

title II of Pub. L. 100-297 to provide financial assistance to projects that target and support infants and young children from low-income families, enhance their development, and provide support for their parents and other family members, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §112(b)(1), (2)(A), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 640, 641.

CONSOLIDATION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §112(b)(1), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 640, provided that: "In recognition that the Comprehensive Child Development Centers Act [enacting this subchapter, amending section 9833 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and section 9801 of this title] has demonstrated positive results, and that its purposes and functions have been consolidated into section 645A of the Head Start Act [42 U.S.C. 9840a], the Comprehensive Child Development Centers Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 9801 note) and the Comprehensive Child Development Act (42 U.S.C. 9881 et seq.) are repealed."

CHAPTER 106—COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

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CODIFICATION

The Community Services Block Grant Act, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted by subtitle B of Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 511, and amended by Pub. L. 97-115, Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1595; Pub. L. 98-288, May 21, 1984, 98 Stat. 189; Pub. L. 98-558, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2878; Pub. L. 99-425, Sept. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 966; Pub. L. 101-501, Nov. 3, 1990, 104 Stat. 1222; Pub. L. 101-624, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3359; Pub. L. 103-94, Oct. 6, 1993, 107 Stat. 1001; Pub. L. 103-171, Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1988; Pub. L. 103-252, May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 623. The Community Services Block Grant Act is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 105-285, title II, §201, Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2728, without reference to those intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of that Act by Pub. L. 105-285.

§ 9901. Purposes and goals

The purposes of this chapter are—

(1) to provide assistance to States and local communities, working through a network of community action agencies and other neighborhood-based organizations, for the reduction of poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals in rural and urban areas to become fully self-sufficient (particularly families who are attempting to transition off a State program carried out under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)); and

(2) to accomplish the goals described in paragraph (1) through—

(A) the strengthening of community capabilities for planning and coordinating the use of a broad range of Federal, State, local, and other assistance (including private resources) related to the elimination of poverty, so that this assistance can be used in a manner responsive to local needs and conditions;

(B) the organization of a range of services related to the needs of low-income families and individuals, so that these services may have a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in the community and may help the families and individuals to achieve self-sufficiency;

(C) the greater use of innovative and effective community-based approaches to attacking the causes and effects of poverty and of community breakdown;

(D) the maximum participation of residents of the low-income communities and members of the groups served by programs assisted through the block grants made under this chapter to empower such residents and members to respond to the unique problems and needs within their communities; and

(E) the broadening of the resource base of programs directed to the elimination of poverty so as to secure a more active role in the provision of services for—

(i) private, religious, charitable, and neighborhood-based organizations; and

(ii) individual citizens, and business, labor, and professional groups, who are able to influence the quantity and quality of opportunities and services for the poor.

(Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, §672, as added Pub. L. 105-285, title II, §201, Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2728.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Social Security Act, referred to in par. (1), is act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, 49 Stat. 620, as amended. Part A of title IV of the Act is classified generally to part A (§601 et seq.) of subchapter IV of chapter 7 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 1305 of this title and Tables.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 9901, Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, §672, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 511; Pub. L. 98-558, title II, §201, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2884; Pub. L. 99-425, title IV, §401, Sept. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 968; Pub. L. 101-501, title IV, §401(a), Nov. 3, 1990, 104 Stat. 1251; Pub. L. 103-252, title II, §202(a), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 651, authorized the Secretary to make community service grants, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 105-285.