

(Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, § 658S, as added Pub. L. 102-586, § 8(b), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5035; amended Pub. L. 103-171, § 8, Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1994.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103-171 made technical correction to directory language of Pub. L. 102-586, § 8(b), which added this section.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Nov. 4, 1992, but not applicable with respect to fiscal years beginning before Oct. 1, 1992, see section 8(d) of Pub. L. 102-586, set out as an Effective Date of 1992 Amendment note under section 9858h of this title.

### § 9858r. Studies on waiting lists

#### (a) Study

The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct studies to determine, for each State, the number of families that—

- (1) are eligible to receive assistance under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 [42 U.S.C. 9857 et seq.];
- (2) have applied for the assistance, identified by the type of assistance requested; and
- (3) have been placed on a waiting list for the assistance.

#### (b) Report

The Comptroller General shall prepare a report containing the results of each study and shall submit the report to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the Senate, and the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives—

- (1) not later than 2 years after November 19, 2014; and
- (2) every 2 years thereafter.

#### (c) Definition

In this section, the term “State” has the meaning given the term in section 658P of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n).

(Pub. L. 113-186, § 12, Nov. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 2001.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, referred to in subsec. (a)(1), is subchapter C (§ 658A et seq.) of chapter 8 of subtitle A of title VI of Pub. L. 97-35, as added by Pub. L. 101-508, title V, § 5082(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-236, which is classified generally to this subchapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 9857(a) of this title and Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014, and not as part of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, which comprises this subchapter.

### SUBCHAPTER II—CHILD CARE SAFETY AND HEALTH GRANTS

#### CODIFICATION

This subchapter was enacted as part of title XIV of div. A of the Children’s Health Act of 2000, and not as part of chapter 8 of subtitle A of title VI of Pub. L. 97-35 which comprises this chapter.

### § 9859. Definitions

In this subchapter:

#### (1) Child with a disability; infant or toddler with a disability

The terms “child with a disability” and “infant or toddler with a disability” have the meanings given the terms in sections 1401 and 1431 of title 20.

#### (2) Eligible child care provider

The term “eligible child care provider” means a provider of child care services for compensation, including a provider of care for a school-age child during non-school hours, that—

- (A) is licensed, regulated, registered, or otherwise legally operating, under State and local law; and
- (B) satisfies the State and local requirements,

applicable to the child care services the provider provides.

#### (3) Secretary

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

#### (4) State

The term “State” means any of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(Pub. L. 106-310, div. A, title XIV, § 1401, Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1143.)

### § 9859a. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and such sums as may be necessary for each subsequent fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 106-310, div. A, title XIV, § 1402, Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1143.)

### § 9859b. Programs

The Secretary shall make allotments to eligible States under section 9859c of this title. The Secretary shall make the allotments to enable the States to establish programs to improve the health and safety of children receiving child care outside the home, by preventing illnesses and injuries associated with that care and promoting the health and well-being of children receiving that care.

(Pub. L. 106-310, div. A, title XIV, § 1403, Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1143.)

### § 9859c. Amounts reserved; allotments

#### (a) Amounts reserved

The Secretary shall reserve not more than one-half of 1 percent of the amount appropriated under section 9859a of this title for each fiscal year to make allotments to Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to be allotted in accordance with their respective needs.

#### (b) State allotments

##### (1) General rule

From the amounts appropriated under section 9859a of this title for each fiscal year and