

**(d) “Dietary supplement” defined**

As used in this section, the term “dietary supplement” has the meaning given the term in section 321(ff) of title 21.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, §485C, as added Pub. L. 103-417, §13(a), Oct. 25, 1994, 108 Stat. 4334; amended Pub. L. 109-482, title I, §103(b)(43), Jan. 15, 2007, 120 Stat. 3688.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Office of Alternative Medicine, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), probably should be a reference to the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health. Establishment of the Office of Alternative Medicine was repealed and authority for the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine was enacted by Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(f) [title VI, §601], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-387. The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine was renamed the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health by Pub. L. 113-235, div. G, title II, §224(1), Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2490. See section 287c-21 of this title and Prior Provisions note under section 283g of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 109-482 struck out heading and text of subsec. (e). Text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1994 and such sums as may be necessary for each subsequent fiscal year.”

## 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 5—NATIONAL CENTER FOR  
COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

## AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-235, div. G, title II, §224(1), Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2490, substituted “NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTH” for “NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE” in subpart heading.

**§ 287c-21. Purpose of Center****(a) In general**

The general purposes of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (in this subpart referred to as the “Center”) are the conduct and support of basic and applied research (including both intramural and extramural research), research training, the dissemination of health information, and other programs with respect to identifying, investigating, and validating complementary and integrative health, diagnostic and prevention modalities, disciplines and systems. The Center shall be headed by a director, who shall be appointed by the Secretary. The Director of the Center shall report directly to the Director of NIH.

**(b) Advisory council**

The Secretary shall establish an advisory council for the Center in accordance with section 284a of this title, except that at least half of the members of the advisory council who are not ex officio members shall include practitioners licensed in one or more of the major systems with which the Center is concerned, and at least

3 individuals representing the interests of individual consumers of complementary and integrative health.

**(c) Integration of new and non-traditional approaches**

In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of the Center shall, as appropriate, study the integration of new and non-traditional approaches to health care treatment and consumption, including but not limited to non-traditional treatment, diagnostic and prevention systems, modalities, and disciplines.

**(d) Appropriate scientific expertise and coordination with institutes and Federal agencies**

The Director of the Center, after consultation with the advisory council for the Center and the division of research grants, shall ensure that scientists with appropriate expertise in research on complementary and integrative health are incorporated into the review, oversight, and management processes of all research projects and other activities funded by the Center. In carrying out this subsection, the Director of the Center, as necessary, may establish review groups with appropriate scientific expertise. The Director of the Center shall coordinate efforts with other Institutes and Federal agencies to ensure appropriate scientific input and management.

**(e) Evaluation of various disciplines and systems**

In carrying out subsection (a) of this section, the Director of the Center shall identify and evaluate complementary and integrative health, diagnostic and prevention modalities in each of the disciplines and systems with which the Center is concerned, including each discipline and system in which accreditation, national certification, or a State license is available.

**(f) Ensuring high quality, rigorous scientific review**

In order to ensure high quality, rigorous scientific review of complementary and alternative, diagnostic and prevention modalities, disciplines and systems, the Director of the Center shall conduct or support the following activities:

- (1) Outcomes research and investigations.
- (2) Epidemiological studies.
- (3) Health services research.
- (4) Basic science research.
- (5) Clinical trials.
- (6) Other appropriate research and investigational activities.

The Director of NIH, in coordination with the Director of the Center, shall designate specific personnel in each Institute to serve as full-time liaisons with the Center in facilitating appropriate coordination and scientific input.

**(g) Data system; information clearinghouse****(1) Data system**

The Director of the Center shall establish a bibliographic system for the collection, storage, and retrieval of worldwide research relating to complementary and integrative health, diagnostic and prevention modalities, disciplines and systems. Such a system shall be regularly updated and publicly accessible.

**(2) Clearinghouse**

The Director of the Center shall establish an information clearinghouse to facilitate and enhance, through the effective dissemination of information, knowledge and understanding of integrative health treatment, diagnostic and prevention practices by health professionals, patients, industry, and the public.

**(h) Research centers**

The Director of the Center, after consultation with the advisory council for the Center, shall provide support for the development and operation of multipurpose centers to conduct research and other activities described in subsection (a) of this section with respect to complementary and integrative health, diagnostic and prevention modalities, disciplines and systems. The provision of support for the development and operation of such centers shall include accredited complementary and integrative health research and education facilities.

**(i) Availability of resources**

After consultation with the Director of the Center, the Director of NIH shall ensure that resources of the National Institutes of Health, including laboratory and clinical facilities, fellowships (including research training fellowship and junior and senior clinical fellowships), and other resources are sufficiently available to enable the Center to appropriately and effectively carry out its duties as described in subsection (a) of this section. The Director of NIH, in coordination with the Director of the Center, shall designate specific personnel in each Institute to serve as full-time liaisons with the Center in facilitating appropriate coordination and scientific input.

**(j) Availability of appropriations**

Amounts appropriated to carry out this section for fiscal year 1999 are available for obligation through September 30, 2001. Amounts appropriated to carry out this section for fiscal year 2000 are available for obligation through September 30, 2001.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, §485D, as added Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(f) [title VI, §601(2)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-387; amended Pub. L. 113-235, div. G, title II, §224, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2490.)

## AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-235, §224(1), (3), substituted “National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health” for “National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine” and “complementary and integrative health” for “complementary and alternative treatment”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 113-235, §224(2), substituted “integrative health” for “alternative medicine”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-235, §224(5), added subsec. (c) and struck out former subsec. (c). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “In carrying out subsection (a) of this section, the Director of the Center shall, as appropriate, study the integration of alternative treatment, diagnostic and prevention systems, modalities, and disciplines with the practice of conventional medicine as a complement to such medicine and into health care delivery systems in the United States.”

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 113-235, §224(2), substituted “integrative health” for “alternative medicine”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 113-235, §224(3), substituted “complementary and integrative health” for “alternative and complementary medical treatment”.

Subsec. (g)(1). Pub. L. 113-235, §224(3), substituted “complementary and integrative health” for “complementary and alternative treatment”.

Subsec. (g)(2). Pub. L. 113-235, §224(4), substituted “integrative health treatment” for “alternative medical treatment”.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 113-235, §224(2), (3), substituted “complementary and integrative health,” for “complementary and alternative treatment,” and “integrative health research” for “alternative medicine research”.

## TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COUNCILS

Advisory councils established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a council established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such council is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a council established by Congress, its duration is otherwise provided by law. See sections 3(2) and 14 of Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Pub. L. 93-641, §6, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2275, set out as a note under section 217a of this title, provided that an advisory committee established pursuant to the Public Health Service Act shall terminate at such time as may be specifically prescribed by an Act of Congress enacted after Jan. 4, 1975.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13147

Ex. Ord. No. 13147, Mar. 7, 2000, 65 F.R. 13233, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 13167, Sept. 15, 2000, 65 F.R. 54079 [57079], 65 F.R. 57436, which established White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy, was revoked by Ex. Ord. No. 13316, §3(i), Sept. 17, 2003, 68 F.R. 55256, eff. Sept. 30, 2003.

## SUBPART 6—TRANSFERRED

## CODIFICATION

Subpart 6 of part E of title IV of act July 1, 1944, comprising this subpart, was renumbered subpart 20 of part C of title IV by Pub. L. 111-148, title X, §10334(c)(1)(A)-(C), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 973, and is classified to subpart 20 (§285t et seq.) of part C of this subchapter.

**§§ 287c-31 to 287c-34. Transferred**

## CODIFICATION

Section 287c-31, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, §485E, as added Pub. L. 106-525, title I, §101(a), Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2497; amended Pub. L. 109-482, title I, §§103(b)(44), 104(b)(1)(N), Jan. 15, 2007, 120 Stat. 3688, 3693, which set out the purpose of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, was renumbered section 464z-3 of act July 1, 1944, and transferred to section 285t of this title.

Section 287c-32, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, §485F, as added Pub. L. 106-525, title I, §102, Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2501; amended Pub. L. 109-482, title I, §103(b)(45), Jan. 15, 2007, 120 Stat. 3688, which related to centers of excellence for research education and training, was renumbered section 464z-4 of act July 1, 1944, and transferred to section 285t-1 of this title.

Section 287c-33, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, §485G, as added Pub. L. 106-525, title I, §103, Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2503; amended Pub. L. 109-482, title I, §103(b)(46), Jan. 15, 2007, 120 Stat. 3688, which related to loan repayment program for minority health disparities research, was renumbered section 464z-5 of act July 1, 1944, and transferred to section 285t-2 of this title.

Section 287c-34, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, §485H, as added Pub. L. 106-525, title I, §104, Nov. 22,