

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 100-690, §2216(4), inserted at end “The Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs shall appoint the Indian Youth Programs Officer.”

**§ 2414. Congressional intent in construction of laws**

It is the intent of Congress that—

- (1) specific Federal laws, and administrative regulations promulgated thereunder, establishing programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health Service, and other Federal agencies, and
- (2) general Federal laws, including laws limiting augmentation of Federal appropriations or encouraging joint or cooperative funding,

shall be liberally construed and administered to achieve the purposes of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, § 4208, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-142.)

**§ 2414a. Review of programs**

**(a) In general**

In the development of the Memorandum of Agreement required by section 2411 of this title, the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall review and consider—

- (1) the various programs established by Federal law providing health services and benefits to Indian tribes, including those relating to mental health and alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment,
- (2) tribal, State and local, and private health resources and programs,
- (3) where facilities to provide such treatment are or should be located, and
- (4) the effectiveness of public and private alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs in operation on October 27, 1986,

to determine their applicability and relevance in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

**(b) Dissemination**

The results of the review conducted under subsection (a) of this section shall be provided to every Indian tribe as soon as possible for their consideration and use in the development or modification of a Tribal Action Plan.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, § 4208A, formerly § 4224, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-148; renumbered § 4208A, Pub. L. 102-573, title VII, § 702(b)(1), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4582; amended Pub. L. 111-211, title II, § 241(a)(4), July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2289.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 2471 of this title prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 102-573.

Pub. L. 111-211, § 241(a)(4), which directed amendment of section 4208a of the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1986, was executed to this section, which is section 4208A of the Act, to reflect the probable intent of Congress. See 2010 Amendment note below.

AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-211 inserted “, the Attorney General,” after “the Secretary of the Interior” in introductory provisions. See Codification note above.

**§ 2415. Federal facilities, property, and equipment; leasing of tribal property**

**(a) Facility availability**

In the furtherance of the purposes and goals of this chapter, the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall make available for community use, to the extent permitted by law and as may be provided in a Tribal Action Plan, local Federal facilities, property, and equipment, including school facilities. Such facility availability shall include school facilities under the Secretary of the Interior’s jurisdiction: *Provided*, That the use of any school facilities shall be conditioned upon approval of the local school board with jurisdiction over such school.

**(b) Costs**

Any additional cost associated with the use of Federal facilities, property, or equipment under subsection (a) of this section may be borne by the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services out of available Federal, tribal, State, local, or private funds, if not otherwise prohibited by law. This subsection does not require the Secretary of the Interior, nor the Attorney General, nor the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expend additional funds to meet the additional costs which may be associated with the provision of such facilities, property, or equipment for community use. Where the use of Federal facilities, property, or equipment under subsection (a) of this section furthers the purposes and goals of this chapter, the use of funds other than those funds appropriated to the Department of the Interior, the Department of Justice, or the Department of Health and Human Services to meet the additional costs associated with such use shall not constitute an augmentation of Federal appropriations.

**(c) Leases**

(1) The Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services are authorized to enter into long-term leases of tribally owned or leased facilities to house programs established by this chapter where they determine that there is no Federal facility reasonably available for such purpose and the cost of constructing a new Federal facility would exceed the cost of such Federal lease unless they determine that mitigating factors favor such a lease.

(2) A tribally owned or leased facility may be leased pursuant to this authority to house a regional treatment center to be established pursuant to section 2474(b)<sup>1</sup> of this title only if all the tribes within the Indian Health Service area to be served by such regional treatment center initially consent to such Federal lease.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, § 4209, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-142; Pub. L. 100-690, title II, § 2205, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4217; Pub. L. 111-211, title II, § 241(a)(5), July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2289.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 2474(b) of this title, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), was repealed by Pub. L. 102-573, title VII, § 702(b)(2), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4582.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

## AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-211, § 241(a)(5)(A), inserted “, the Attorney General,” after “the Secretary of the Interior”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 111-211, § 241(a)(5)(B), inserted “, the Attorney General,” after “the Secretary of the Interior” in first sentence, “, nor the Attorney General,” after “the Secretary of the Interior” in second sentence, and “, the Department of Justice,” after “the Department of the Interior” in third sentence.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 111-211, § 241(a)(5)(C), which directed insertion of “, the Attorney General,” after “the Secretary of the Interior”, was executed by making the insertion after “The Secretary of the Interior”, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

1988—Pub. L. 100-690, § 2205(1), inserted “; leasing of tribal property” in section catchline.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 100-690, § 2205(2), added subsec. (c).

LEASE AND OPERATION OF FACILITIES IN FAIRBANKS,  
ALASKA

Pub. L. 101-630, title V, § 509(b), (c), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4567, provided that:

“(b) LEASE OF FACILITIES.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting under section 4209(c) and 4227(b) of the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act [of 1986, 25 U.S.C. 2415(c), 2474(b)], may—

“(1) without regard to section 4209(c)(2) of that Act, lease from the Tanana Chiefs Conference facilities that are located in Fairbanks, Alaska, and that the Tanana Chiefs Conference has leased from another entity, and

“(2) if the Secretary enters into a lease under paragraph (1) for at least 40 years, renovate the facilities to the extent needed.

“(c) SELF-DETERMINATION CONTRACTS FOR STAFFING AND OPERATION.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting under section 102 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act [25 U.S.C. 450f], may contract with the Tanana Chiefs Conference to staff and operate the facilities leased under subsection (b), without a request of an Indian tribe, and without regard to the definition and proviso in section 4(l) of that Act [25 U.S.C. 450b(l)].”

**§ 2416. Newsletter**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary of the Interior shall publish an alcohol and substance abuse newsletter in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education to report on Indian alcohol and substance abuse projects and programs. The newsletter shall—

(1) be published once in each calendar quarter,

(2) include reviews of programs determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be exemplary and provide sufficient information to enable interested persons to obtain further information about such programs, and

(3) be circulated without charge to—

- (A) schools,
- (B) tribal offices,
- (C) Bureau of Indian Affairs' agency and area offices,
- (D) Indian Health Service area and service unit offices,
- (E) Indian Health Service alcohol programs, and
- (F) other entities providing alcohol and substance abuse related services or resources to Indian people.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$500,000 for fiscal year 1993

and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, § 4210, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-143; Pub. L. 100-690, title II, § 2218, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4222; Pub. L. 102-573, title VII, § 703(3), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4583.)

## AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-573 amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b) read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal years 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992, \$300,000 to carry out the provisions of this section.”

1988—Pub. L. 100-690 struck out “, not later than 120 days after October 27, 1986,” after “the Interior shall”, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), and added subsec. (b).

SUBCHAPTER III—INDIAN YOUTH  
PROGRAMS

**§ 2431. Review of programs**

**(a) Review**

In the development of the Memorandum of Agreement required by section 2411 of this title, the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in cooperation with the Secretary of Education shall review and consider—

(1) Federal programs providing education services or benefits to Indian children,

(2) tribal, State, local, and private educational resources and programs,

(3) Federal programs providing family and social services and benefits for Indian families and children,

(4) Federal programs relating to youth employment, recreation, cultural, and community activities, and

(5) tribal, State, local, and private resources for programs similar to those cited in paragraphs (3) and (4),

to determine their applicability and relevance in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

**(b) Publication**

The results of the review conducted under subsection (a) of this section shall be provided to each Indian tribe as soon as possible for their consideration and use in the development or modification of a Tribal Action Plan under section 2412 of this title.

(Pub. L. 99-570, title IV, § 4211, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207-143; Pub. L. 111-211, title II, § 241(a)(6), July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2289.)

## AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-211 inserted “, the Attorney General,” after “the Secretary of the Interior” in introductory provisions.

**§ 2432. Indian education programs**

**(a) Summer youth programs**

**(1) In general**

The head of the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, shall develop and implement programs in tribal schools and schools funded by the Bureau of