

(i) require the grant recipient to repay the grant in full; and

(ii) prohibit the grant recipient from receiving another grant under this subchapter for not less than 5 years.

**(C) Clarification**

For purposes of this paragraph, submitting an application for a grant under this subchapter shall not be considered lobbying activity in violation of subparagraph (A).

(Pub. L. 93-415, title IV, §407, as added Pub. L. 113-38, §4, Sept. 30, 2013, 127 Stat. 529.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 5776a, Pub. L. 93-415, title IV, §407, as added Pub. L. 103-322, title XVII, §170303(2), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2043, established the Missing and Exploited Children's Task Force, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 110-240, §5(1), June 3, 2008, 122 Stat. 1564.

**§ 5777. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) In general**

To carry out the provisions of this subchapter, there are authorized to be appropriated \$40,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2014 through 2018, up to \$32,200,000 of which shall be used to carry out section 5773(b) of this title for each such fiscal year.

**(b) Evaluation**

The Administrator may use not more than 5 percent of the amount appropriated for a fiscal year under subsection (a) of this section to conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs and activities established and operated under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title IV, §408, as added Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §660, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2129; renumbered §407 and amended Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, §§7289, 7290(a), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4461; Pub. L. 101-204, title X, §1001(e)(3), Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1827; Pub. L. 102-586, §4, Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5027; renumbered §408, Pub. L. 103-322, title XVII, §170303(1), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2043; Pub. L. 104-235, title II, §231(a), Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3092; Pub. L. 106-71, §2(e), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1035; Pub. L. 108-21, title III, §321(a), Apr. 30, 2003, 117 Stat. 664; Pub. L. 108-96, title II, §202(b), Oct. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1172; renumbered §407 and amended Pub. L. 110-240, §§4, 5(2), June 3, 2008, 122 Stat. 1563, 1564; renumbered §408 and amended Pub. L. 113-38, §3, Sept. 30, 2013, 127 Stat. 528.)

**AMENDMENTS**

2013—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-38, §3(1), substituted “\$40,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2014 through 2018, up to \$32,200,000 of which shall be used to carry out section 5773(b) of this title for each such fiscal year.” for “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2008 through 2013.”

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-240, §4, which directed substitution of “2008 through 2013” for “2007 through 2008”, was executed by making the substitution for “2004 through 2008”, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-96 substituted “2008” for “2005.”

Pub. L. 108-21 substituted “fiscal years 2004 through 2005.” for “fiscal years 2000 through 2003”.

1999—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-71 substituted “2000 through 2003” for “1997 through 2001”.

1996—Pub. L. 104-235 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, substituted “1997 through 2001” for “1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996”, and added subsec. (b).

1992—Pub. L. 102-586 substituted “fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996” for “fiscal years 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992”.

1989—Pub. L. 101-204 amended directory language of Pub. L. 100-690, §7289(3), see 1988 Amendment note below.

1988—Pub. L. 100-690, §7289, as amended by Pub. L. 101-204, struck out “\$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1985, and” after “appropriated” and “1986, 1987, and 1988” after “fiscal years” and inserted “1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992”.

**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.

**§ 5778. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-235, title II, § 231(b), Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3092**

Section, Pub. L. 93-415, title IV, §409, formerly §408, as added Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, §7291, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4461; renumbered §409, Pub. L. 103-322, title XVII, §170303(1), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2043, related to special study and report to determine obstacles that prevent or impede individuals who have legal custody of children from recovering children from parents who have removed children from such individuals in violation of law.

**§ 5779. Reporting requirement**

**(a) In general**

Each Federal, State, and local law enforcement agency shall report each case of a missing child under the age of 21 reported to such agency to the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice.

**(b) Guidelines**

The Attorney General may establish guidelines for the collection of such reports including procedures for carrying out the purposes of this section and section 5780 of this title.<sup>1</sup>

**(c) Annual summary**

The Attorney General shall publish an annual statistical summary of the reports received under this section and section 5780 of this title.

(Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXVII, §3701, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4966; Pub. L. 108-21, title II, §204, Apr. 30, 2003, 117 Stat. 660.)

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

This section and section 5780 of this title, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original “this Act”, and was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title XXXVII of Pub. L. 101-647, which enacted this section and section 5780 of this title, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

**CODIFICATION**

Section was enacted as part of the Crime Control Act of 1990, and not as part of the Missing Children's Assistance Act which comprises this subchapter, nor as part of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 which comprises this chapter.

**AMENDMENTS**

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-21 substituted “age of 21” for “age of 18”.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

**§ 5780. State requirements**

Each State reporting under the provisions of this section and section 5779 of this title shall—

(1) ensure that no law enforcement agency within the State establishes or maintains any policy that requires the observance of any waiting period before accepting a missing child or unidentified person report;

(2) ensure that no law enforcement agency within the State establishes or maintains any policy that requires the removal of a missing person entry from its State law enforcement system or the National Crime Information Center computer database based solely on the age of the person;

(3) provide that each such report and all necessary and available information, which, with respect to each missing child report, shall include—

(A) the name, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, and eye and hair color of the child;

(B) a recent photograph of the child, if available;

(C) the date and location of the last known contact with the child; and

(D) the category under which the child is reported missing;

is entered within 2 hours of receipt into the State law enforcement system and the National Crime Information Center computer networks and made available to the Missing Children Information Clearinghouse within the State or other agency designated within the State to receive such reports; and

(4) provide that after receiving reports as provided in paragraph (3), the law enforcement agency that entered the report into the National Crime Information Center shall—

(A) no later than 30 days after the original entry of the record into the State law enforcement system and National Crime Information Center computer networks, verify and update such record with any additional information, including, where available, medical and dental records and a photograph taken during the previous 180 days;

(B) institute or assist with appropriate search and investigative procedures;

(C) notify the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children of each report received relating to a child reported missing from a foster care family home or childcare institution;

(D) maintain close liaison with State and local child welfare systems and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children for the exchange of information and technical assistance in the missing children cases; and

(E) grant permission to the National Crime Information Center Terminal Contractor for the State to update the missing person record in the National Crime Information Center computer networks with additional information learned during the investigation relating to the missing person.

(Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXVII, §3702, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4967; Pub. L. 109-248, title I, §154(a), July 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 611; Pub. L. 114-22, title I, §116(b), May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 244.)

## CODIFICATION

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## AMENDMENTS

2015—Par. (2). Pub. L. 114-22, §116(b)(1), struck out “and” at end.

Par. (3)(B) to (D). Pub. L. 114-22, §116(b)(2), added subpar. (B) and redesignated former subpars. (B) and (C) as (C) and (D), respectively.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 114-22, §116(b)(3)(A), substituted “paragraph (3)” for “paragraph (2)” in introductory provisions.

Par. (4)(A). Pub. L. 114-22, §116(b)(3)(B), substituted “30 days” for “60 days” and inserted “and a photograph taken during the previous 180 days” after “dental records”.

Par. (4)(B), (C). Pub. L. 114-22, §116(b)(3)(C), (E), struck out “and” at end of subpar. (B) and added subpar. (C). Former subpar. (C) redesignated (D).

Par. (4)(D). Pub. L. 114-22, §116(b)(3)(F), inserted “State and local child welfare systems and” before “the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children” and substituted “; and” for period at end.

Pub. L. 114-22, §116(b)(3)(D), redesignated subpar. (C) as (D).

Par. (4)(E). Pub. L. 114-22, §116(b)(3)(G), added subpar. (E).

2006—Pub. L. 109-248 added par. (2), redesignated former pars. (2) and (3) as (3) and (4), respectively, and substituted “within 2 hours of receipt” for “immediately” in concluding provisions of par. (3).

**§ 5780a. Authority of Inspectors General****(a) In general**

An Inspector General appointed under section 3 or 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) may authorize staff to assist the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children—

(1) by conducting reviews of inactive case files to develop recommendations for further investigations; and

(2) by engaging in similar activities.

**(b) Limitations****(1) Priority**

An Inspector General may not permit staff to engage in activities described in subsection (a) if such activities will interfere with the duties of the Inspector General under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

**(2) Funding**

No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXVII, §3703, as added Pub. L. 110-344, §9, Oct. 7, 2008, 122 Stat. 3936.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Inspector General Act of 1978, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 95-452, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1101, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

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