

Section 5712c, Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §315, as added Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, §7277, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4457, related to authority of the Secretary to make grants for research, demonstration, and service projects.

**§ 5712d. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-162, title XI, § 1172(b), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3123**

Section, Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §316, as added Pub. L. 103-322, title IV, §40155, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1922, related to grants for prevention of sexual abuse and exploitation.

A prior section 316 of Pub. L. 93-415 was renumbered section 313 of Pub. L. 93-415 and is classified to section 5713 of this title.

Another prior section 316 of Pub. L. 93-415 was renumbered section 372 of Pub. L. 93-415 and is classified to section 5714b of this title.

Another prior section 316 of Pub. L. 93-415 was renumbered section 382 of Pub. L. 93-415 and is classified to section 5716 of this title.

**§ 5713. Approval of applications**

**(a) In general**

An application by a public or private entity for a grant under section 5711(a) of this title may be approved by the Secretary after taking into consideration, with respect to the State in which such entity proposes to provide services under this part—

(1) the geographical distribution in such State of the proposed services under this part for which all grant applicants request approval; and

(2) which areas of such State have the greatest need for such services.

**(b) Priority**

In selecting applications for grants under section 5711(a) of this title, the Secretary shall give priority to—

(1) eligible applicants who have demonstrated experience in providing services to runaway and homeless youth; and

(2) eligible applicants that request grants of less than \$200,000.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §313, Sept. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1131; Pub. L. 95-115, §7(a)(4), Oct. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 1058; Pub. L. 96-509, §18(e), Dec. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 2762; Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §653, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2123; renumbered §316 and amended Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, §§7271(c)(1), 7275(a), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4453, 4457; renumbered §313 and amended Pub. L. 102-586, §3(d), (g)(2)(D), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5022, 5025; Pub. L. 106-71, §3(d), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1037.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 313 of Pub. L. 93-415 was classified to section 5712a of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-586.

**AMENDMENTS**

1999—Pub. L. 106-71 inserted section catchline and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “An application by a State, locality, or private entity for a grant under section 5711(a), (c), or (d) of this title may be approved by the Secretary only if it is consistent with the applicable provisions of section 5711(a), (c), or (d) of this title and meets the requirements set forth in section 5712 of this title. Priority shall be given to grants smaller than \$200,000. In considering grant applications under section 5711(a) of

this title, priority shall be given to organizations which have a demonstrated experience in the provision of service to runaway and homeless youth and their families.”

1992—Pub. L. 102-586, §3(d), substituted “section 5711(a), (c), or (d) of this title” for “section 5711(a) of this title” in two places in first sentence and substituted “\$200,000” for “\$150,000” in second sentence.

1988—Pub. L. 100-690, §7271(c)(1), substituted “section 5711(a) of this title” for “this part” in three places.

1984—Pub. L. 98-473 substituted “private entity” for “nonprofit private agency”.

1980—Pub. L. 96-509 substituted “\$150,000” for “\$100,000” and “organizations which have a demonstrated experience in the provision of service to runaway and homeless youth and their families” for “any applicant whose program budget is smaller than \$150,000”.

1977—Pub. L. 95-115 substituted “\$100,000” and “\$150,000” for “\$75,000” and “\$100,000”, respectively.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-690 effective Oct. 1, 1988, see section 7296(a) of Pub. L. 100-690, set out as a note under section 5601 of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-473 effective Oct. 12, 1984, see section 670(a) of Pub. L. 98-473, set out as a note under section 5601 of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1977 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-115 effective Oct. 1, 1977, see section 263(c) of Pub. L. 93-415, as added by Pub. L. 95-115, set out as a note under section 5601 of this title.

**§ 5714. Grants to private entities; staffing**

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to deny grants to private entities which are fully controlled by private boards or persons but which in other respects meet the requirements of this subchapter and agree to be legally responsible for the operation of the runaway and homeless youth center and the programs, projects, and activities they carry out under this subchapter. Nothing in this subchapter shall give the Federal Government control over the staffing and personnel decisions of facilities receiving Federal funds under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §314, Sept. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1131; Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §654, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2123; renumbered §317 and amended Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, §§7271(c)(4), 7275(a), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4453, 4457; renumbered §314 and amended Pub. L. 102-586, §3(e), (g)(2)(D), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5022, 5025.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 314 of Pub. L. 93-415 was classified to section 5712b of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-586.

**AMENDMENTS**

1992—Pub. L. 102-586, §3(e), substituted “subchapter” for “part” wherever appearing and inserted “and the programs, projects, and activities they carry out under this subchapter” after “center” and “under this subchapter” before period at end.

1988—Pub. L. 100-690, §7271(c)(4), substituted “runaway and homeless youth center” for “runaway center”.

1984—Pub. L. 98-473 amended section catchline and substituted “private entities” for “nonprofit private agencies” and “center” for “house” in text.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-690 effective Oct. 1, 1988, see section 7296(a) of Pub. L. 100-690, set out as a note under section 5601 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-473 effective Oct. 12, 1984, see section 670(a) of Pub. L. 98-473, set out as a note under section 5601 of this title.

PART B—TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT PROGRAM  
AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, §§ 7272(2), 7273(f), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4454, 4455, added part B heading, set out above, and struck out “PART B—RECORDS” heading, formerly set out preceding section 5731 of this title.

**§ 5714-1. Authority for program**

The Secretary is authorized to make grants and to provide technical assistance to public and nonprofit private entities to establish and operate transitional living youth projects for homeless youth.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, § 321, as added Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, § 7273(f), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4455; amended Pub. L. 106-71, § 3(e), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1038.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 321 of Pub. L. 93-415 was renumbered section 363 and is classified to section 5731 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

1999—Pub. L. 106-71 struck out “Purpose and” before “Authority” in section catchline and struck out subsec. (a) designation before “The Secretary” and subsec. (b) which defined “homeless youth” and “transitional living youth project”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1988, see section 7296(a) of Pub. L. 100-690, set out as an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 5601 of this title.

## STUDY OF HOUSING SERVICES AND STRATEGIES

Pub. L. 108-96, title I, § 119, Oct. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1170, provided that: “The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study of programs funded under part B of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714-1 et seq.) to report on long-term housing outcomes for youth after exiting the program. The study of any such program should provide information on housing services available to youth upon exiting the program, including assistance in locating and retaining permanent housing and referrals to other residential programs. In addition, the study should identify housing models and placement strategies that prevent future episodes of homelessness.”

**§ 5714-2. Eligibility****(a) In general**

To be eligible for assistance under this part, an applicant shall propose to establish, strengthen, or fund a transitional living youth project for homeless youth and shall submit to the Secretary a plan in which such applicant agrees, as part of such project—

- (1) to provide, by grant, agreement, or contract, shelter (such as group homes, including maternity group homes, host family homes, and supervised apartments) and provide, by grant, agreement, or contract, services,<sup>1</sup> (in-

cluding information and counseling services in basic life skills which shall include money management, budgeting, consumer education, and use of credit, parenting skills (as appropriate), interpersonal skill building, educational advancement, job attainment skills, and mental and physical health care) to homeless youth;

- (2) to provide such shelter and such services to individual homeless youth throughout a continuous period not to exceed 540 days, or in exceptional circumstances 635 days, except that a youth in a program under this part who has not reached 18 years of age on the last day of the 635-day period may, in exceptional circumstances and if otherwise qualified for the program, remain in the program until the youth's 18th birthday;

- (3) to provide, directly or indirectly, on-site supervision at each shelter facility that is not a family home;

- (4) that such shelter facility used to carry out such project shall have the capacity to accommodate not more than 20 individuals (excluding staff);

- (5) to provide a number of staff sufficient to ensure that all homeless youth participating in such project receive adequate supervision and services;

- (6) to provide a written transitional living plan to each youth based on an assessment of such youth's needs, designed to help the transition from supervised participation in such project to independent living or another appropriate living arrangement;

- (7) to develop an adequate plan to ensure proper referral of homeless youth to social service, law enforcement, educational (including post-secondary education), vocational, training (including services and programs for youth available under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act), welfare (including programs under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996), legal service, and health care programs and to help integrate and coordinate such services for youths;

- (8) to provide for the establishment of outreach programs designed to attract individuals who are eligible to participate in the project;

- (9) to submit to the Secretary an annual report that includes information regarding the activities carried out with funds under this part, the achievements of the project under this part carried out by the applicant and statistical summaries describing the number and the characteristics of the homeless youth who participate in such project, and the services provided to such youth by such project, in the year for which the report is submitted;

- (10) to implement such accounting procedures and fiscal control devices as the Secretary may require;

- (11) to submit to the Secretary an annual budget that estimates the itemized costs to be incurred in the year for which the applicant requests a grant under this part;

- (12) to keep adequate statistical records profiling homeless youth which it serves and not to disclose the identity of individual homeless youth in reports or other documents based on such statistical records;

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The comma probably should not appear.