

(3) to fund a yearly symposium on State system change efforts that result from the operation of the community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect;

(4) to create, operate, and maintain a computerized communication system between lead entities; and

(5) to fund State-to-State technical assistance through bi-annual conferences.

(Pub. L. 93-247, title II, § 207, formerly § 208, as added Pub. L. 104-235, title I, § 121, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3086; amended Pub. L. 108-36, title I, § 128, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 817; renumbered § 207 and amended Pub. L. 111-320, title I, §§ 138, 141, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3481, 3482.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5116g, Pub. L. 93-247, title II, § 208, formerly Pub. L. 98-473, title IV, § 409, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2199; renumbered § 208 of Pub. L. 93-247, and amended Pub. L. 101-126, §§ 2(a), 3(a)(3), (c)(3), 4(h), Oct. 25, 1989, 103 Stat. 764, 766, 768, related to reports to Congress, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-252, § 401(a).

A prior section 207 of Pub. L. 93-247 was renumbered section 206 and is classified to section 5116f of this title.

Another prior section 207 of Pub. L. 93-247 was classified to section 5116f of this title prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-252, § 401(a).

#### AMENDMENTS

2010—Pars. (1), (2), (4). Pub. L. 111-320, § 138, inserted a comma after “operate”.

2003—Par. (3). Pub. L. 108-36 substituted “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” for “Statewide networks of community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs”.

### § 5116h. Definitions

For purposes of this subchapter:

#### (1) Community referral services

The term “community referral services” means services provided under contract or through interagency agreements to assist families in obtaining needed information, mutual support and community resources, including respite care services, health and mental health services, employability development and job training, and other social services, including early developmental screening of children, through help lines or other methods.

#### (2) Community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities to prevent child abuse and neglect

The term “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” includes organizations such as family resource programs, family support programs, voluntary home visiting programs, respite care programs, parenting education, mutual support programs, and other community programs or networks of such programs that provide activities that are designed to prevent or respond to child abuse and neglect.

### (3) Respite care services

The term “respite care services” means short term care services, including the services of crisis nurseries, provided in the temporary absence of the regular caregiver (parent, other relative, foster parent, adoptive parent, or guardian) to children who—

(A) are in danger of child abuse or neglect;

(B) have experienced child abuse or neglect; or

(C) have disabilities or chronic or terminal illnesses.

Such services shall be provided within or outside the home of the child, be short-term care (ranging from a few hours to a few weeks of time, per year), and be intended to enable the family to stay together and to keep the child living in the home and community of the child.

(Pub. L. 93-247, title II, § 208, formerly § 209, as added Pub. L. 104-235, title I, § 121, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3087; amended Pub. L. 108-36, title I, § 129, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 817; renumbered § 208 and amended Pub. L. 111-320, title I, §§ 139, 141, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3481, 3482.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 208 of Pub. L. 93-247 was renumbered section 207 and is classified to section 5116g of this title.

Another prior section 208 of Pub. L. 93-247 was classified to section 5116g of this title prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-252, § 401(a).

#### AMENDMENTS

2010—Par. (1). Pub. L. 111-320, § 139(1), (2), redesignated par. (2) as (1) and struck out former par. (1). Prior to amendment, text of par. (1) read as follows: “The term ‘children with disabilities’ has the same meaning given the term ‘child with a disability’ in section 1401(3) or ‘infant or toddler with a disability’ in section 1432(5) of title 20.”

Par. (2). Pub. L. 111-320, § 139(2), redesignated par. (3) as (2). Former par. (2) redesignated (1).

Par. (3). Pub. L. 111-320, § 139(2), (3)(A), redesignated par. (5) as (3) and inserted “, including the services of crisis nurseries,” after “short term care services” in introductory provisions. Former par. (3) redesignated (2).

Par. (3)(A), (B). Pub. L. 111-320, § 139(3)(B), substituted “child abuse or neglect” for “abuse or neglect”.

Par. (3)(C). Pub. L. 111-320, § 139(3)(C), substituted “have disabilities or chronic or terminal illnesses.” for “have disabilities, chronic, or terminal illnesses.”

Par. (5). Pub. L. 111-320, § 139(2), redesignated par. (5) as (3).

2003—Par. (1). Pub. L. 108-36, § 129(a), substituted “given the term ‘child with a disability’ in section 1401(3) or ‘infant or toddler with a disability’ in section 1432(5) of title 20” for “given such term in section 1401(a)(2) of title 20”.

Pars. (3), (4). Pub. L. 108-36, § 129(b), added par. (3) and struck out former pars. (3) and (4), which related, respectively, to family resource and support programs and outreach services.

#### DEFINITIONS

For definitions of terms used in this section, see section 3 of Pub. L. 93-247, set out as a note under section 5101 of this title.

### § 5116i. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter \$80,000,000 for fiscal

year 2010 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2011 through 2015.

(Pub. L. 93-247, title II, § 209, formerly § 210, as added Pub. L. 104-235, title I, § 121, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3088; amended Pub. L. 108-36, title I, § 130, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 818; renumbered § 209 and amended Pub. L. 111-320, title I, §§ 140, 141, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3482.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 209 of Pub. L. 93-247 was renumbered section 208 and is classified to section 5116h of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

2010—Pub. L. 111-320, § 140, substituted “2010” for “2004” and “2011 through 2015” for “2005 through 2008”.

2003—Pub. L. 108-36 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter, \$66,000,000 for fiscal year 1997 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1998 through 2001.”

#### SUBCHAPTER IV—TEMPORARY CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND CRISIS NURSERIES

#### §§ 5117 to 5117d. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-235, title I, § 142(a), Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3089

Section 5117, Pub. L. 99-401, title II, § 202, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 907, related to congressional findings for this subchapter.

Section 5117a, Pub. L. 99-401, title II, § 203, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 907; Pub. L. 101-127, § 2(1), Oct. 25, 1989, 103 Stat. 770, related to temporary child care for children with disabilities and chronically ill children.

Section 5117b, Pub. L. 99-401, title II, § 204, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 907, related to crisis nurseries for children who are abused and neglected, at high risk of abuse and neglect, or who are in families receiving child protective services.

Section 5117c, Pub. L. 99-401, title II, § 205, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 908; Pub. L. 101-127, §§ 2(2), 3, 4, Oct. 25, 1989, 103 Stat. 770, 771; Pub. L. 101-476, title IX, § 901(a)(3), (g), Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1142, 1151; Pub. L. 102-295, title II, § 202, May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 200, related to administrative provisions.

Section 5117d, Pub. L. 99-401, title II, § 206, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 909; Pub. L. 100-403, § 1, Aug. 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 1013; Pub. L. 101-127, § 5, Oct. 25, 1989, 103 Stat. 771; Pub. L. 102-295, title II, § 203, May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 200, related to authorization of appropriations for carrying out this subchapter.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 99-401, title II, § 207, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 909, which provided that title II of Pub. L. 99-401 was effective Oct. 1, 1986, was repealed by Pub. L. 104-235, title I, § 142(a), Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3089.

#### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 99-401, title II, § 201, Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 907, as amended by Pub. L. 101-127, § 6, Oct. 25, 1989, 103 Stat. 772, which provided that title II of Pub. L. 99-401 be cited as the “Temporary Child Care for Children With Disabilities and Crisis Nurseries Act of 1986”, was repealed by Pub. L. 104-235, title I, § 142(a), Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3089.

#### SUBCHAPTER IV—A—ABANDONED INFANTS ASSISTANCE

#### CODIFICATION

This subchapter is comprised generally of Pub. L. 100-505, Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2533, as amended. Pub. L.

100-505 was formerly set out as a note under section 670 of this title. Section 105 of Pub. L. 100-505, which provided for termination of the grant program described in this subchapter on Sept. 30, 1991, was repealed by Pub. L. 102-236, § 8, Dec. 12, 1991, 105 Stat. 1816.

#### § 5117aa. Findings

The Congress finds that—

(1) studies indicate that a number of factors contribute to the inability of some parents to provide adequate care for their infants and young children and a lack of suitable shelter homes for such infants and young children have led to the abandonment of such infants and young children in hospitals for extended periods;

(2) an unacceptable number of these infants and young children will be medically cleared for discharge, yet remain in hospitals as boarder babies;

(3) hospital-based child care for these infants and young children is extremely costly and deprives them of an adequate nurturing environment;

(4) appropriate training is needed for personnel working with infants and young children with life-threatening conditions and other special needs, including those with HIV/AIDS, and those who have been exposed to dangerous drugs;

(5) infants and young children who are abandoned in hospitals are particularly difficult to place in foster homes, and are being abandoned in hospitals in increasing numbers by mothers dying of HIV/AIDS, by parents abusing drugs, or by parents incapable of providing adequate care;

(6) there is a need for comprehensive support services for such infants and young children and their families and services to prevent the abandonment of such infants and young children, including foster care services, case management services, family support services, respite and crisis intervention services, counseling services, and group residential home services;

(7) there is a need to support the families of such infants and young children through the provision of services that will prevent the abandonment of the infants and children; and

(8) private, Federal, State, and local resources should be coordinated to establish and maintain services described in paragraph (7) and to ensure the optimal use of all such resources.

(Pub. L. 100-505, § 2, Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2533; Pub. L. 102-236, § 2, Dec. 12, 1991, 105 Stat. 1812; Pub. L. 108-36, title III, § 301, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 822; Pub. L. 111-320, title IV, § 401(a), Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3513.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2010—Par. (4). Pub. L. 111-320, § 401(a)(1), substituted “including those with HIV/AIDS” for “including those who are infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (commonly known as ‘HIV’), those who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome (commonly known as ‘AIDS’)”.

Par. (5). Pub. L. 111-320, § 401(a)(2), substituted “HIV/AIDS” for “acquired immune deficiency syndrome”.

2003—Par. (1). Pub. L. 108-36, § 301(1), (8), redesignated par. (2) as (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read