

all ages, with particular emphasis on improving the effectiveness of services authorized under this chapter;

(2) provide for a comprehensive and coordinated approach to the support and conduct of such research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities and to ensure that the approach is in accordance with the 5-year plan developed under section 762(h) of this title;

(3) promote the transfer of rehabilitation technology to individuals with disabilities through research and demonstration projects relating to—

(A) the procurement process for the purchase of rehabilitation technology;

(B) the utilization of rehabilitation technology on a national basis;

(C) specific adaptations or customizations of products to enable individuals with disabilities to live more independently; and

(D) the development or transfer of assistive technology;

(4) ensure the widespread distribution, in usable formats, of practical scientific and technological information—

(A) generated by research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities; and

(B) regarding state-of-the-art practices, improvements in the services authorized under this chapter, rehabilitation technology, and new knowledge regarding disabilities,

to rehabilitation professionals, individuals with disabilities, and other interested parties, including the general public;

(5) identify effective strategies that enhance the opportunities of individuals with disabilities to engage in employment, including employment involving telecommuting and self-employment; and

(6) increase opportunities for researchers who are members of traditionally underserved populations, including researchers who are members of minority groups and researchers who are individuals with disabilities.

(Pub. L. 93-112, title II, §200, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, §405, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1167; amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(f) [title VIII, §401(16)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-412.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 760, Pub. L. 93-112, title II, §200, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 374; Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §107, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2962; Pub. L. 99-506, title I, §103(d)(2)(C), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810; Pub. L. 102-569, title II, §201, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4398, contained congressional declaration of purpose, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-277 made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 105-220, §405, which enacted this section.

§ 761. Authorization of appropriations

(a) There are authorized to be appropriated—

(1) for the purpose of providing for the expenses of the National Institute on Disability

and Rehabilitation Research under section 762 of this title, which shall include the expenses of the Rehabilitation Research Advisory Council under section 765 of this title, and shall not include the expenses of such Institute to carry out section 764 of this title, such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003; and

(2) to carry out section 764 of this title, such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003.

(b) Funds appropriated under this subchapter shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 93-112, title II, §201, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, §405, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1168; amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(f) [title VIII, §401(16)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-412.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 761 to 761b were omitted in the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

Section 761, Pub. L. 93-112, title II, §201, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 374; Pub. L. 93-516, title I, §103, Dec. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1618; Pub. L. 93-651, title I, §103, Nov. 21, 1974, 89 Stat. 2-3; Pub. L. 94-230, §§3, 11(b)(5), (6), Mar. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 211, 213; Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §108, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2962; Pub. L. 98-221, title I, §121, Feb. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 23; Pub. L. 99-506, title III, §301, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1820; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §203(a), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3307; Pub. L. 102-52, §3, June 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 260; Pub. L. 102-569, title II, §202, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4398, authorized appropriations.

Section 761a, Pub. L. 93-112, title II, §202, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §109(4), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2963; amended Pub. L. 98-221, title I, §§104(a)(4), (b)(1), 122, Feb. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 18, 23; Pub. L. 99-506, title I, §103(d)(2)(C), title III, §§302, 303, title X, §§1001(c), 1002(c), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810, 1820, 1821, 1842, 1844; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §203(b), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3307; Pub. L. 102-54, §13(k)(1)(A), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 276; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(12), title II, §203, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4357, 4399; Pub. L. 103-73, title I, §102(4), 109(a), Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 718, 725; Pub. L. 103-218, title IV, §402(a), Mar. 9, 1994, 108 Stat. 96; Pub. L. 103-382, title III, §394(i)(1), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 4028, related to National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. See section 762 of this title.

Section 761b, Pub. L. 93-112, title II, §203, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §109(4), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2965; amended Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §508(m)(1), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 694; Pub. L. 98-221, title I, §104(b)(2), Feb. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 18; Pub. L. 99-506, title I, §103(d)(2)(C), title III, §304, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810, 1822; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §203(c), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3307; Pub. L. 102-54, §13(k)(1)(B), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 276; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(13), title II, §204, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4358, 4403, related to Interagency Committee on Disability Research. See section 763 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-277 made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 105-220, §405, which enacted this section.

§ 762. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

(a) Establishment; Director as principal officer

(1) There is established within the Department of Education a National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Institute”), which shall be headed by a Director (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Director”), in order to—