

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 212(b) of Public Law 93-66, referred to in subsec. (e)(3), is section 212(b) of Pub. L. 93-66, title II, July 9, 1973, 87 Stat. 156, as amended, which is set out as a note under section 1382 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-203 amended section catchline and text generally, substituting provisions relating to recovery of overpayments from benefits under subchapters II, VIII, and XVI of this chapter, consisting of subsecs. (a) to (e), for provisions relating to recovery of overpayments from benefits under subchapter XVI of this chapter, consisting of subsecs. (a) and (b).

1999—Pub. L. 106-169, §251(b)(7)(B), substituted “other” for “social security” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-169, §251(b)(7)(A), inserted “or VIII” after “person under subchapter II” and substituted “payable under such subchapter” for “payable under subchapter II of this chapter”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 108-203 effective Mar. 2, 2004, and effective with respect to overpayments under subchapters II, VIII, and XVI of this chapter that are outstanding on or after such date, see section 210(c) of Pub. L. 108-203, set out as a note under section 404 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 28, 1998, and applicable to amounts incorrectly paid which remain outstanding on or after such date, see section 8(c) of Pub. L. 105-306, set out as an Effective Date of 1998 Amendment note under section 404 of this title.

**§ 1320b-18. Repealed. Pub. L. 108-203, title II, § 210(b)(3), Mar. 2, 2004, 118 Stat. 517**

Section, act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, §1147A, as added Pub. L. 106-169, title II, §251(b)(8), Dec. 14, 1999, 113 Stat. 1856, related to recovery of social security benefit overpayments from subchapter VIII benefits. See section 1320b-17 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Mar. 2, 2004, and effective with respect to overpayments under subchapters II, VIII, and XVI of this chapter that are outstanding on or after such date, see section 210(c) of Pub. L. 108-203, set out as an Effective Date of 2004 Amendment note under section 404 of this title.

**§ 1320b-19. The Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program**

**(a) In general**

The Commissioner shall establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program, under which a disabled beneficiary may use a ticket to work and self-sufficiency issued by the Commissioner in accordance with this section to obtain employment services, vocational rehabilitation services, or other support services from an employment network which is of the beneficiary's choice and which is willing to provide such services to such beneficiary.

**(b) Ticket system**

**(1) Distribution of tickets**

The Commissioner may issue a ticket to work and self-sufficiency to disabled beneficiaries for participation in the Program.

**(2) Assignment of tickets**

A disabled beneficiary holding a ticket to work and self-sufficiency may assign the tick-

et to any employment network of the beneficiary's choice which is serving under the Program and is willing to accept the assignment.

**(3) Ticket terms**

A ticket issued under paragraph (1) shall consist of a document which evidences the Commissioner's agreement to pay (as provided in paragraph (4)) an employment network, which is serving under the Program and to which such ticket is assigned by the beneficiary, for such employment services, vocational rehabilitation services, and other support services as the employment network may provide to the beneficiary.

**(4) Payments to employment networks**

The Commissioner shall pay an employment network under the Program in accordance with the outcome payment system under subsection (h)(2) of this section or under the outcome-milestone payment system under subsection (h)(3) of this section (whichever is elected pursuant to subsection (h)(1) of this section). An employment network may not request or receive compensation for such services from the beneficiary.

**(c) State participation**

**(1) In general**

Each State agency administering or supervising the administration of the State plan approved under title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720 et seq.) may elect to participate in the Program as an employment network with respect to a disabled beneficiary. If the State agency does elect to participate in the Program, the State agency also shall elect to be paid under the outcome payment system or the outcome-milestone payment system in accordance with subsection (h)(1) of this section. With respect to a disabled beneficiary that the State agency does not elect to have participate in the Program, the State agency shall be paid for services provided to that beneficiary under the system for payment applicable under section 422(d) of this title and subsections (d) and (e) of section 1382d of this title. The Commissioner shall provide for periodic opportunities for exercising such elections.

**(2) Effect of participation by State agency**

**(A) State agencies participating**

In any case in which a State agency described in paragraph (1) elects under that paragraph to participate in the Program, the employment services, vocational rehabilitation services, and other support services which, upon assignment of tickets to work and self-sufficiency, are provided to disabled beneficiaries by the State agency acting as an employment network shall be governed by plans for vocational rehabilitation services approved under title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720 et seq.).

**(B) State agencies administering maternal and child health services programs**

Subparagraph (A) shall not apply with respect to any State agency administering a program under subchapter V of this chapter.