

412; Pub. L. 99-345, §1, June 24, 1986, 100 Stat. 673; Pub. L. 99-430, Sept. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 986; Pub. L. 100-122, §1, Sept. 30, 1987, 101 Stat. 793; Pub. L. 100-154, Nov. 5, 1987, 101 Stat. 890; Pub. L. 100-170, Nov. 17, 1987, 101 Stat. 914; Pub. L. 100-179, Dec. 3, 1987, 101 Stat. 1018; Pub. L. 100-200, Dec. 21, 1987, 101 Stat. 1327; Pub. L. 100-242, title IV, §401(a)(8), Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1898.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 8211 of title 42, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), was omitted from the Code pursuant to section 8229 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, which terminated authority under that section on June 30, 1989.

AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-242 struck out at end “No mortgage shall be insured under this subchapter after March 15, 1988, except pursuant to a commitment to insure issued before that date.”

1987—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-200 substituted “March 15, 1988” for “December 16, 1987”.

Pub. L. 100-179 substituted “December 16, 1987” for “December 2, 1987”.

Pub. L. 100-170 substituted “December 2, 1987” for “November 15, 1987”.

Pub. L. 100-154 substituted “November 15, 1987” for “October 31, 1987”.

Pub. L. 100-122 substituted “October 31, 1987” for “September 30, 1987”.

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-430 substituted “September 30, 1987” for “September 30, 1986”.

Pub. L. 99-345 substituted “September 30, 1986” for “June 6, 1986”.

Pub. L. 99-289 substituted “June 6, 1986” for “April 30, 1986”.

Pub. L. 99-272 made amendment identical to Pub. L. 99-219. See 1985 Amendment note below.

Pub. L. 99-267 substituted “April 30, 1986” for “March 17, 1986”.

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-219 substituted “March 17, 1986” for “December 15, 1985”.

Pub. L. 99-156 substituted “December 15, 1985” for “November 14, 1985”.

Pub. L. 99-120 substituted “November 14, 1985” for “September 30, 1985”.

1984—Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 98-479 substituted “at such rate as may be agreed upon by the mortgagor and the mortgagee,” for “(exclusive of premium charges for insurance, and service charges if any) at a rate of not to exceed 5 per centum per annum of the amount of the principal obligation outstanding at any time, or not to exceed such rate (not in excess of 6 per centum per annum) as the Secretary finds necessary to meet the mortgage market.”

1983—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-181 substituted “September 30, 1985” for “November 30, 1983”.

Pub. L. 98-109 substituted “November 30, 1983” for “September 30, 1983”.

Pub. L. 98-35 substituted “September 30, 1983” for “May 20, 1983”.

1982—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-289 substituted “May 20, 1983” for “September 30, 1982”.

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-35 substituted “1982” for “1981”.

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-399, §301(k), substituted “September 30, 1981” for “October 15, 1980”.

Pub. L. 96-372 substituted “October 15, 1980” for “September 30, 1980”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 96-399, §310(i), inserted provisions relating to solar energy systems and residential energy conservation measures.

1979—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-153 substituted “September 30, 1980” for “November 30, 1979”.

Pub. L. 96-105 substituted “November 30, 1979” for “October 31, 1979”.

Pub. L. 96-71 substituted “October 31, 1979” for “September 30, 1979”.

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-557 substituted “September 30, 1979” for “October 31, 1978”.

Pub. L. 95-406 substituted “October 31, 1978” for “September 30, 1978”.

1977—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-128 substituted “September 30, 1978” for “September 30, 1977”.

Pub. L. 95-80 substituted “September 30, 1977” for “July 31, 1977”.

Pub. L. 95-60 substituted “July 31, 1977” for “June 30, 1977”.

1974—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-383, §316(g), substituted “June 30, 1977” for “October 1, 1974”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 93-383, §312(a)(1), (2), in cl. (1) inserted “or other mortgagor” after “or organization”, and in cl. (3) inserted “or medical practice facility” after “group practice facility”.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 93-383, §304(l), struck out par. (1) which set forth limitation on amount of mortgage.

Subsecs. (e), (f). Pub. L. 93-383, §312(a)(3), (4), inserted “or medical practice facility” after “group practice facility”.

1973—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-117 substituted “October 1, 1974” for “October 1, 1973”.

Pub. L. 93-85 substituted “October 1, 1973” for “June 30, 1973”.

1972—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 92-503 substituted “June 30, 1973” for “October 1, 1972”.

1970—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-609 substituted “October 1, 1972” for “January 1, 1971”.

Pub. L. 91-525 substituted “January 1, 1971” for “December 1, 1970”.

Pub. L. 91-473 substituted “December 1, 1970” for “November 1, 1970”.

Pub. L. 91-432 substituted “November 1, 1970” for “October 1, 1970”.

1969—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-152, §101(i), substituted “October 1, 1970” for “January 1, 1970”.

Pub. L. 91-78 substituted “January 1, 1970” for “October 1, 1969”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 91-152, §418(f), substituted “replacement cost” for “value” wherever appearing.

1968—Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 90-448 limited term of mortgage to not more than twenty-five years from beginning of amortization of mortgage.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-35 effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 371 of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3701 of this title.

DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

Section 501 of title V of Pub. L. 89-754 provided that: “It is the purpose of this title [enacting this subchapter and amending sections 24, 371, 1715c, and 1715r of this title, section 663 of former Title 11, Bankruptcy, and section 77ddd of Title 15, Commerce and Trade] to assure the availability of credit on reasonable terms to units or organizations engaged in the group practice of medicine, optometry, or dentistry, particularly those in smaller communities and those sponsored by cooperative or other nonprofit organizations, to assist in financing the construction and equipment of group practice facilities.”

§ 1749aaa-1. Premiums and other charges

The Secretary shall fix premium charges for the insurance of mortgages under this subchapter, but such charges shall not be more than 1 per centum per annum of the amount of the principal obligation of the mortgage outstanding at any time, without taking into account delinquent payments or prepayments. In addition to the premium charge, the Secretary is authorized to charge and collect such amounts as he may deem reasonable for the analysis of a proposed project and the appraisal and inspection of the property and improvements. Where the prin-

cipal obligation of any mortgage accepted for insurance under this subchapter is paid in full prior to the maturity date, the Secretary is authorized to require the payment by the mortgagee of an adjusted premium charge. This charge shall be in such amount as the Secretary determines to be equitable, but not in excess of the aggregate amount of the premium charges that the mortgagee would otherwise have been required to pay if the mortgage had continued to be insured until the maturity date. Where such prepayment occurs, the Secretary is authorized to refund to the mortgagee for the account of the mortgagor all, or such portion as he shall determine to be equitable, of the current unearned premium charges theretofore paid. Premium charges fixed under this section shall be payable by the mortgagee either in cash, or in debentures which are the obligation of the General Insurance Fund at par plus accrued interest, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

(June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title XI, §1102, as added Pub. L. 89-754, title V, §502(a), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1275.)

§ 1749aaa-2. Payment of insurance benefits

The mortgagee shall be entitled to receive the benefits of the insurance under this subchapter in the manner provided in subsection (g) of section 1713 of this title with respect to mortgages insured under that section. For such purpose the provisions of subsections (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (n) of such section 1713 shall apply to mortgages insured under this subchapter and all references in such subsections to such section 1713 shall be deemed to refer to this subchapter.

(June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title XI, §1103, as added Pub. L. 89-754, title V, §502(a), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1275.)

§ 1749aaa-3. Regulations

The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter, after consulting with the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to any health or medical aspects of the program under this subchapter which may be involved in such regulations.

(June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title XI, §1104, as added Pub. L. 89-754, title V, §502(a), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1275; amended Pub. L. 98-479, title II, §201(a)(2), Oct. 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 2227.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-479 substituted “Health and Human Services” for “Health, Education, and Welfare”.

§ 1749aaa-4. Administration

(a) Technical assistance

At the request of individuals or organizations operating or contemplating the operation of group practice facilities or medical practice facility (as defined in section 1749aaa-5 of this title), the Secretary may provide or obtain technical assistance in the planning for and construction of such facilities.

(b) Utilization of services and facilities of Federal agencies; payment; advances or reimbursement

With a view to avoiding unnecessary duplication of existing staffs and facilities of the Federal Government, the Secretary is authorized to utilize available services and facilities of any agency of the Federal Government in carrying out the provisions of this subchapter, and to pay for such services and facilities, either in advance or by way of reimbursement, in accordance with an agreement between the Secretary and the head of such agency.

(June 27, 1934, ch. 847, title XI, §1105, as added Pub. L. 89-754, title V, §502(a), Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1276; amended Pub. L. 93-383, title III, §312(a)(5), Aug. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 683.)

AMENDMENTS

1974—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-383 substituted “or medical practice facility (as defined in section 1749aaa-5 of this title)” for “(as defined in section 1749aaa-5(1) of this title)”.

§ 1749aaa-5. Definitions

For the purposes of this subchapter—

(1) The term “group practice facility” means a facility in a State for the provision of preventive, diagnostic, and treatment services to ambulatory patients (in which patient care is under the professional supervision of persons licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State or, in the case of optometric care or treatment, is under the professional supervision of persons licensed to practice optometry in the State, or, in the case of dental diagnosis or treatment, is under the professional supervision of persons licensed to practice dentistry in the State, or, in the case of podiatric care or treatment, is under the professional supervision of persons licensed to practice podiatry in the State) and which is primarily for the provision of such health services by a medical or dental group.

(2) The term “medical practice facility” means an adequately equipped facility in which not more than four persons licensed to practice medicine in the State where the facility is located can provide, as may be appropriate, preventive, diagnostic, and treatment services, and which is situated in a rural area or small town, or in a low-income section of an urban area, in which there exists, as determined by the Secretary, a critical shortage of physicians. As used in this paragraph—

(A) the term “small town” means any town, village, or city having a population of not more than 10,000 inhabitants according to the most recent available data compiled by the Bureau of the Census; and

(B) the term “low-income section of an urban area” means a section of a larger urban area in which the median family income is substantially lower, as determined by the Secretary, than the median family income for the area as a whole.

(3) The term “medical or dental group” means a partnership or other association or group of persons licensed to practice medicine, osteopathy, or surgery in the State, or of per-