participant in such Program for any year may not exceed the amount of the principal and interest on loans referred to in subsection (a) that is paid by the individual during such year.''

Subsec. (d)(2)(A). Pub. L. 113–175, § 408(3)(B), substituted ''payable to or for that'' for ''payable to that''.

Pub. L. 113–146, § 302(b)(2)(A)(iii), substituted ''paragraph (1)'' for ''paragraphs (1) and (2)''.

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 113–146, § 302(b)(2)(A)(ii), redesignated par. (3) as (2).

2010—Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 111–163, § 301(c), substituted ''$60,000'' for ''$44,000'' and ''$12,000'' for ''$10,000''.

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 111–163, § 301(d), added par. (3).

2002—Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 107–135 struck out ''for a year'' after ''a participant'' and substituted ''exceed $44,000 over a total of five years of participation in the Program, of which not more than $10,000 of such payments may be made in each of the fourth and fifth years of participation in the Program'' for ''exceed—

''(A) $6,000 for the first year of the participant's participation in the Program;

''(B) $8,000 for the second year of the participant's participation in the Program; and

''(C) $10,000 for the third year of the participant's participation in the Program''.

[§ 7684. Repealed. Pub. L. 107–135, title I, § 102(a)(1), Jan. 23, 2002, 115 Stat. 2448]

Section, added Pub. L. 105–368, title VIII, § 803(a), Nov. 11, 1998, 112 Stat. 3358, provided that the Secretary could not make education debt reduction payments to individuals who had not commenced participation in the Education Debt Reduction Program before Dec. 31, 2001.

CHAPTER 77—VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

SUBCHAPTER I—ORGANIZATION; GENERAL

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110–389, title II, § 225(a)(2), Oct. 10, 2008, 122 Stat. 4158, added item 7732A.

2006—Pub. L. 109–233, title IV, § 402(d)(2), June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 411, substituted ''QUALITY ASSURANCE'' for ''VETERANS OUTREACH SERVICES PROGRAM'' in item for subchapter II and struck out former items 7721 ''Purpose; definitions'', 7722 ''Outreach services'', 7723 ''Veterans assistance offices'', 7724 ''Outstationing of counseling and outreach personnel'', 7725 ''Use of other agencies'', 7726 ''Annual report to Congress'', 7727 ''Outreach for eligible dependents'', and subchapter III ''QUALITY ASSURANCE''.

2001—Pub. L. 107–14, § 6(b)(2), June 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 31, added item 7727.

1999—Pub. L. 106–117, title VIII, § 801(a)(2), Nov. 30, 1999, 113 Stat. 1586, added heading for subchapter III and items 7731 to 7734.

SUBCHAPTER I—ORGANIZATION; GENERAL

§ 7701. Organization of the Administration

(a) There is in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Benefits Administration. The primary function of the Veterans Benefits Administration is the administration of non-medical benefits programs of the Department which provide assistance to veterans and their dependents and survivors.

(b) The Veterans Benefits Administration is under the Under Secretary for Benefits, who is directly responsible to the Secretary for the operations of the Administration. The Under Secretary for Benefits may be referred to as the Chief Benefits Director.

(Added Pub. L. 102–83, § 2(b), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 399; amended Pub. L. 102–405, title III, § 302(c)(1), (3), Oct. 9, 1992, 106 Stat. 1984.)

AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102–405 substituted ''Under Secretary for Benefits'' for ''Chief Benefits Director'' and inserted at end ''The Under Secretary for Benefits may be referred to as the Chief Benefits Director.''

§ 7703. Functions of the Administration

The Veterans Benefits Administration is responsible for the administration of the following programs of the Department:

(1) Compensation and pension programs.

(2) Vocational rehabilitation and educational assistance programs.

(3) Veterans' housing loan programs.

(4) Veterans' and servicemembers' life insurance programs.

(5) Outreach programs and other veterans' services programs.

(Added Pub. L. 102–83, § 2(b), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 399.)

SUBCHAPTER II—QUALITY ASSURANCE

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter II of this chapter, consisting of sections 7721 to 7727, related to the veterans outreach services program, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 109–233, title IV, § 402(c), June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 411. See chapter 63 of this title.

Section 7721, added Pub. L. 102–83, § 2(b), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 400; amended Pub. L. 107–14, § 6(a), June 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 30, stated purpose of program and defined ''other governmental programs'' and ''eligible dependent'' for purposes of the subchapter. See section 6301 of this title.

Section 7722, added Pub. L. 102–83, § 2(b), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 400; amended Pub. L. 102–590, § 5, Nov. 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 5139; Pub. L. 107–103, title III, § 304, Dec. 27, 2001, 115 Stat. 992, directed Secretary to provide outreach services. See section 6303 of this title.

Section 7723, added Pub. L. 102–83, § 2(b), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 401; amended Pub. L. 107–103, title III, § 301, Dec. 27, 2001, 115 Stat. 991; Pub. L. 108–183, title III, § 309(c)(1), Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2663, directed Secretary to establish and maintain veterans assistance offices. See section 6304 of this title.

Section 7724, added Pub. L. 102–83, § 2(b), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 401, related to outstationing of counseling and outreach personnel. See section 6305 of this title.

Section 7725, added Pub. L. 102–83, § 2(b), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 401, related to use of other agencies. See section 6306 of this title.

Section 7726, added Pub. L. 102–83, § 2(b), Aug. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 402, related to the required annual report to Congress. See section 6308 of this title.

Section 7727, added Pub. L. 107–14, § 6(b)(1), June 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 31, related to outreach for eligible dependents. See section 6307 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–233, title IV, § 402(d)(1), June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 411, redesignated subchapter III of this chapter as this subchapter.