

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-183, §402(a)(1), substituted “\$50,000” for “\$48,000” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 108-183, §402(a)(2), substituted “\$10,000” for “\$9,250”.

2001—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-103, §404(1), substituted “\$48,000” for “\$43,000” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 107-103, §404(2), substituted “\$9,250” for “\$8,250”.

2000—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-419 added subsec. (c).

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-178, §8204(a)(1), substituted “\$43,000” for “\$38,000” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 105-178, §8204(a)(2), substituted “\$8,250” for “\$6,500”.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, §5(a), renumbered section 802 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted “2101(a)” for “801(a)” in introductory provisions.

Pub. L. 102-83, §4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(1), substituted “2104(b)” for “804(b)” and substituted “2101(b)” for “801(b)” in two places.

Pub. L. 102-83, §4(b)(1), (2)(E), substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator” in par. (1).

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-322, §301(1), substituted “\$38,000” for “\$35,500”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 100-322, §301(2), substituted “\$6,500” for “\$6,000”.

1986—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 99-576 substituted “cost, or, in the case of a veteran acquiring a residence already adapted with special features, the fair market value,” for “cost”.

1984—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-543, §304(a)(1), substituted “\$35,500” for “\$32,500” in provisions before par. (1).

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 98-543, §304(a)(2), substituted “\$6,000” for “\$5,000”.

1982—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-295 substituted “percent” for “per centum” wherever appearing.

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-66, §502(1), substituted “\$32,500” for “\$30,000” in provisions preceding par. (1), “such veteran” for “him” in pars. (1), (2), and (3), and “such veteran’s” for “his” in par. (3).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-66, §502(2), substituted “section 804(b)” for “section 804(b)(2)”.

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-385, §301(b)(1), (2), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and substituted “section 801(a)” for “section 801”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-385, §301(b)(3), added subsec. (b).

1978—Pub. L. 95-476 substituted “\$30,000” for “\$25,000”.

1974—Pub. L. 93-569 substituted “\$25,000” for “\$17,500”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-341 substituted “\$17,500” for “\$12,500”.

1970—Par. (3). Pub. L. 91-506 inserted provision authorizing Administrator in the case of assistance to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing, where the veteran elects to remodel a dwelling not adapted to his disability, to pay the cost of remodeling as an alternative to the present provisions still set out in this par. which authorize the Administrator to pay the total of 50 percent of the remodeling cost plus 50 percent of the dwelling’s cost or the full amount of the unpaid balance of the cost of such dwelling, whichever sum is smaller.

1969—Pub. L. 91-22 substituted “\$12,500” for “\$10,000”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-289, div. B, title VI, §2605(b), July 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2861, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on July 1, 2008, and shall apply with respect to payments made in accordance with section 2102 of title 38, United States Code, on or after that date.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-183, title IV, §402(c), Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2664, provided that: “The amendments made by sub-

sections (a) and (b) [amending this section and section 3902 of this title] shall apply with respect to assistance furnished on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 16, 2003].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-178, title VIII, §8204(b), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 494, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to limitations under section 2102 of such title on assistance furnished to a veteran under section 2101 of such title on or after October 1, 1998.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Section 304 of Pub. L. 100-322 provided that: “The amendments made by sections 301, 302, and 303 [amending this section and sections 907 and 1902 [now 2307 and 3902] of this title] shall take effect on April 1, 1988.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Section 304(b) of Pub. L. 98-543 provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1985.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-66 effective Oct. 17, 1981, see section 701(b)(1) of Pub. L. 97-66, set out as a note under section 1114 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-385 effective Oct. 1, 1980, see section 601(b) of Pub. L. 96-385, set out as a note under section 1114 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-476 effective Oct. 1, 1978, see section 108(a) of Pub. L. 95-476, set out as a note under section 3702 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-569 effective Dec. 31, 1974, see section 10 of Pub. L. 93-569, set out as a note under section 3702 of this title.

§ 2102A. Assistance for individuals residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member

(a) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—In the case of a disabled individual who is described in subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2) of section 2101 of this title and who is residing, but does not intend to permanently reside, in a residence owned by a member of such individual’s family, the Secretary may assist the individual in acquiring such adaptations to such residence as are determined by the Secretary to be reasonably necessary because of the individual’s disability.

(b) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—The assistance authorized under subsection (a) may not exceed—

(1) \$14,000, in the case of an individual described in section 2101(a)(2) of this title; or

(2) \$2,000, in the case of an individual described in section 2101(b)(2) of this title.

(c) LIMITATION.—The assistance authorized by subsection (a) shall be limited in the case of any individual to one residence.

(d) REGULATIONS.—Assistance under this section shall be provided in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe.

(e) TERMINATION.—No assistance may be provided under this section after December 31, 2012.

(Added Pub. L. 109-233, title I, §101(a), June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 398; amended Pub. L. 110-289, div.

B, title VI, §§ 2602(b)(3), (7)(B), 2604, July 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2859-2861; Pub. L. 112-37, § 14, Oct. 5, 2011, 125 Stat. 397.)

AMENDMENTS

2011—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 112-37 substituted “2012” for “2011”.

2008—Pub. L. 110-289, § 2602(b)(7)(B), amended section catchline generally. Prior to amendment, catchline read as follows: “Assistance for veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member”.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-289, § 2602(b)(3)(A), (B), substituted “individual” for “veteran” and “individual’s” for “veteran’s” in two places each.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-289, § 2602(b)(3)(C), substituted “an individual” for “a veteran” in two places.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-289, § 2602(b)(3)(A), substituted “individual” for “veteran”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 110-289, § 2604, substituted “after December 31, 2011” for “after the end of the five-year period that begins on the date of the enactment of the Veterans’ Housing Opportunity and Benefits Improvement Act of 2006”.

§ 2103. Furnishing of plans and specifications

(a) PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.—The Secretary is authorized to furnish to individuals eligible for assistance under this chapter, without cost to the individuals, model plans and specifications of suitable housing units.

(b) HANDBOOK FOR DESIGN.—The Secretary shall make available to veterans eligible for assistance under this chapter, without cost to the veterans, a handbook containing appropriate designs for specially adapted housing. The Secretary shall update such handbook at least once every six years to take into account any new or unique disabilities, including vision impairments, impairments specific to the upper limbs, and burn injuries.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1168, § 803; renumbered § 2103 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, §§ 4(b)(1), (2)(E), 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 404-406; Pub. L. 110-289, div. B, title VI, § 2602(b)(4), July 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2859; Pub. L. 110-389, title V, § 503, Oct. 10, 2008, 122 Stat. 4176.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 2103, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1223, related to payment of mustering-out payments to beneficiaries of deceased members, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-50, § 1(a), June 24, 1965, 79 Stat. 173, effective July 1, 1966.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-389 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

Pub. L. 110-289 substituted “individuals” for “veterans” in two places.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 803 of this title as this section and substituted “Secretary” for “Administrator”.

§ 2104. Benefits additional to benefits under other laws

(a) Any individual who accepts the benefits of this chapter shall not by reason thereof be denied the benefits of chapter 37 of this title; however, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the assistance authorized by section 2101 of this title shall not be available to any individual more than once.

(b) An individual eligible for assistance under section 2101(b) of this title shall not by reason of

such eligibility be denied benefits for which such individual becomes eligible under section 2101(a) of this title or benefits relating to home health services under section 1717(a)(2) of this title. However, no particular type of adaptation, improvement, or structural alteration provided to an individual under section 1717(a)(2) of this title may be provided to such individual under section 2101(b) of this title.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1169, § 804; Pub. L. 96-385, title III, § 301(c), Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1531; renumbered § 2104 and amended Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), (c)(1), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; Pub. L. 104-262, title I, § 101(e)(2), Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3180; Pub. L. 110-289, div. B, title VI, § 2602(b)(5), July 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2859.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 2104, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1223, related to time limitations, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-50, § 1(a), June 24, 1965, 79 Stat. 173, effective July 1, 1966.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-289, § 2602(b)(5)(A), substituted “individual” for “veteran” in two places.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-289, § 2602(b)(5)(B), substituted “An individual” for “A veteran” and “an individual” for “a veteran” and substituted “such individual” for “such veteran” in two places.

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-275 substituted “section 1717(a)(2)” for “section 1712(a)” in two places.

1991—Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), renumbered section 804 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “2101” for “801”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(c)(1), substituted “2101(b)” for “801(b)” in two places, “2101(a)” for “801(a)”, and “1712(a)” for “612(a)” in two places.

1980—Pub. L. 96-385 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), substituted “except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the assistance authorized by section 801 of this title” for “the assistance authorized by this chapter”, and added subsec. (b).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-385 effective Oct. 1, 1980, see section 601(b) of Pub. L. 96-385, set out as a note under section 1114 of this title.

§ 2105. Nonliability of United States

The Government of the United States shall have no liability in connection with any housing unit, or necessary land therefor, or adaptation acquired under the provisions of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1169, § 805; Pub. L. 96-385, title III, § 301(d), Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1531; renumbered § 2105, Pub. L. 102-83, § 5(a), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior section 2105, Pub. L. 85-857, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1224, related to administration of mustering-out payments provisions, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-50, § 1(a), June 24, 1965, 79 Stat. 173, effective July 1, 1966.

AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-83 renumbered section 805 of this title as this section.

1980—Pub. L. 96-385 made the United States not liable for any adaptation in connection with any housing unit.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-385 effective Oct. 1, 1980, see section 601(b) of Pub. L. 96-385, set out as a note under section 1114 of this title.