

**§ 3058cc. Administration**

A State agency may carry out vulnerable elder rights protection activities either directly or through contracts or agreements with public or nonprofit private agencies or organizations, such as—

- (1) other State agencies;
- (2) area agencies on aging;
- (3) county governments;
- (4) institutions of higher education;
- (5) Indian tribes; or
- (6) nonprofit service providers or volunteer organizations.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VII, §762, as added Pub. L. 102-375, title VII, §707, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1291; amended Pub. L. 106-501, title VIII, §801(e)(5), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2293.)

## AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-501 struck out “or an entity described in section 3058aa(c) of this title” after “A State agency” in introductory provisions.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section inapplicable with respect to fiscal year 1992, see section 905(b)(6) of Pub. L. 102-375, set out as an Effective Date of 1992 Amendment note under section 3001 of this title.

**§ 3058dd. Technical assistance****(a) Other agencies**

In carrying out the provisions of this subchapter, the Assistant Secretary may request the technical assistance and cooperation of such Federal entities as may be appropriate.

**(b) Assistant Secretary**

The Assistant Secretary shall provide technical assistance and training (by contract, grant, or otherwise) to persons and entities that administer programs established under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VII, §763, as added Pub. L. 102-375, title VII, §707, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1291; amended Pub. L. 103-171, §3(a)(11), (13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1990.)

## AMENDMENTS

1993—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-171, §3(a)(13), substituted “Assistant Secretary” for “Commissioner”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-171, §13(a)(11), (13), substituted “Assistant Secretary” for “Commissioner” in heading and text.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section inapplicable with respect to fiscal year 1993, see section 4(b) of Pub. L. 103-171, set out as an Effective Date of 1992 Amendment note under section 3001 of this title.

Section inapplicable with respect to fiscal year 1992, see section 905(b)(6) of Pub. L. 102-375, set out as an Effective Date of 1992 Amendment note under section 3001 of this title.

**§ 3058ee. Audits****(a) Access**

The Assistant Secretary, the Comptroller General of the United States, and any duly authorized representative of the Assistant Secretary or the Comptroller shall have access, for the purpose of conducting an audit or examination, to

any books, documents, papers, and records that are pertinent to financial assistance received under this subchapter.

**(b) Limitation**

State agencies and area agencies on aging shall not request information or data from providers that is not pertinent to services furnished under this subchapter or to a payment made for the services.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VII, §764, as added Pub. L. 102-375, title VII, §707, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1291; amended Pub. L. 103-171, §3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1990; Pub. L. 106-501, title VIII, §801(e)(6), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2293.)

## AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-501 substituted “and area agencies on aging” for “, area agencies on aging, and entities described in section 3058aa(c) of this title”.

1993—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-171 substituted “Assistant Secretary” for “Commissioner” in two places.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section inapplicable with respect to fiscal year 1993, see section 4(b) of Pub. L. 103-171, set out as an Effective Date of 1992 Amendment note under section 3001 of this title.

Section inapplicable with respect to fiscal year 1992, see section 905(b)(6) of Pub. L. 102-375, set out as an Effective Date of 1992 Amendment note under section 3001 of this title.

**§ 3058ff. Rule of construction**

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to interfere with or abridge the right of an older individual to practice the individual's religion through reliance on prayer alone for healing, in a case in which a decision to so practice the religion—

(1) is contemporaneously expressed by the older individual—

(A) either orally or in writing;

(B) with respect to a specific illness or injury that the older individual has at the time of the decision; and

(C) when the older individual is competent to make the decision;

(2) is set forth prior to the occurrence of the illness or injury in a living will, health care proxy, or other advance directive document that is validly executed and applied under State law; or

(3) may be unambiguously deduced from the older individual's life history.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VII, §765, as added Pub. L. 109-365, title VII, §705, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2594.)

**CHAPTER 35A—COMMUNITY SERVICE  
EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS****§§ 3061 to 3067. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-135, title I,  
§ 113(b), Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 725**

Section 3061, Pub. L. 93-29, title IX, §902, May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 60, related to establishment of Older American Community Service Employment Program authority of Secretary, execution of agreements with terms and conditions for furthering purposes and goals of program, and regulations for execution of chapter provisions and costs and non-Federal share.

Section 3062, Pub. L. 93-29, title IX, §903, May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 62, related to administration of community