgrants to the agencies best positioned to advance and improve the delivery of person-centered, trauma-informed services for older individuals experiencing the long-term and adverse consequences of trauma;

(15) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-based falls prevention programs that will reduce the number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related injuries in older individuals, including older individuals with disabilities;

(16) bringing to scale and sustaining evidence-based chronic disease self-management programs that empower older individuals, including older individuals with disabilities, to better manage their chronic conditions;

(17) continuing support for program integrity initiatives concerning the Medicare pro-