

**§ 796e-2. Authorized uses of funds****(a) In general**

The State may use funds received under this subpart to provide the resources described in section 796d(e) of this title (but may not use more than 30 percent of the funds paid to the State under section 796e-1 of this title for such resources unless the State specifies that a greater percentage of the funds is needed for such resources in a State plan approved under section 796d-1 of this title), relating to the Statewide Independent Living Council, may retain funds under section 796c(c)(5) of this title, and shall distribute the remainder of the funds received under this subpart in a manner consistent with the approved State plan for the activities described in subsection (b).

**(b) Activities**

The State may use the remainder of the funds described in subsection (a)—

(1) to provide independent living services to individuals with significant disabilities, particularly those in unserved areas of the State;

(2) to demonstrate ways to expand and improve independent living services;

(3) to support the operation of centers for independent living that are in compliance with the standards and assurances set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of section 796f-4 of this title;

(4) to support activities to increase the capacities of public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and other entities to develop comprehensive approaches or systems for providing independent living services;

(5) to conduct studies and analyses, gather information, develop model policies and procedures, and present information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations to Federal, State, and local policymakers in order to enhance independent living services for individuals with disabilities;

(6) to train individuals with disabilities and individuals providing services to individuals with disabilities and other persons regarding the independent living philosophy; and

(7) to provide outreach to populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under this subchapter, including minority groups and urban and rural populations.

(Pub. L. 93-112, title VII, §713, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, §410, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1226; amended Pub. L. 113-128, title IV, §476(d), July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1691.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 796e-2, Pub. L. 93-112, title VII, §713, as added Pub. L. 102-569, title VII, §701(2), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4451; amended Pub. L. 103-73, title I, §114(g), Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 730, related to authorized uses of funds, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

## AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-128 added subsec. (a), redesignated existing provisions as subsec. (b), in introductory provisions, substituted “The State may use the remainder of the funds described in subsection (a)—” for “The State may use funds received under this subpart to provide

the resources described in section 796d(e) of this title, relating to the Statewide Independent Living Council, and may use funds received under this subpart—” and, in par. (1), inserted “, particularly those in unserved areas of the State” after “disabilities”.

**§ 796e-3. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subpart \$22,878,000 for fiscal year 2015, \$24,645,000 for fiscal year 2016, \$25,156,000 for fiscal year 2017, \$25,714,000 for fiscal year 2018, \$26,319,000 for fiscal year 2019, and \$26,877,000 for fiscal year 2020.

(Pub. L. 93-112, title VII, §714, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, §410, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1226; amended Pub. L. 113-128, title IV, §476(e), July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1691.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 796e-3, Pub. L. 93-112, title VII, §714, as added Pub. L. 102-569, title VII, §701(2), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4452, authorized appropriations, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

## AMENDMENTS

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## SUBPART 3—CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

**§ 796f. Program authorization****(a) In general**

From the funds appropriated for fiscal year 2015 and for each subsequent fiscal year to carry out this subpart, the Administrator shall make available such sums as may be necessary to States, centers for independent living, and other entities in accordance with subsections (b) through (d) of this section.

**(b) Training****(1) Grants; contracts; cooperative agreements**

From the funds appropriated to carry out this subpart for any fiscal year, beginning with fiscal year 2015, the Administrator shall first reserve not less than 1.8 percent and not more than 2 percent of the funds, to provide training and technical assistance to centers for independent living and eligible agencies for such fiscal year.

**(2) Allocation**

From the funds reserved under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with, entities that have experience in the operation of centers for independent living to provide such training and technical assistance with respect to fiscal management of,<sup>1</sup> planning, developing, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living.

**(3) Funding priorities**

The Administrator shall conduct a survey of centers for independent living regarding train-

<sup>1</sup> So in original.