

Subsec. (c)(3)(B). Pub. L. 115-334, § 4019(2), inserted “, the Director of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture,” before “and outside stakeholders” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c)(5). Pub. L. 115-334, § 4019(3), inserted “the expanded food and nutrition education program or” before “other health promotion”.

Subsec. (c)(6) to (9). Pub. L. 115-334, § 4019(4), added pars. (6) to (9).

2014—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 113-79 inserted “and physical activity” after “healthy food choices”.

Subsec. (d)(1)(B) to (F). Pub. L. 112-240 added subpars. (B) to (F) and struck out former subpar. (B) which read as follows: “for fiscal year 2012 and each subsequent fiscal year, the applicable amount during the preceding fiscal year, as adjusted to reflect any increases for the 12-month period ending the preceding June 30 in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.”

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-240 effective Sept. 30, 2012, see section 701(j) of Pub. L. 112-240, set out in a 1-Year Extension of Agricultural Programs note under section 8701 of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2010, except as otherwise specifically provided, see section 445 of Pub. L. 111-296, set out as a Effective Date of 2010 Amendment note under section 1751 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

### § 2036b. Retail food store and recipient trafficking

#### (a) Purpose

The purpose of this section is to provide the Department of Agriculture with additional resources to prevent trafficking in violation of this chapter by strengthening recipient and retail food store program integrity.

#### (b) Use of funds

##### (1) In general

Additional funds are provided under this section to supplement the retail food store and recipient integrity activities of the Department.

##### (2) Information technologies

The Secretary shall use an appropriate amount of the funds provided under this section to employ information technologies known as data mining and data warehousing and other available information technologies to administer the supplemental nutrition assistance program and enforce regulations promulgated under section 2013(c) of this title.

#### (c) Funding

##### (1) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2023.

##### (2) Mandatory funding

###### (A) In general

Out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer to the Secretary to carry out this section not less than \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2014, to remain available until expended.

#### (B) Receipt and acceptance

The Secretary shall be entitled to receive, shall accept, and shall use to carry out this section the funds transferred under subparagraph (A), without further appropriation.

#### (C) Maintenance of funding

The funding provided under subparagraph (A) shall supplement (and not supplant) other Federal funding for programs carried out under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 88-525, § 29, as added Pub. L. 113-79, title IV, § 4029, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 813; amended Pub. L. 115-334, title IV, § 4020, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4652.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “2023” for “2018”.

### § 2036c. Annual State report on verification of SNAP participation

#### (a) Annual report

Not later than 1 year after the date specified by the Secretary during the 180-day period beginning on February 7, 2014, and annually thereafter, each State agency that carries out the supplemental nutrition assistance program established under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) shall submit to the Secretary a report containing sufficient information for the Secretary to determine whether the State agency has, for the most recently concluded fiscal year preceding that annual date, verified that the State agency in that fiscal year—

(1) did not issue benefits to a deceased individual; and

(2) did not issue benefits to an individual who had been permanently disqualified from receiving benefits.

#### (b) Penalty for noncompliance

For any fiscal year for which a State agency fails to comply with subsection (a), the Secretary shall impose a penalty that includes a reduction of up to 50 percent of the amount that would be otherwise payable to the State agency under section 16(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2025(a)) with respect to that fiscal year.

#### (c) Report of pilot program to test prevention of duplicate participation

Not later than 90 days after the completion in multiple States of a temporary pilot program to test the detection and prevention of duplicate participation by beneficiaries of the supplemental nutrition assistance program established under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report assessing the feasibility, effectiveness, and cost for the expansion of the pilot program nationwide.

(Pub. L. 113-79, title IV, § 4032, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 817.)