

(3) State capacity to provide technical assistance, training, and other supportive functions to area agencies on aging, legal assistance providers, ombudsmen, and other persons, as appropriate;

(4) State capacity to promote financial management services to older individuals at risk of conservatorship;

(5) State capacity to assist older individuals in understanding their rights, exercising choices, benefiting from services and opportunities authorized by law, and maintaining the rights of older individuals at risk of guardianship; and

(6) State capacity to improve the quality and quantity of legal services provided to older individuals.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VII, §731, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title VII, §706, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2291.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3058j, Pub. L. 89-73, title VII, §731, as added Pub. L. 102-375, title VII, §704, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1285, related to State elder rights and legal assistance development, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 106-501, title VII, §706, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2291.

SUBPART V—OUTREACH, COUNSELING, AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

§ 3058k. Repealed. Pub. L. 106-501, title VII, § 706, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2291

Section, Pub. L. 89-73, title VII, §741, as added Pub. L. 102-375, title VII, §705(b), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1287; amended Pub. L. 103-171, §3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1990, related to State outreach, counseling, and assistance program for insurance and public benefits.

PART B—NATIVE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION AND ELDER JUSTICE PROVISIONS

§ 3058aa. Native American program

(a) Establishment

The Assistant Secretary, acting through the Director of the Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Aging, shall establish and carry out a program for—

(1) assisting eligible entities in prioritizing, on a continuing basis, the needs of the service population of the entities relating to elder rights;

(2) making grants to eligible entities to carry out vulnerable elder rights protection activities that the entities determine to be priorities; and

(3) enabling the eligible entities to support multidisciplinary elder justice activities, such as—

(A) establishing a coordinating council, which shall identify the needs of an individual Indian tribe or other Native American group and provide the Assistant Secretary with information and recommendations relating to efforts by the Indian tribe or the governing entity of the Native American group to combat elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation;

(B) providing training, technical assistance, and other methods of support to groups carrying out multidisciplinary ef-

forts for an Indian tribe or other Native American group; and

(C) broadening and studying various models for elder fatality and serious injury review teams, to make recommendations about their composition, protocols, functions, timing, roles, and responsibilities, with a goal of producing models and information that will allow for replication based on the needs of Indian tribes and other Native American groups (other than the ones in which the review teams were used).

(b) Application

In order to be eligible to receive assistance under this section, an entity shall submit an application to the Assistant Secretary, at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Assistant Secretary may require.

(c) Eligible entity

An entity eligible to receive assistance under this section shall be—

(1) an Indian tribe; or

(2) a public agency, or a nonprofit organization, serving older individuals who are Native Americans.

(d) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007, and such sums as may be necessary for subsequent fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VII, §751, as added Pub. L. 102-375, title VII, §706, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1290; amended Pub. L. 103-171, §3(a)(10), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1990; Pub. L. 106-501, title VII, §707, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2291; Pub. L. 109-365, title VII, §703, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2592.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 109-365, §703(1), added par. (3).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-365, §703(2), substituted “this section” for “this part”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 109-365, §703(3), substituted “this part” for “this section” and “2007” for “2001”.

2000—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-501 amended heading and text of subsec. (d) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1992, and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995.”

1993—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 103-171 substituted “Assistant Secretary” for “Commissioner” and “Director of the Office for” for “Associate Commissioner on” in subsec. (a) and “Assistant Secretary” for “Commissioner” in two places in subsec. (b).

§ 3058aa-1. Grants to promote comprehensive State elder justice systems

(a) Purpose and authority

For each fiscal year, the Assistant Secretary may make grants to States, on a competitive basis, in accordance with this section, to promote the development and implementation, within each such State, of a comprehensive elder justice system, as defined in subsection (b).

(b) Comprehensive elder justice system defined

In this section, the term “comprehensive elder justice system” means an integrated, multi-