

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2007 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 109-482 applicable only with respect to amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2007 or subsequent fiscal years, see section 109 of Pub. L. 109-482, set out as a note under section 281 of this title.

## SUBPART 2—JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN HEALTH SCIENCES

**§ 287b. General purpose**

The general purpose of the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences is to—

- (1) facilitate the assembly of scientists and others in the biomedical, behavioral, and related fields for discussion, study, and research relating to the development of health science internationally;
- (2) provide research programs, conferences, and seminars to further international cooperation and collaboration in the life sciences;
- (3) provide postdoctorate fellowships for research training in the United States and abroad and promote exchanges of senior scientists between the United States and other countries;
- (4) coordinate the activities of the National Institutes of Health concerned with the health sciences internationally; and
- (5) receive foreign visitors to the National Institutes of Health.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 482, as added Pub. L. 99-158, § 2, Nov. 20, 1985, 99 Stat. 866.)

## SUBPART 3—NATIONAL CENTER FOR HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH

## CODIFICATION

Subpart 3 of part E of title IV of act July 1, 1944, comprising this subpart, was renumbered subpart 19 of part C of title IV by Pub. L. 109-482, title I, § 101(c)(1)-(3), Jan. 15, 2007, 120 Stat. 3681, and is classified to subpart 19 (§ 285s) of part C of this subchapter.

**§ 287c. Transferred**

## CODIFICATION

Section, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 485B, as added Pub. L. 103-43, title XV, § 1521(2), June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 180, which set out the purpose of the National Center for Human Genome Research, was renumbered section 464z-1 of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 109-482, title I, § 101(c)(4)(A), Jan. 15, 2007, 120 Stat. 3681, and transferred to section 285s of this title.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Another prior section 287c, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 483, as added Nov. 20, 1985, Pub. L. 99-158, § 2, 99 Stat. 867, and amended, which related to purpose of National Center for Nursing Research, was renumbered section 464V of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 103-43, title XV, § 1511(b)(2), June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 179, and transferred to section 285q of this title.

A prior section 287c-1, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 484, as added Nov. 20, 1985, Pub. L. 99-158, § 2, 99 Stat. 867, and amended, which related to specific authorities of the Director of the Center, was renumbered section 464W of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 103-43, title XV, § 1511(b)(2), June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 179, and transferred to section 285q-1 of this title.

A prior section 287c-2, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 485, as added Nov. 20, 1985, Pub. L. 99-158, § 2, 99 Stat. 867, and amended, which related to the advisory

council for the Center, was renumbered section 464X of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 103-43, title XV, § 1511(b)(2), June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 179, and transferred to section 285q-2 of this title.

A prior section 287c-3, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 486, as added Nov. 20, 1985, Pub. L. 99-158, § 2, 99 Stat. 869, and amended, which related to biennial report of activities of the Center, was renumbered section 464Y of act July 1, 1944, by Pub. L. 103-43, title XV, § 1511(b)(2), June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 179, and transferred to section 285q-3 of this title.

## SUBPART 4—OFFICE OF DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

**§ 287c-11. Dietary supplements****(a) Establishment**

The Secretary shall establish an Office of Dietary Supplements within the National Institutes of Health.

**(b) Purpose**

The purposes of the Office are—

- (1) to explore more fully the potential role of dietary supplements as a significant part of the efforts of the United States to improve health care; and
- (2) to promote scientific study of the benefits of dietary supplements in maintaining health and preventing chronic disease and other health-related conditions.

**(c) Duties**

The Director of the Office of Dietary Supplements shall—

- (1) conduct and coordinate scientific research within the National Institutes of Health relating to dietary supplements and the extent to which the use of dietary supplements can limit or reduce the risk of diseases such as heart disease, cancer, birth defects, osteoporosis, cataracts, or prostatism;
- (2) collect and compile the results of scientific research relating to dietary supplements, including scientific data from foreign sources or the Office of Alternative Medicine;<sup>1</sup>
- (3) serve as the principal advisor to the Secretary and to the Assistant Secretary for Health and provide advice to the Director of the National Institutes of Health, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs on issues relating to dietary supplements including—
  - (A) dietary intake regulations;
  - (B) the safety of dietary supplements;
  - (C) claims characterizing the relationship between—
    - (i) dietary supplements; and
    - (ii)(I) prevention of disease or other health-related conditions; and
    - (II) maintenance of health; and
  - (D) scientific issues arising in connection with the labeling and composition of dietary supplements;
- (4) compile a database of scientific research on dietary supplements and individual nutrients; and
- (5) coordinate funding relating to dietary supplements for the National Institutes of Health.

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