

cal year preceding the fiscal year for which the entity receives a grant under this section.

**(i) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated \$4,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 through 2013.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 749B, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title X, § 10501(l)(2), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 1000.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 293m, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 749, as added Pub. L. 102-408, title I, § 102, Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 2043, authorized grants and contracts for development of programs in general practice of dentistry, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-392, title I, § 102(4), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3539.

**§§ 293n to 293p. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-392, title I, § 102(4), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3539**

Section 293n, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 750, as added Pub. L. 102-408, title I, § 102, Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 2044, authorized grants and contracts for development of training programs for physician assistants.

Section 293o, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 751, as added Pub. L. 102-408, title I, § 102, Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 2044, authorized grants and contracts for implementation of training projects for podiatric physicians.

Section 293p, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 752, as added Pub. L. 102-408, title I, § 102, Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 2045, set forth general provisions relating to traineeships and fellowships.

PART D—INTERDISCIPLINARY, COMMUNITY-BASED LINKAGES

**§ 294. General provisions**

**(a) Collaboration**

To be eligible to receive assistance under this part, an academic institution shall use such assistance in collaboration with 2 or more disciplines.

**(b) Activities**

An entity shall use assistance under this part to carry out innovative demonstration projects for strategic workforce supplementation activities as needed to meet national goals for interdisciplinary, community-based linkages. Such assistance may be used consistent with this part—

- (1) to develop and support training programs;
- (2) for faculty development;
- (3) for model demonstration programs;
- (4) for the provision of stipends for fellowship trainees;
- (5) to provide technical assistance; and
- (6) for other activities that will produce outcomes consistent with the purposes of this part.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 750, as added Pub. L. 105-392, title I, § 103, Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3541.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 294, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 761, as added Pub. L. 102-408, title I, § 102, Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 2045; amended Pub. L. 103-43, title XX, § 2014(e), June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 217, authorized grants for traineeships in health professions fields experienc-

ing severe shortages of health professionals, prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 105-392.

Another prior section 294, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 727, as added Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title IV, § 401(b)(3), 90 Stat. 2257; amended Dec. 19, 1977, Pub. L. 95-215, § 4(e)(1), 91 Stat. 1506, stated purpose of and authorized appropriations for Federal program of student loan insurance, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 102-408. See sections 292 and 292p of this title.

Another prior section 294, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, § 740, as added Sept. 24, 1963, Pub. L. 88-129, § 2(b), 77 Stat. 170; amended Oct. 13, 1964, Pub. L. 88-654, § 1(a), (b), 78 Stat. 1086; Oct. 22, 1965, Pub. L. 89-297, § 2(b), 4(a), (f)(1), (2), 79 Stat. 1056 to 1058; Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-709, § 3(a), (b), 80 Stat. 1103; Nov. 3, 1966, Pub. L. 89-751, § 5(c)(1), 80 Stat. 1232; Aug. 16, 1968, Pub. L. 90-490, title I § 121(a)(1), (2), (5)(B), 82 Stat. 777, 778; Nov. 18, 1971, Pub. L. 92-157, title I, § 105(e)(1), (4), (f)(2), 85 Stat. 451; Aug. 23, 1974, Pub. L. 93-385, § 2(b), 88 Stat. 741; Apr. 22, 1976, Pub. L. 94-278, title XI, 1105(b), 90 Stat. 416; Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title IV, § 402, 90 Stat. 2266, which related to loan agreements for the establishment of student loan funds, was transferred to section 294m of this title.

A prior section 750 of act July 1, 1944, was classified to section 293n of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-392.

**§ 294a. Area health education centers**

**(a) Establishment of awards**

The Secretary shall make the following 2 types of awards in accordance with this section:

**(1) Infrastructure development award**

The Secretary shall make awards to eligible entities to enable such entities to initiate health care workforce educational programs or to continue to carry out comparable programs that are operating at the time the award is made by planning, developing, operating, and evaluating an area health education center program.

**(2) Point of service maintenance and enhancement award**

The Secretary shall make awards to eligible entities to maintain and improve the effectiveness and capabilities of an existing area health education center program, and make other modifications to the program that are appropriate due to changes in demographics, needs of the populations served, or other similar issues affecting the area health education center program. For the purposes of this section, the term "Program" refers to the area health education center program.

**(b) Eligible entities; application**

**(1) Eligible entities**

**(A) Infrastructure development**

For purposes of subsection (a)(1), the term "eligible entity" means a school of medicine or osteopathic medicine, an incorporated consortium of such schools, or the parent institutions of such a school. With respect to a State in which no area health education center program is in operation, the Secretary may award a grant or contract under subsection (a)(1) to a school of nursing.

**(B) Point of service maintenance and enhancement**

For purposes of subsection (a)(2), the term "eligible entity" means an entity that has