

**§ 5732. Evaluation and information****(a) In general**

If a grantee receives grants for 3 consecutive fiscal years under part A, B, C, D, or E of this subchapter (in the alternative), then the Secretary shall evaluate such grantee on-site, not less frequently than once in the period of such 3 consecutive fiscal years, for purposes of—

- (1) determining whether such grants are being used for the purposes for which such grants are made by the Secretary;
- (2) collecting additional information for the report required by section 5731 of this title; and
- (3) providing such information and assistance to such grantee as will enable such grantee to improve the operation of the centers, projects, and activities for which such grants are made.

**(b) Cooperation**

Recipients of grants under this subchapter shall cooperate with the Secretary's efforts to carry out evaluations, and to collect information, under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, § 386, formerly § 364, as added Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, § 7278, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4458; renumbered § 384, Pub. L. 102-586, § 3(g)(1)(A)(ii), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5022; renumbered § 386 and amended Pub. L. 106-71, § 3(I), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1039.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 5732, Pub. L. 93-415, title III, § 322, Sept. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1132, set forth restrictions on disclosure and transfer of records, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-115, § 7(b), Oct. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 1058, eff. Oct. 1, 1977.

**AMENDMENTS**

1999—Pub. L. 106-71 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(a) The Secretary shall develop for each fiscal year, and publish annually in the Federal Register for public comment a proposed plan specifying the subject priorities the Secretary will follow in making grants under this subchapter for such fiscal year.

“(b) Taking into consideration comments received in the 45-day period beginning on the date the proposed plan is published, the Secretary shall develop and publish, before December 31 of such fiscal year, a final plan specifying the priorities referred to in subsection (a) of this section.”

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Oct. 1, 1988, but not applicable with respect to fiscal year 1989, see section 7296(a), (b)(2) of Pub. L. 100-690, set out as an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 5601 of this title.

**§ 5732-1. Performance standards****(a) Establishment of performance standards**

Not later than 1 year after October 8, 2008, the Secretary shall issue rules that specify performance standards for public and nonprofit private entities and agencies that receive grants under sections 5711, 5714-1, and 5714-41 of this title.

**(b) Consultation**

The Secretary shall consult with representatives of public and nonprofit private entities and

agencies that receive grants under this subchapter, including statewide and regional nonprofit organizations (including combinations of such organizations) that receive grants under this subchapter, and national nonprofit organizations concerned with youth homelessness, in developing the performance standards required by subsection (a).

**(c) Implementation of performance standards**

The Secretary shall integrate the performance standards into the processes of the Department of Health and Human Services for grantmaking, monitoring, and evaluation for programs under sections 5711, 5714-1, and 5714-41 of this title.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, § 386A, as added Pub. L. 110-378, § 8, Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 4071.)

**§ 5732a. Definitions**

In this subchapter:

**(1) Drug abuse education and prevention services**

The term “drug abuse education and prevention services”—

(A) means services to runaway and homeless youth to prevent or reduce the illicit use of drugs by such youth; and

(B) may include—

- (i) individual, family, group, and peer counseling;
- (ii) drop-in services;
- (iii) assistance to runaway and homeless youth in rural areas (including the development of community support groups);
- (iv) information and training relating to the illicit use of drugs by runaway and homeless youth, to individuals involved in providing services to such youth; and
- (v) activities to improve the availability of local drug abuse prevention services to runaway and homeless youth.

**(2) Home-based services**

The term “home-based services”—

(A) means services provided to youth and their families for the purpose of—

- (i) preventing such youth from running away, or otherwise becoming separated, from their families; and
- (ii) assisting runaway youth to return to their families; and

(B) includes services that are provided in the residences of families (to the extent practicable), including—

- (i) intensive individual and family counseling; and
- (ii) training relating to life skills and parenting.

**(3) Homeless youth**

The term “homeless”, used with respect to a youth, means an individual—

(A) who is—

- (i) less than 21 years of age, or, in the case of a youth seeking shelter in a center under part A of this subchapter, less than 18 years of age, or is less than a higher maximum age if the State where the center is located has an applicable State or local law (including a regulation) that per-