

Section 2994c, Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, §834, as added Pub. L. 90-222, title I, §110, Dec. 23, 1967, 81 Stat. 726, related to special limitations.

Section 2994d, Pub. L. 88-452, title VIII, §835, as added Pub. L. 90-222, title I, §110, Dec. 23, 1967, 81 Stat. 726; amended Pub. L. 91-177, title I, §101(b), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 827; Pub. L. 92-424, §2(a), Sept. 19, 1972, 86 Stat. 688, related to duration of program.

Such former provisions are covered by various sections as follows:

Former Sections	Present Sections
2994 .....	5050
2994a .....	4957
2994b(a) .....	5055(a)
2994b(b)(1), (2) .....	5055(b)(1) to (3)
2994b(c)(1), (2) .....	5055(c)(1), (2)
2994c .....	5044
2994d .....	5053

#### SUBCHAPTER IX—EVALUATION

#### §§ 2995 to 2995c. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, § 683(a), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 519

Section 2995, Pub. L. 88-452, title IX, §901, as added Pub. L. 92-424, §27(a), Sept. 19, 1972, 86 Stat. 704; amended Pub. L. 93-644, §12, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2328; Pub. L. 95-568, §17(a)(42), Nov. 2, 1978, 92 Stat. 2443, related to program and project evaluation.

Section 2995a, Pub. L. 88-452, title IX, §902, as added Pub. L. 92-424, §27(a), Sept. 19, 1972, 86 Stat. 704; amended Pub. L. 93-644, §12, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2329; Pub. L. 95-568, §17(a)(43), Nov. 2, 1978, 92 Stat. 2443, related to cooperation and consultation with other Federal agencies.

Section 2995b, Pub. L. 88-452, title IX, §903, as added Pub. L. 92-424, §27(a), Sept. 19, 1972, 86 Stat. 704; amended Pub. L. 93-644, §12, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2329, related to evaluation by other Federal agencies.

Section 2995c, Pub. L. 88-452, title IX, §904, as added Pub. L. 95-568, §16, Nov. 2, 1978, 92 Stat. 2439, set forth authorization of appropriations.

A prior section 2995c, Pub. L. 88-452, title IX, §904, as added Pub. L. 92-424, §27(a), Sept. 19, 1972, 86 Stat. 705, which provided for the publication of summaries of evaluations of the results of research, was omitted as superseded in the general reorganization and amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 93-644, §12, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2327.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 9912(a) of this title, prior to the general amendment of chapter 106 (§9901 et seq.) of this title by Pub. L. 105-285.

#### § 2995d. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 88-452, title IX, §905, as added Pub. L. 92-424, §27(a), Sept. 19, 1972, 86 Stat. 705, allowed head of any agency administering a program authorized under this chapter to conduct evaluations and take other action to same extent as Director under this subchapter, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 93-644, §12, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2327.

#### SUBCHAPTER X—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

#### § 2996. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose

The Congress finds and declares that—

(1) there is a need to provide equal access to the system of justice in our Nation for individuals who seek redress of grievances;

(2) there is a need to provide high quality legal assistance to those who would be otherwise unable to afford adequate legal counsel

and to continue the present vital legal services program;

(3) providing legal assistance to those who face an economic barrier to adequate legal counsel will serve best the ends of justice and assist in improving opportunities for low-income persons consistent with the purposes of this chapter;

(4) for many of our citizens, the availability of legal services has reaffirmed faith in our government of laws;

(5) to preserve its strength, the legal services program must be kept free from the influence of or use by it of political pressures; and

(6) attorneys providing legal assistance must have full freedom to protect the best interests of their clients in keeping with the Code of Professional Responsibility, the Canons of Ethics, and the high standards of the legal profession.

(Pub. L. 88-452, title X, §1001, as added Pub. L. 93-355, §2, July 25, 1974, 88 Stat. 378; amended Pub. L. 95-222, §2, Dec. 28, 1977, 91 Stat. 1619.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1977—Par. (3). Pub. L. 95-222 inserted provision relating to assistance in improving opportunities for low-income persons consistent with this chapter.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1977 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 95-222, §17(b), Dec. 28, 1977, 91 Stat. 1624, provided that: "The amendments made by provisions of this Act other than sections 11 and 15 [amending this section and sections 2996c, 2996e, 2996f, 2996g, 2996h, 2996i, and 2996j of this title] shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 28, 1977]."

#### SHORT TITLE

This subchapter is known as the "Legal Services Corporation Act", see Short Title note set out under section 2701 of this title.

#### § 2996a. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, the term—

(1) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation;

(2) "Corporation" means the Legal Services Corporation established under this subchapter;

(3) "eligible client" means any person financially unable to afford legal assistance;

(4) "Governor" means the chief executive officer of a State;

(5) "legal assistance" means the provision of any legal services consistent with the purposes and provisions of this subchapter;

(6) "recipient" means any grantee, contractee, or recipient of financial assistance described in clause (A) of section 2996e(a)(1) of this title;

(7) "staff attorney" means an attorney who receives more than one-half of his annual professional income from a recipient organized solely for the provision of legal assistance to eligible clients under this subchapter; and

(8) "State" means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

(Pub. L. 88-452, title X, §1002, as added Pub. L. 93-355, §2, July 25, 1974, 88 Stat. 378.)