

services of any insurance company issuing any policy for purposes of subsection (a), may designate one such company as the representative of the other companies for such purposes, and may contract to pay a reasonable fee to the designated company for its services.

(d) REINSURANCE.—The Secretary shall arrange with each insurance company issuing any policy for purposes of subsection (a) to reinsure, under conditions approved by the Secretary, portions of the total amount of the insurance under such policy or policies with such other insurance companies (which meet qualifying criteria prescribed by the Secretary) as may elect to participate in such reinsurance.

(e) TERMINATION.—The Secretary may at any time terminate any policy purchased under this section.

(Added Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, § 512(a)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 304.)

#### § 12532. Termination for nonpayment of premiums; forfeiture

(a) TERMINATION FOR NONPAYMENT.—The coverage of a member under the insurance program shall terminate without prior notice upon a failure of the member to make required monthly payments of premiums for two consecutive months. The Secretary may provide in the regulations for reinstatement of insurance coverage terminated under this subsection.

(b) FORFEITURE.—Any person convicted of mutiny, treason, spying, or desertion, or who refuses to perform service in the armed forces or refuses to wear the uniform of any of the armed forces shall forfeit all rights to insurance under this chapter.

(Added Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title V, § 512(a)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 305.)

#### § 12533. Termination of program

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall terminate the insurance program in accordance with this section.

(b) TERMINATION OF NEW ENROLLMENTS.—The Secretary may not enroll a member of the Ready Reserve for coverage under the insurance program after November 18, 1997.

(c) TERMINATION OF COVERAGE.—(1) The enrollment under the insurance program of insured members other than insured members described in paragraph (2) is terminated as of November 18, 1997. The enrollment of an insured member described in paragraph (2) is terminated as of the date of the termination of the period of covered service of that member described in that paragraph.

(2) An insured member described in this paragraph is an insured member who on November 18, 1997, is serving on covered service for a period of service, or has been issued an order directing the performance of covered service, that satisfies or would satisfy the entitlement-to-benefits provisions of this chapter.

(d) TERMINATION OF PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.—The Secretary may not make any benefit payment under the insurance program after November 18, 1997, other than to an insured member who on that date (1) is serving on an order to

covered service, (2) has been issued an order directing performance of covered service, or (3) has served on covered service before that date for which benefits under the program have not been paid to the member.

(e) TERMINATION OF INSURANCE FUND.—The Secretary shall close the Fund not later than 60 days after the date on which the last benefit payment from the Fund is made. Any amount remaining in the Fund when closed shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(Added Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, § 512(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1729; amended Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, § 1048(c)(15), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1226.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2001—Subsecs. (b), (c)(1). Pub. L. 107-107, § 1048(c)(15)(A), substituted “November 18, 1997.” for “the date of the enactment of this section.”

Subsecs. (c)(2), (d). Pub. L. 107-107, § 1048(c)(15)(B), substituted “November 18, 1997,” for “the date of the enactment of this section”.

### CHAPTER 1215—MISCELLANEOUS PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES

Sec.

[12551. Repealed.]

12552. Funeral honors functions at funerals for veterans.

#### AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, § 515(b), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2540, struck out item 12551 “Prohibition of use of Air Force Reserve AGR personnel for Air Force base security functions”.

1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, § 578(k)(2)(C), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 631, substituted “honors functions at funerals for veterans” for “honor guard functions: prohibition of treatment as drill or training” in item 12552.

1998—Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, § 567(c)(2), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2031, added item 12552.

1997—Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, § 515(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1732, substituted table of sections consisting of item 12551 for “[No present sections]”.

#### [§ 12551. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, § 515(a), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2539]

Section, added Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, § 515(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1732, related to prohibition of use of Air Force Reserve AGR personnel for Air Force base security functions.

#### § 12552. Funeral honors functions at funerals for veterans

Performance by a Reserve of funeral honors functions at the funeral of a veteran (as defined in section 1491(h) of this title) may not be considered to be a period of drill or training, but may be performed as funeral honors duty under section 12503 of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, § 567(c)(1), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2031; amended Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, § 578(g)(4), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 628; Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1087(a)(21)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-291.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-398 inserted period at end.

1999—Pub. L. 106-65 substituted “honors functions at funerals for veterans” for “honor guard functions: pro-