

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to taxable years ending after Feb. 17, 2009, see section 3001(a)(15)(C) of Pub. L. 111-5, set out as a Premium Assistance for COBRA Benefits note under section 6432 of this title.

§ 139D. Indian health care benefits**(a) General rule**

Except as otherwise provided in this section, gross income does not include the value of any qualified Indian health care benefit.

(b) Qualified Indian health care benefit

For purposes of this section, the term “qualified Indian health care benefit” means—

(1) any health service or benefit provided or purchased, directly or indirectly, by the Indian Health Service through a grant to or a contract or compact with an Indian tribe or tribal organization, or through a third-party program funded by the Indian Health Service,

(2) medical care provided or purchased by, or amounts to reimburse for such medical care provided by, an Indian tribe or tribal organization for, or to, a member of an Indian tribe, including a spouse or dependent of such a member,

(3) coverage under accident or health insurance (or an arrangement having the effect of accident or health insurance), or an accident or health plan, provided by an Indian tribe or tribal organization for medical care to a member of an Indian tribe, include a spouse or dependent of such a member, and

(4) any other medical care provided by an Indian tribe or tribal organization that supplements, replaces, or substitutes for a program or service relating to medical care provided by the Federal government to Indian tribes or members of such a tribe.

(c) Definitions

For purposes of this section—

(1) Indian tribe

The term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given such term by section 45A(c)(6).

(2) Tribal organization

The term “tribal organization” has the meaning given such term by section 4(l) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

(3) Medical care

The term “medical care” has the same meaning as when used in section 213.

(4) Accident or health insurance; accident or health plan

The terms “accident or health insurance” and “accident or health plan” have the same meaning as when used in section 105.

(5) Dependent

The term “dependent” has the meaning given such term by section 152, determined without regard to subsections (b)(1), (b)(2), and (d)(1)(B) thereof.

(d) Denial of double benefit

Subsection (a) shall not apply to the amount of any qualified Indian health care benefit which

is not includible in gross income of the beneficiary of such benefit under any other provision of this chapter, or to the amount of any such benefit for which a deduction is allowed to such beneficiary under any other provision of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 111-148, title IX, §9021(a), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 873.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 4(l) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), is classified to section 450b(l) of Title 25, Indians.

CODIFICATION

Another section 139D, added Pub. L. 111-148, title X, §10108(f)(1), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 913, related to free choice vouchers, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 112-10, div. B, title VIII, §1858(b)(2)(A), Apr. 15, 2011, 125 Stat. 168, effective as if included in the provisions of, and the amendments made by, the provisions of Pub. L. 111-148 to which it relates, see section 1858(d) of Pub. L. 112-10, set out as an Effective Date of 2011 Amendment note under section 36B of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 111-148, title IX, §9021(c), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 874, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section] shall apply to benefits and coverage provided after the date of the enactment of this Act [Mar. 23, 2010].”

NO INFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME OF CERTAIN BENEFITS

Pub. L. 111-148, title IX, §9021(d), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 874, provided that: “Nothing in the amendments made by this section [enacting this section] shall be construed to create an inference with respect to the exclusion from gross income of—

“(1) benefits provided by an Indian tribe or tribal organization that are not within the scope of this section, and

“(2) benefits provided prior to the date of the enactment of this Act [Mar. 23, 2010].”

§ 140. Cross references to other Acts**(a) For exemption of—**

(1) **Allowances and expenditures to meet losses sustained by persons serving the United States abroad, due to appreciation of foreign currencies, see section 5943 of title 5, United States Code.**

(2) **Amounts credited to the Maritime Administration under section 9(b)(6) of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, see section 9(c)(1) of that Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1742).¹**

(3) **Benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, see section 5301 of title 38, United States Code.**

(4) **Earnings of ship contractors deposited in special reserve funds, see section 53507 of title 46, United States Code.**

(5) **Income derived from Federal Reserve banks, including capital stock and surplus, see section 7 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 531).**

(6) **Special pensions of persons on Army and Navy medal of honor roll, see 38 U.S.C. 1562(a)–(c).**

(b) **For extension of military income tax-exemption benefits to commissioned officers of Public Health Service in certain circumstances, see section 212 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 213).**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 39, §121; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 837, title V, §501(t), 70 Stat. 885; Pub. L. 85-56, title XXII, §2201(25), June 17, 1957, 71 Stat.

¹ See References in Text note below.

160; Pub. L. 85-857, §13(t), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1266; renumbered §122, Pub. L. 88-272, title II, §206(a), Feb. 26, 1964, 78 Stat. 38; renumbered §123, Pub. L. 89-365, §1(a)(1), Mar. 8, 1966, 80 Stat. 32; renumbered §124, Pub. L. 91-172, title IX, §901(a), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 709; amended Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1901(a)(21), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1766; renumbered §125, Pub. L. 95-618, title II, §242(a), Nov. 9, 1978, 92 Stat. 3193; renumbered §126, renumbered §127, renumbered §128, Pub. L. 95-600, title I, §§134(a), 164(a), title V, 543(a), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2783, 2811, 2888; amended Pub. L. 96-222, title I, §101(a)(3), Apr. 1, 1980, 94 Stat. 195; Pub. L. 96-589, §6(i)(1), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3410; renumbered §129, renumbered §130, Pub. L. 97-34, title I, §124(e)(1), title III, §301(a), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 198, 267; renumbered §131, renumbered §132, Pub. L. 97-473, title I, §§101(b)(1), 102(a), Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2605, 2606; renumbered §133, renumbered §134 and amended Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title V, §§531(a)(1), 543(a), div. B, title VI, §2661(o)(2), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 877, 891, 1159; renumbered §135, Pub. L. 99-514, title XI, §1168(a), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2512; renumbered §136, Pub. L. 100-647, title VI, §6009(a), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3688; Pub. L. 102-40, title IV, §402(d)(2), May 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 239; Pub. L. 102-83, §5(c)(2), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 406; renumbered §137, Pub. L. 102-486, title XIX, §1912(a), Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3014; renumbered §138, Pub. L. 104-188, title I, §1807(b), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1901; renumbered §139, Pub. L. 105-33, title IV, §4006(a), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 331; renumbered §140, Pub. L. 107-134, title I, §111(a), Jan. 23, 2002, 115 Stat. 2432; Pub. L. 109-304, §17(e)(2), Oct. 6, 2006, 120 Stat. 1708.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 9 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (50 U.S.C. App. 1742), referred to in subsec. (a)(2), was repealed by Pub. L. 94-412, title V, §501(g), Sept. 14, 1976, 90 Stat. 1258.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 109-304 substituted “section 53507 of title 46, United States Code” for “section 607(d) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U.S.C. 1177)”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-134 renumbered section 139 of this title as this section.

1997—Pub. L. 105-33 renumbered section 138 of this title as this section.

1996—Pub. L. 104-188 renumbered section 137 of this title as this section.

1992—Pub. L. 102-486 renumbered section 136 of this title as this section.

1991—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 102-40 substituted “5301” for “3101”.

Subsec. (a)(6). Pub. L. 102-83 substituted “1562(a)-(c)” for “562(a)-(c)”.

1988—Pub. L. 100-647 renumbered section 135 of this title as this section.

1986—Pub. L. 99-514 renumbered section 134 of this title as this section.

1984—Pub. L. 98-369, §§531(a)(1), 543(a), successively renumbered sections 132 and 133 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a)(6) to (8). Pub. L. 98-369, §2661(o)(2), struck out par. (6) relating to railroad retirement annuities and pensions, struck out par. (7) relating to railroad unemployment benefits, and redesignated par. (8) as (6).

1983—Pub. L. 97-473 successively renumbered sections 130 and 131 of this title as this section.

1981—Pub. L. 97-34 successively renumbered sections 128 and 129 of this title as this section.

1980—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-589 redesignated pars. (2) to (9) as (1) to (8), respectively. Former par. (1), relating to section 1079 of title 11 for adjustments of indebtedness under wage earners’ plans, was struck out.

Subsec. (a)(8). Pub. L. 96-222 substituted “benefits which are not includable in gross income under section 85,” for “benefits, see”.

1978—Pub. L. 95-600 successively renumbered sections 125, 126, and 127 of this title as this section.

Pub. L. 95-618 renumbered section 124 of this title as this section.

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-455, §1901(a)(21), struck out pars. (4), (5), (6), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), and (17) relating to: benefits under World War Adjustment Compensation Act; benefits under World War Veteran’s Act 1924; dividends and interest derived from certain preferred stock by Reconstruction Finance Corporation; income derived from Ogdensburg bridge; income derived from Owensburg bridge and ferries; income from Saint Clair River bridge and ferries; leave compensation payments under section 6 of Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946; mustering-out payments under Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944; and gain derived from sale or other disposition of Treasury Bills issued after June 17, 1930, under the Second Liberty Bond Act, respectively, renumbered pars. (7), (8), (14), (15), (16), and (18) as pars. (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (4), respectively, struck out references to Statutes at Large, and updated cross references to the United States Code.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94-455, §1901(a)(21), struck out “58 Stat. 689;” after “Health Service Act”.

1969—Pub. L. 91-172 renumbered section 123 of this title as this section.

1966—Pub. L. 89-365 renumbered section 122 of this title as this section.

1964—Pub. L. 88-272 renumbered section 121 of this title as this section.

1958—Subsec. (a)(18). Pub. L. 85-857 substituted “section 3101 of title 38, United States Code” for “section 1001 of the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1957”.

1957—Subsec. (a)(18). Pub. L. 85-56 substituted provisions relating to benefits under laws administered by Veterans’ Administration, for provisions which related to dependency and indemnity compensation.

1956—Subsec. (a). Act Aug. 1, 1956, added par. (18) relating to dependency and indemnity compensation.

CHANGE OF NAME

Reference to Veterans’ Administration deemed to refer to Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to section 10 of Pub. L. 100-527, set out as a Department of Veterans Affairs Act note under section 301 of Title 38, Veterans’ Benefits.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 2661(o)(2) of Pub. L. 98-369 effective as though included in the enactment of the Social Security Amendments of 1983, Pub. L. 98-21, see section 2664(a) of Pub. L. 98-369, set out as a note under section 401 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENTS

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-589 effective Oct. 1, 1979, but not to apply to proceedings under Title 11 commenced before Oct. 1, 1979, see section 7 of Pub. L. 96-589, set out as a note under section 108 of this title.

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-222 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if it had been included in the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-600, to which such amendment relates, see section 201 of Pub. L. 96-222, set out as a note under section 32 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 94-455 applicable with respect to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1976, see section 1901(d) of Pub. L. 94-455, set out as a note under section 2 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1958 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 85-857 effective Jan. 1, 1959, see section 2 of Pub. L. 85-857, set out as an Effective

Date note preceding Part I of Title 38, Veterans' Benefits.

PART IV—TAX EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL BONDS

Subpart

- A. Private activity bonds.
- B. Requirements applicable to all State and local bonds.
- C. Definitions and special rules.

AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-514, title XIII, §1301(b), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2603, in amending part IV generally, substituted "TAX EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL BONDS" for "DETERMINATION OF MARITAL STATUS" as heading for part IV and added part analysis.

1977—Pub. L. 95-30, title I, §101(e)(2), May 23, 1977, 91 Stat. 134, substituted "DETERMINATION OF MARITAL STATUS" for "STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INDIVIDUALS" as heading for part IV.

SUBPART A—PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS

Sec.

- 141. Private activity bond; qualified bond.
- 142. Exempt facility bond.
- 143. Mortgage revenue bonds: qualified mortgage and qualified veterans' mortgage bond.¹
- 144. Qualified small issue bond; qualified student loan bond; qualified redevelopment bond.
- 145. Qualified 501(c)(3) bond.
- 146. Volume cap.
- 147. Other requirements applicable to certain private activity bonds.

AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-514, title XIII, §1301(b), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2603, in amending part IV generally, added subpart heading and analysis and struck out item 143 "Determination of marital status".

1977—Pub. L. 95-30, title I, §101(e)(2), May 23, 1977, 91 Stat. 134, struck out items 141 "Standard deduction", 142 "Individuals not eligible for standard deduction", 144 "Election of standard deduction", and 145 "Cross reference".

§ 141. Private activity bond; qualified bond

(a) Private activity bond

For purposes of this title, the term "private activity bond" means any bond issued as part of an issue—

- (1) which meets—
 - (A) the private business use test of paragraph (1) of subsection (b), and
 - (B) the private security or payment test of paragraph (2) of subsection (b), or
- (2) which meets the private loan financing test of subsection (c).

(b) Private business tests

(1) Private business use test

Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an issue meets the test of this paragraph if more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the issue are to be used for any private business use.

(2) Private security or payment test

Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an issue meets the test of this para-

graph if the payment of the principal of, or the interest on, more than 10 percent of the proceeds of such issue is (under the terms of such issue or any underlying arrangement) directly or indirectly—

- (A) secured by any interest in—
 - (i) property used or to be used for a private business use, or
 - (ii) payments in respect of such property, or

(B) to be derived from payments (whether or not to the issuer) in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used for a private business use.

(3) 5 percent test for private business use not related or disproportionate to government use financed by the issue

(A) In general

An issue shall be treated as meeting the tests of paragraphs (1) and (2) if such tests would be met if such paragraphs were applied—

- (i) by substituting "5 percent" for "10 percent" each place it appears, and
- (ii) by taking into account only—

(I) the proceeds of the issue which are to be used for any private business use which is not related to any government use of such proceeds,

(II) the disproportionate related business use proceeds of the issue, and

(III) payments, property, and borrowed money with respect to any use of proceeds described in subclause (I) or (II).

(B) Disproportionate related business use proceeds

For purposes of subparagraph (A), the disproportionate related business use proceeds of an issue is an amount equal to the aggregate of the excesses (determined under the following sentence) for each private business use of the proceeds of an issue which is related to a government use of such proceeds. The excess determined under this sentence is the excess of—

- (i) the proceeds of the issue which are to be used for the private business use, over
- (ii) the proceeds of the issue which are to be used for the government use to which such private business use relates.

(4) Lower limitation for certain output facilities

An issue 5 percent or more of the proceeds of which are to be used with respect to any output facility (other than a facility for the furnishing of water) shall be treated as meeting the tests of paragraphs (1) and (2) if the nonqualified amount with respect to such issue exceeds the excess of—

- (A) \$15,000,000, over
- (B) the aggregate nonqualified amounts with respect to all prior tax-exempt issues 5 percent or more of the proceeds of which are or will be used with respect to such facility (or any other facility which is part of the same project).

There shall not be taken into account under subparagraph (B) any bond which is not out-

¹ So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.