

(3) All contracts entered into by the Secretary under this chapter shall be in accordance with all Federal contracting laws and regulations except that, in the discretion of the Secretary, such contracts may be negotiated without advertising and may be exempted from the provisions of sections 3131 and 3133 of title 40.

(4) Payments made under any contract entered into under this chapter may be made in advance, by means of reimbursement, or in installments and shall be made on such conditions as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

**(e) Limitation on use of funds for administrative expenses**

Except for grants and contracts under section 11706 of this title, the Secretary may not grant to, or enter into a contract with, an entity under this chapter unless the entity agrees that the entity will not expend more than 10 percent of amounts received pursuant to this chapter for the purpose of administering the grant or contract.

**(f) Report**

(1) For each fiscal year during which an entity receives or expends funds pursuant to a grant or contract under this chapter, such entity shall submit to the Secretary and to Papa Ola Lokahi a quarterly report on—

(A) activities conducted by the entity under the grant or contract;

(B) the amounts and purposes for which Federal funds were expended; and

(C) such other information as the Secretary may request.

(2) The reports and records of any entity which concern any grant or contract under this chapter shall be subject to audit by the Secretary, the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Comptroller General of the United States.

**(g) Annual private audit**

The Secretary shall allow as a cost of any grant made or contract entered into under this chapter the cost of an annual private audit conducted by a certified public accountant.

(Pub. L. 100-579, § 8, Oct. 31, 1988, 102 Stat. 2921; Pub. L. 100-690, title II, § 2308, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4228; Pub. L. 102-396, title IX, § 9168, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1948.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Social Security Act, referred to in subsec. (c)(4), is act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, 49 Stat. 620, as amended. Title XIX of the Act is classified generally to subchapter XIX (§ 1396 et seq.) of chapter 7 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 1305 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (d)(3), “sections 3131 and 3133 of title 40” substituted for “the Act of August 24, 1935 (40 U.S.C. 270a et seq.)” on authority of Pub. L. 107-217, § 5(c), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1303, the first section of which enacted Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

The 1992 amendment is based on section 1 of S. 2681, One Hundred Second Congress, as passed by the Senate on Aug. 7, 1992, and enacted into law by section 9168 of Pub. L. 102-396. Section 9168, which referred to S. 2681, as passed by the Senate on “September 12, 1992”, has

been treated as referring to S. 2681, as passed by the Senate on Aug. 7, 1992, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Pub. L. 100-579 and Pub. L. 100-690 enacted substantially identical sections. The text of this section is based on section 8 of Pub. L. 100-579, as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-396 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section defined terms for purposes of this chapter.

**§ 11708. Assignment of personnel**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary is authorized to enter into an agreement with any entity under which the Secretary is authorized to assign personnel of the Department of Health and Human Services with expertise identified by such entity to such entity on detail for the purposes of providing comprehensive health promotion and disease prevention services to Native Hawaiians.

**(b) Applicable Federal personnel provisions**

Any assignment of personnel made by the Secretary under any agreement entered into under the authority of subsection (a) shall be treated as an assignment of Federal personnel to a local government that is made in accordance with subchapter VI of chapter 33 of title 5.

(Pub. L. 100-579, § 9, Oct. 31, 1988, 102 Stat. 2923; Pub. L. 100-690, title II, § 2309, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4229; Pub. L. 102-396, title IX, § 9168, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1948.)

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Pub. L. 100-579 and Pub. L. 100-690 enacted substantially identical sections. The text of this section is based on section 9 of Pub. L. 100-579, as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-396 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to rule of construction.

**§ 11709. Native Hawaiian health scholarships**

**(a) Eligibility**

Subject to the availability of funds appropriated under the authority of subsection (c) of this section, the Secretary shall provide funds through a direct grant or a cooperative agreement to Papa Ola Lokahi for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to students who—

- (1) meet the requirements of paragraphs (1), (3), and (4) of section 254(b) of this title, and
- (2) are Native Hawaiians.

**(b) Terms and conditions**

(1) The scholarship assistance provided under subsection (a) of this section shall be provided under the same terms and subject to the same conditions, regulations, and rules that apply to scholarship assistance provided under section 254 of this title, provided that—