

was originally established to comply with this section and updating and improving such clearinghouse to the extent necessary to comply with the requirements of this section as in effect pursuant to the enactment of such Act.

(Pub. L. 102-550, title XII, §1205, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3940; Pub. L. 106-569, title I, §103, Dec. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 2947.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Housing Affordability Barrier Removal Act of 2000, referred to in subsec. (d), is title I of Pub. L. 106-569, Dec. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 2946. Section 103 of the Act amended this section. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 2000 Amendment note set out under section 12701 of this title and Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Removal of Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing Act of 1992, and also as part of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, and not as part of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act which comprises this chapter.

#### AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-569, §103(1)(A), substituted “serve as a national repository to receive, collect, process, assemble, and disseminate” for “receive, collect, process, and assemble” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-569, §103(1)(B), substituted “(including” for “, including” and inserted “), and the prevalence and effects on affordable housing of such laws, regulations, and policies” before semicolon at end.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 106-569, §103(1)(C), inserted before semicolon “, including particularly innovative or successful activities, strategies, and plans”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 106-569, §103(1)(D), inserted before period at end “, including particularly innovative or successful strategies, activities, and plans”.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 106-569, §103(2), added par. (3).  
Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 106-569, §103(3), added subsecs. (c) and (d).

### § 12706. Certification

The Secretary shall, by regulation or otherwise, as deemed by the Secretary to be appropriate, require any application for housing assistance under subchapter II of this chapter, assistance under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, or assistance under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act [42 U.S.C. 11301 et seq.], to contain or be accompanied by a certification by an appropriate State or local public official that the proposed housing activities are consistent with the housing strategy of the jurisdiction to be served.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title I, §106, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4091; Pub. L. 106-400, §2, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1675.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 93-383, Aug. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 633, as amended. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5301 of this title and Tables.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 100-77, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 482, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 119 (§11301 et seq.) of this title. For complete

classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 11301 of this title and Tables.

#### AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-400 substituted “McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act” for “Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act”.

### § 12707. Citizen participation

#### (a) In general

Before submitting a housing strategy under this section,<sup>1</sup> a jurisdiction shall—

(1) make available to its citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties information concerning the amount of assistance the jurisdiction expects to receive and the range of investment or other uses of such assistance that the jurisdiction may undertake;

(2) publish a proposed housing strategy in a manner that, in the determination of the Secretary, affords affected citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties a reasonable opportunity to examine its content and to submit comments on the proposed housing strategy;

(3) hold one or more public hearings to obtain the views of citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties on the housing needs of the jurisdiction; and

(4) provide citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties with reasonable access to records regarding any uses of any assistance the jurisdiction may have received during the preceding 5 years.

#### (b) Notice and comment

Before submitting any performance report or substantial amendment to a housing strategy under this section,<sup>1</sup> a participating jurisdiction shall provide citizens with reasonable notice of, and opportunity to comment on, such performance report or substantial amendment prior to its submission.

#### (c) Consideration of comments

A participating jurisdiction shall consider any comments or views of citizens in preparing a final housing strategy, amendment to a housing strategy or performance report for submission. A summary of such comments or views shall be attached when a housing strategy, amendment to a housing strategy or performance report is submitted. The submitted housing strategy, amendment, or report shall be made available to the public.

#### (d) Regulations

The Secretary shall by regulation establish procedures appropriate and practicable for providing a fair hearing and timely resolution of citizen complaints related to housing strategies or performance reports.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title I, §107, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4091.)

### § 12708. Compliance

#### (a) Performance reports

##### (1) In general

Each participating jurisdiction shall annually review and report, in a form acceptable to

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The words “this section” probably should be “section 12705 of this title”.