

title, the Secretary shall monitor the performance of participating jurisdictions in providing assistance under this subchapter.

**(2) Status report**

Not later than 60 days after the conclusion of the second year of the demonstration program under this subchapter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress an interim report on the status of the demonstration program and the progress each participating jurisdiction in achieving the purposes of the demonstration program under section 1437bbb of this title.

(Sept. 1, 1937, ch. 896, title IV, §408, as added Pub. L. 105-276, title V, §561, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2623.)

**§ 1437bbb-8. Definitions**

For purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply:

**(1) Jurisdiction**

The term “jurisdiction” means—

(A) a unit of general local government (as such term is defined in section 12704 of this title) that has boundaries, for purposes of carrying out this subchapter, that—

- (i) wholly contain the area within which a public housing agency is authorized to operate; and
- (ii) do not contain any areas contained within the boundaries of any other participating jurisdiction; and

(B) a consortia of such units of general local government, organized for purposes of this subchapter.

**(2) Participating jurisdiction**

The term “participating jurisdiction” means, with respect to a period for which such an agreement is made, a jurisdiction that has entered into an agreement under section 1437bbb-5(b)(3) of this title to receive assistance pursuant to this subchapter for such fiscal year.

(Sept. 1, 1937, ch. 896, title IV, §409, as added Pub. L. 105-276, title V, §561, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2624.)

**§ 1437bbb-9. Termination and evaluation**

**(a) Termination**

The demonstration program under this subchapter shall terminate not less than 2 and not more than 5 years after the date on which the demonstration program is commenced.

**(b) Evaluation**

Not later than 6 months after the termination of the demonstration program under this subchapter, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a final report, which shall include—

- (1) an evaluation<sup>1</sup> the effectiveness of the activities carried out under the demonstration program; and
- (2) any findings and recommendations of the Secretary for any appropriate legislative action.

(Sept. 1, 1937, ch. 896, title IV, §410, as added Pub. L. 105-276, title V, §561, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2624.)

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by “of”.

SUBCHAPTER III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**§ 1438. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-276, title V, § 582(a)(15), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2644**

Section, Pub. L. 93-383, title II, §209, Aug. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 669; Pub. L. 98-479, title II, §201(g), Oct. 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 2228; Pub. L. 102-550, title VI, §625(b), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3820, related to special low-income housing projects for elderly or disabled families.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective and applicable beginning upon Oct. 1, 1999, except as otherwise provided, with provision that Secretary may implement repeal before such date, and with savings provision, see section 503 of Pub. L. 105-276, set out as an Effective Date of 1998 Amendment note under section 1437 of this title.

**§ 1439. Local housing assistance plan**

**(a) Applicability of approved plan to housing assistance application; procedure upon receipt of application by Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; definitions**

(1) The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, upon receiving an application for housing assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937 [42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.],<sup>1</sup> section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 [12 U.S.C. 1701s], or,<sup>2</sup> if the unit of general local government in which the proposed assistance is to be provided has an approved housing assistance plan, shall—

(A) not later than ten days after receipt of the application, notify the chief executive officer of such unit of general local government that such application is under consideration; and

(B) afford such unit of general local government the opportunity, during the thirty-day period beginning on the date of such notification, to object to the approval of the application on the grounds that the application is inconsistent with its housing assistance plan.

Upon receiving an application for such housing assistance, the Secretary shall assure that funds made available under this section shall be utilized to the maximum extent practicable to meet the needs and goals identified in the unit of local government’s housing assistance plan.

(2) If the unit of general local government objects to the application on the grounds that it is inconsistent with its housing assistance plan, the Secretary may not approve the application unless he determines that the application is consistent with such housing assistance plan. If the Secretary determines, that such application is consistent with the housing assistance plan, he shall notify the chief executive officer of the unit of general local government of his determination and the reasons therefor in writing. If the Secretary concurs with the objection of the unit of local government, he shall notify the applicant stating the reasons therefor in writing.

(3) If the Secretary does not receive an objection by the close of the period referred to in paragraph (1)(B), he may approve the applica-

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The comma probably should be “or”.

<sup>2</sup> So in original. The word “or” and the comma probably should not appear.