

certain sections of this chapter. See section 1301 of this title.

### § 1301a. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act June 26, 1940, ch. 428, title II, 54 Stat. 588, provided for reimbursement for official travel performed by employees of the Bureau of Old-Age Insurance, was from the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1941, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriations acts.

### § 1302. Rules and regulations; impact analyses of Medicare and Medicaid rules and regulations on small rural hospitals

(a) The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, respectively, shall make and publish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this chapter, as may be necessary to the efficient administration of the functions with which each is charged under this chapter.

(b)(1) Whenever the Secretary publishes a general notice of proposed rulemaking for any rule or regulation proposed under subchapter XVIII of this chapter, subchapter XIX of this chapter, or part B of this subchapter that may have a significant impact on the operations of a substantial number of small rural hospitals, the Secretary shall prepare and make available for public comment an initial regulatory impact analysis. Such analysis shall describe the impact of the proposed rule or regulation on such hospitals and shall set forth, with respect to small rural hospitals, the matters required under section 603 of title 5 to be set forth with respect to small entities. The initial regulatory impact analysis (or a summary) shall be published in the Federal Register at the time of the publication of general notice of proposed rulemaking for the rule or regulation.

(2) Whenever the Secretary promulgates a final version of a rule or regulation with respect to which an initial regulatory impact analysis is required by paragraph (1), the Secretary shall prepare a final regulatory impact analysis with respect to the final version of such rule or regulation. Such analysis shall set forth, with respect to small rural hospitals, the matters required under section 604 of title 5 to be set forth with respect to small entities. The Secretary shall make copies of the final regulatory impact analysis available to the public and shall publish, in the Federal Register at the time of publication of the final version of the rule or regulation, a statement describing how a member of the public may obtain a copy of such analysis.

(3) If a regulatory flexibility analysis is required by chapter 6 of title 5 for a rule or regulation to which this subsection applies, such analysis shall specifically address the impact of the rule or regulation on small rural hospitals.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, §1102, 49 Stat. 647; Aug. 28, 1950, ch. 809, title IV, §403(c), 64 Stat. 559; Pub. L. 98-369, div. B, title VI, §2663(j)(2)(D)(i), (D)(2), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1170, 1171; Pub. L. 100-203, title IV, §4402(a), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-226.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1987—Pub. L. 100-203 designated existing provision as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

1984—Pub. L. 98-369, §2663(l)(2), substituted “Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare” for “Federal Security Administrator” immediately prior to the substitution of “Health and Human Services” for “Health, Education, and Welfare” by Pub. L. 98-369, §2663(j)(2)(D)(i).

1950—Act Aug. 28, 1950, substituted “Federal Security Administrator” for “Social Security Board”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-203, title IV, §4402(b), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-226, provided that: “The amendments made by paragraph (1) [probably means subsec. (a), amending this section] shall apply to regulations proposed more than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 22, 1987].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-369 effective July 18, 1984, but not to be construed as changing or affecting any right, liability, status, or interpretation which existed (under the provisions of law involved) before that date, see section 2664(b) of Pub. L. 98-369, set out as a note under section 401 of this title.

#### REPEALS

The provisions of this section were incorporated into sections 1429 and 1609 of former Title 26, Internal Revenue Code of 1939, by act Feb. 10, 1939, ch. 2, 53 Stat. 1. Section 4 of the act of Feb. 10, 1939, which enacted Title 26, I.R.C. 1939, provided that all laws and parts of laws codified into the I.R.C. 1939, to the extent that they related exclusively to internal revenue, were repealed. Provisions of I.R.C. 1939 were generally repealed by section 7851 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code of 1954. See also, section 7807 of said Title 26, I.R.C. 1954, respecting rules in effect upon enactment of I.R.C. 1954. The I.R.C. 1954 was redesignated I.R.C. 1986 by Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095. The repealed sections are covered by section 7805(a), (c) of Title 26.

#### ABORTION SERVICES; PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN POLICY CHANGES

Pub. L. 100-517, §9, Oct. 24, 1988, 102 Stat. 2583, provided that: “With respect to abortion services, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall not promulgate or issue any regulations, policy statements, or interpretations or develop any practices concerning the performance of medically necessary procedures if such regulations, policy statements, interpretations, or practices would be inconsistent with regulations, policy statements, interpretations, or practices in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 24, 1988].”

#### NOTICE ON SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS

Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §1212, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2165, provided that:

“(a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall take such steps as may be necessary to provide that all checks issued for payment of benefits under title II of the Social Security Act [subchapter II of this chapter], and the envelopes in which such checks are mailed, contain a printed notice that the commission of forgery in conjunction with the cashing or attempted cashing of such checks constitutes a violation of Federal law. Such notice shall also state the maximum penalties for forgery under the applicable provisions of title 18 of the United States Code.

“(b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to checks issued for months after the ninth month after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 12, 1984].”

### § 1303. Separability

If any provision of this chapter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter, and the application of such provision to other per-

sons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, §1103, 49 Stat. 648.)

#### SEPARABILITY

Pub. L. 98-460, §18, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1813, provided that: "If any provision of this Act [amending sections 405, 408, 416, 421 to 423, 1382c, 1382d, 1382h, and 1383 to 1383b of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 405, 421 to 423, 907, and 1305 of this title, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 1382h of this title], or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby."

#### § 1304. Reservation of right to amend or repeal

The right to alter, amend, or repeal any provision of this chapter is hereby reserved to the Congress.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, §1104, 49 Stat. 648.)

#### § 1305. Short title of chapter

This chapter may be cited as the "Social Security Act".

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, §1105, 49 Stat. 648.)

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-275, §1, Jan. 14, 2013, 126 Stat. 2460, provided that: "This Act [amending section 603 of this title] may be cited as the 'Protect our Kids Act of 2012'."

Pub. L. 112-242, §1, Jan. 10, 2013, 126 Stat. 2374, provided that: "This Act [amending section 1395y of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1395f and 1395y of this title] may be cited as the 'Medicare IVIG Access and Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012'."

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-96, title IV, §4001, Feb. 22, 2012, 126 Stat. 194, provided that: "This title [amending sections 602 to 604, 607, 608, 609, 611, 612 to 614, 618, and 1308 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 603 and 611 of this title] may be cited as the 'Welfare Integrity and Data Improvement Act'."

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2011 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-35, §1, Sept. 30, 2011, 125 Stat. 384, provided that: "This Act [amending section 609 of this title] may be cited as the 'Short-Term TANF Extension Act'."

Pub. L. 112-34, §1, Sept. 30, 2011, 125 Stat. 369, provided that: "This Act [enacting section 629m of this title, amending sections 622 to 625, 629a to 629c, 629f to 629h, 673, 675, 679b, and 1320a-9 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 622, 629h, and 629m of this title] may be cited as the 'Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act'."

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-318, §1, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3455, provided that: "This Act [amending section 405 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 405 of this title] may be cited as the 'Social Security Number Protection Act of 2010'."

Pub. L. 111-309, §1(a), Dec. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3285, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 254c-2, 254c-3, 256b, 1395f, 1395m, 1395w-4, 1395ww, 1395iii, 1396a, 1396b, 1396r-6, 1396r-8, 1396u-3, 1397gg, and 1397jj of this title and section 36B of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, en-

acting provisions set out as notes under sections 256b, 1305, 1395p, 1395ww, and 1396b of this title and section 36B of Title 26, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 1395f, 1395m, 1395w-4, 1395ww, and 1397ee of this title] may be cited as the 'Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010'."

Pub. L. 111-291, §1(a), Dec. 8, 2010, 124 Stat. 3064, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 603, 609, 611, and 653a of this title, section 58c of Title 19, Customs Duties, section 443c of Title 25, Indians, section 6402 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, and section 1105 of Title 31, Money and Finance, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 653a of this title, section 1675c of Title 19, section 6402 of Title 26, and sections 1101 and 1105 of Title 31, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 1101 of Title 31] may be cited as the 'Claims Resolution Act of 2010'."

Pub. L. 111-286, §1, Nov. 30, 2010, 124 Stat. 3056, provided that: "This Act [amending section 1395w-4 of this title] may be cited as the 'The [sic] Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act of 2010'."

Pub. L. 111-280, §1, Oct. 13, 2010, 124 Stat. 2903, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 1320b-20 and 1320b-21 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 1320b-20 of this title] may be cited as the 'WIPA and PABSS Extension Act of 2010'."

Pub. L. 111-255, §1, Oct. 5, 2010, 124 Stat. 2640, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 1382a, 1382b, and 1396a of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 1382a of this title, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 1382a, 1382b, and 1396a of this title] may be cited as the 'Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2009'."

[Section 1 of Pub. L. 111-255, set out above, repealed on the date that is 5 years after Oct. 5, 2010, see section 3(e) of Pub. L. 111-255, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2010 Amendment note under section 1382a of this title.]

Pub. L. 111-152, §1(a), Mar. 30, 2010, 124 Stat. 1029, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010'."

Pub. L. 111-148, title VI, §6701, Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 782, provided that: "This subtitle [subtitle H (§§6701-6703) of title VI of Pub. L. 111-148, enacting sections 1320b-25 and 1395i-3a of this title, designating subchapter XX of this chapter as division A of subchapter XX of this chapter and enacting division B of subchapter XX of this chapter, amending sections 602, 604, 622, 671 to 673, 1320a-7, 1320a-7a, 1397, 1397a, 1397c, 1397d, 1397e, and 1397g of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 602 and 1395i-3a of this title] may be cited as the 'Elder Justice Act of 2009'."

Pub. L. 111-142, §1, Feb. 27, 2010, 124 Stat. 38, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 406 and 1383 of this title, enacting provisions set out as a note under section 406 of this title, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 406 and 1383 of this title] may be cited as the 'Social Security Disability Applicants' Access to Professional Representation Act of 2010'."

Pub. L. 111-127, §1, Jan. 27, 2010, 124 Stat. 4, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 1313, 1396u-3, and 1396w-1 of this title] may be cited as the 'Emergency Aid to American Survivors of the Haiti Earthquake Act'."

#### SHORT TITLE OF 2009 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-115, §1, Dec. 15, 2009, 123 Stat. 3029, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 404 and 1383 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 404 of this title] may be cited as the 'No Social Security Benefits for Prisoners Act of 2009'."

Pub. L. 111-63, §1, Sept. 18, 2009, 123 Stat. 2001, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 1320b-20 and 1320b-21 of this title] may be cited as the 'WIPA and PABSS Reauthorization Act of 2009'."

Pub. L. 111-3, §1(a), Feb. 4, 2009, 123 Stat. 8, provided that: "This Act [enacting sections 247d-9, 1320b-9a, 1396, 1396e-1, 1396w-2, and 1397kk of this title and section 657p of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, transfer-