

**(2) Limitation**

The Director of NIH may not enter into a contract with a health professional pursuant to paragraph (1) unless such professional has a substantial amount of education loans relative to income.

**(3) Applicability of certain provisions regarding obligated service**

Except to the extent inconsistent with this section, the provisions of sections 254l-1, 254m and 254o of this title shall apply to the program established in paragraph (1) to the same extent and in the same manner as such provisions apply to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in section 254l-1 of this title.

**(b) Availability of authorization of appropriations**

Amounts appropriated for a fiscal year for contracts under subsection (a) of this section shall remain available until the expiration of the second fiscal year beginning after the fiscal year for which the amounts were appropriated.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 487E, as added Pub. L. 103-43, title XVI, § 1631, June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 185; amended Pub. L. 105-392, title IV, § 410(d), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3589; Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(1) [title II, § 223], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-30.)

## AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-554 struck out “as employees of the National Institutes of Health” after “conduct clinical research”.

1998—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 105-392, § 410(d)(1), substituted “\$35,000” for “\$20,000”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 105-392, § 410(d)(2), substituted “254l-1, 254m” for “254m”.

**§ 288-5a. Loan repayment program regarding clinical researchers****(a) In general**

The Secretary, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, shall establish a program to enter into contracts with qualified health professionals under which such health professionals agree to conduct clinical research, in consideration of the Federal Government agreeing to repay, for each year of service conducting such research, not more than \$35,000 of the principal and interest of the educational loans of such health professionals.

**(b) Application of provisions**

The provisions of sections 254l-1, 254m, and 254o of this title shall, except as inconsistent with subsection (a) of this section, apply to the program established under subsection (a) of this section to the same extent and in the same manner as such provisions apply to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in subpart III of part D of subchapter II of this chapter.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 487F, as added Pub. L. 106-505, title II, § 205, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2329; amended Pub. L. 109-482, title I, § 103(b)(49), Jan. 15, 2007, 120 Stat. 3689.)

## CODIFICATION

Another section 487F of act July 1, 1944, is classified to section 288-6 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109-482 struck out subsec. (c) which related to authorization and availability of appropriations.

## 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.

**§ 288-6. Pediatric research loan repayment program****(a) In general**

The Secretary, in consultation with the Director of NIH, may establish a pediatric research loan repayment program. Through such program—

(1) the Secretary shall enter into contracts with qualified health professionals under which such professionals will agree to conduct pediatric research, including pediatric pharmacological research, in consideration of the Federal Government agreeing to repay, for each year of such service, not more than \$35,000 of the principal and interest of the educational loans of such professionals; and

(2) the Secretary shall, for the purpose of providing reimbursements for tax liability resulting from payments made under paragraph (1) on behalf of an individual, make payments, in addition to payments under such paragraph, to the individual in an amount equal to 39 percent of the total amount of loan repayments made for the taxable year involved.

**(b) Application of other provisions**

The provisions of sections 254l-1, 254m, and 254o of this title shall, except as inconsistent with paragraph (1), apply to the program established under such paragraph to the same extent and in the same manner as such provisions apply to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established under subpart III of part D of subchapter II of this chapter.

**(c) Funding****(1) In general**

For the purpose of carrying out this section with respect to a national research institute the Secretary may reserve, from amounts appropriated for such institute for the fiscal year involved, such amounts as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

**(2) Availability of funds**

Amounts made available to carry out this section shall remain available until the expiration of the second fiscal year beginning after the fiscal year for which such amounts were made available.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 487F, as added Pub. L. 106-310, div. A, title X, § 1002(b), Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1129; amended Pub. L. 110-85, title V, § 503(b), Sept. 27, 2007, 121 Stat. 890.)

## CODIFICATION

Another section 487F of act July 1, 1944, is classified to section 288-5a of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 110-85 inserted “including pediatric pharmacological research,” after “pediatric research,”.