

**§ 2991e. Announcement of research, demonstration, or pilot projects**

(a) The Commissioner shall make a public announcement concerning—

(1) the title, purpose, intended completion date, identity of the grantee or contractor, and proposed cost of any grant or contract with a private or non-Federal public agency for a research, demonstration, or pilot project; and

(2) except in cases in which the Commissioner determines that it would not be consistent with the purposes of this subchapter, the results, findings, data, or recommendations made or reported as a result of such activities.

(b) The public announcements required by subsection (a) of this section shall be made within thirty days of making such grants or contracts, and the public announcements required by subsection (b) of this section shall be made within thirty days of the receipt of such results.

(Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, § 806, formerly § 806, as added Pub. L. 93-644, § 11, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2325; renumbered § 807, Pub. L. 100-175, title V, § 502(3), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 973; amended Pub. L. 102-375, title VIII, § 822(7), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1298.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 807 of Pub. L. 88-452 was renumbered section 808 and is classified to section 2991f of this title.

A prior section 2991e, Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, § 806, as added Pub. L. 89-794, title VIII, § 801, Nov. 8, 1966, 80 Stat. 1474, provided for duration of the VISTA program through June 30, 1970, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 90-222, title I, § 110, Dec. 23, 1967, 81 Stat. 722.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-375 substituted “Commissioner” for “Secretary” in two places.

**§ 2991f. Submission of plans to State and local officials**

**(a) Submission to governing body of Indian reservation or Alaska Native village**

No financial assistance may be provided to any project under section 2991b of this title or any research, demonstration, or pilot project under section 2991d of this title, which is to be carried out on or in an Indian reservation or Alaska Native village, unless a plan setting forth the project has been submitted to the governing body of that reservation or village and the plan has not been disapproved by the governing body within thirty days of its submission.

**(b) Notification to chief executive officer of State or Territory**

No financial assistance may be provided to any project under section 2991b of this title or any research, demonstration, or pilot project under section 2991d of this title, which is to be carried out in a State or Territory other than on or in an Indian reservation or Alaska Native village or Hawaiian Homestead, unless the Commissioner has notified the chief executive officer of the State or Territory of the decision of the Commissioner to provide that assistance.

**(c) Notification to local governing officials of political subdivision**

No financial assistance may be provided to any project under section 2991b of this title or any research, demonstration, or pilot project under section 2991d of this title, which is to be carried out in a city, county, or other major political subdivision of a State or Territory, other than on or in an Indian reservation or Alaska Native village, or Hawaiian Homestead, unless the Commissioner has notified the local governing officials of the political subdivision of the decision of the Commissioner to provide that assistance.

(Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, § 808, formerly § 807, as added Pub. L. 93-644, § 11, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2325; amended Pub. L. 95-568, § 17(a)(40), Nov. 2, 1978, 92 Stat. 2443; renumbered § 808 and amended Pub. L. 100-175, title V, §§ 502(3), 504(b)(3), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 973, 975; Pub. L. 102-375, title VIII, § 822(8), (21), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1298, 1300.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 808 of Pub. L. 88-452 was renumbered section 809 and is classified to section 2991g of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-375 substituted “Alaska Native village” for “Alaskan Native village” and “Commissioner” for “Secretary” wherever appearing.

1987—Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 100-175, § 504(b)(3), inserted “or territory” after “State” wherever appearing.

1978—Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 95-568 substituted “the decision of the Secretary” for “his decision”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-175 effective Oct. 1, 1987, see section 701(a) of Pub. L. 100-175, set out as a note under section 3001 of this title.

**§ 2991g. Records and audits**

(a) Each agency which receives financial assistance under this subchapter shall keep such records as the Commissioner may prescribe, including records which fully disclose the amount and disposition by that agency of such financial assistance, the total cost of the project in connection with which such financial assistance is given or used, the amount of that portion of the cost of the project supplied by other sources, and such other records as will facilitate an effective audit.

(b) The Commissioner and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records of any agency which receives financial assistance under this subchapter that are pertinent to the financial assistance received under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, § 809, formerly § 808, as added Pub. L. 93-644, § 11, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2325; renumbered § 809, Pub. L. 100-175, title V, § 502(3), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 973; amended Pub. L. 102-375, title VIII, § 822(9), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1298.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 809 of Pub. L. 88-452 was renumbered section 810 and is classified to section 2991h of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 102-375 substituted “Commissioner” for “Secretary”.

**§ 2991h. Appeals, notice, and hearing**

(a) The Commissioner shall prescribe procedures to assure that—

(1) financial assistance under this subchapter shall not be suspended, except in emergency situations, unless the assisted agency has been given reasonable notice and opportunity to show cause why such action should not be taken; and

(2) financial assistance under this subchapter shall not be terminated, and application for refunding shall not be denied, and a suspension of financial assistance shall not be continued for longer than thirty days, unless the assisted agency has been afforded reasonable notice and opportunity for a full and fair hearing.

(b) If an application is rejected on the grounds that the applicant is ineligible or that activities proposed by the applicant are ineligible for funding, the applicant may appeal to the Secretary, not later than 30 days after the date of receipt of notification of such rejection, for a review of the grounds for such rejection. On appeal, if the Secretary finds that an applicant is eligible or that its proposed activities are eligible, such eligibility shall not be effective until the next cycle of grant proposals are considered by the Administration.

(Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, § 810, formerly § 809, as added Pub. L. 93-644, § 11, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2326; renumbered § 810, Pub. L. 100-175, title V, § 502(3), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 973; amended Pub. L. 102-375, title VIII, § 822(10), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1298.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 810 of Pub. L. 88-452 was renumbered section 811 and is classified to section 2992 of this title.

Another prior section 810 of Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, as added Pub. L. 90-222, title I, § 110, Dec. 23, 1967, 81 Stat. 722, related to authority to establish full-time programs and was classified to section 2992 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 93-113, title VI, § 603, Oct. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 417.

## AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-375 substituted “Commissioner” for “Secretary”, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), and added subsec. (b).

**§ 2992. Evaluation of projects**

**(a) Description and measurement of project impact, effectiveness, and structure and mechanisms for delivery of services; frequency of evaluations**

(1) The Commissioner shall provide, directly or through grants or contracts, for the evaluation of projects assisted under this subchapter including evaluations that describe and measure the impact of such projects, their effectiveness in achieving stated goals, their impact on relat-

ed programs, and their structure and mechanisms for delivery of services, including, where appropriate, comparisons with appropriate control groups composed of persons who have not participated in such projects. Evaluations shall be conducted by persons not directly involved in the administration of the program or project evaluated.

(2) The projects assisted under this subchapter shall be evaluated in accordance with this section not less frequently than at 3-year intervals.

**(b) General standards for evaluation**

Prior to obligating funds for the programs and projects covered by this subchapter with respect to fiscal year 1976, the Commissioner shall develop and publish general standards for evaluation of program and project effectiveness in achieving the objectives of this subchapter. The extent to which such standards have been met shall be considered in deciding whether to renew or supplement financial assistance authorized under this subchapter.

**(c) Independent evaluations**

In carrying out evaluations under this subchapter, the Commissioner may require agencies which receive assistance under this subchapter to provide for independent evaluations.

**(d) Specificity of views**

In carrying out evaluations under this subchapter, the Commissioner shall, whenever feasible, arrange to obtain the specific views of persons participating in and served by programs and projects assisted under this subchapter about such programs and projects.

**(e) Publication of results; submission to Congress**

The Commissioner shall publish the results of evaluative research and summaries of evaluations of program and project impact and effectiveness not later than ninety days after the completion thereof. The Commissioner shall submit to the appropriate committees of the Congress copies of all such research studies and evaluation summaries.

**(f) Evaluation results as United States property**

The Commissioner shall take the necessary action to assure that all studies, evaluations, proposals, and data produced or developed with assistance under this subchapter shall become the property of the United States.

(Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, § 811, formerly § 810, as added Pub. L. 93-644, § 11, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2326; renumbered § 811, Pub. L. 100-175, title V, § 502(3), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 973; amended Pub. L. 102-375, title VIII, § 822(11), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1298.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2992, Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, § 810, as added Pub. L. 90-222, title I, § 110, Dec. 23, 1967, 81 Stat. 722, related to authority to establish full-time programs, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 93-113, title VI, § 603, Oct. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 417.

A prior section 811 of Pub. L. 88-452 was renumbered section 812 and is classified to section 2992a of this title.

Another prior section 811 of Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, as added Pub. L. 90-222, title I, § 110, Dec. 23, 1967, 81