

title not later than the effective date of this chapter, prescribe the standards required for the purposes of implementing this section. Any subsequent revision of such standards shall also be accomplished by regulation promulgated in accordance with such section.

(Pub. L. 97-470, title IV, §401, Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2594; Pub. L. 104-49, §5(a), Nov. 15, 1995, 109 Stat. 434; Pub. L. 104-88, title III, §333, Dec. 29, 1995, 109 Stat. 953.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The effective date of this chapter, referred to in subsecs. (b)(2)(D) and (d), is the effective date of Pub. L. 97-470, which is ninety days from the date of enactment of Pub. L. 97-470, which was approved Jan. 14, 1983.

#### CODIFICATION

In subsec. (b)(2)(D), "section 31502 of title 49" substituted for "section 3102 of title 49" on authority of Pub. L. 103-272, §§1(c), (e), 6(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 745, 862, 1029, 1378. Previously, "section 3102 of title 49" substituted for "section 204(a)(3a) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. 304(a)(3a))" on authority of Pub. L. 97-449, §6(b), Jan. 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2443, the first section of which enacted subtitle I (§101 et seq.) and chapter 31 (§3101 et seq.) of subtitle II of Title 49, Transportation.

#### AMENDMENTS

1995—Subsec. (b)(2)(C). Pub. L. 104-88 substituted "part B of subtitle IV of title 49" for "part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, or any successor provision of subtitle IV of title 49".

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 104-49 amended par. (3) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (3) read as follows: "The level of the insurance required by paragraph (1)(C) shall be at least the amount currently required for common carriers of passengers under part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, and any successor provision of subtitle IV of title 49, and regulations prescribed thereunder."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1995 AMENDMENTS

Amendment by Pub. L. 104-88 effective Jan. 1, 1996, see section 2 of Pub. L. 104-88, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1301 of Title 49, Transportation.

Pub. L. 104-49, §5(c), Nov. 15, 1995, 109 Stat. 435, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] takes effect upon the expiration of 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act [Nov. 15, 1995] or upon the issuance of final regulations under subsection (b) [set out below], whichever occurs first."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective 90 days from Jan. 14, 1983, see section 524 of Pub. L. 97-470, set out as a note under section 1801 of this title.

#### REGULATIONS

Pub. L. 104-49, §5(b), Nov. 15, 1995, 109 Stat. 435, provided that: "Within 180 days of the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 15, 1995], the Secretary of Labor shall promulgate regulations establishing insurance levels under section 401(b)(3) of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1841(b)(3)) as amended by subsection (a)." [Final regulations implementing Pub. L. 104-49 were signed May 13, 1996, published May 16, 1996, 61 F.R. 24858, and effective the same day.]

### § 1842. Confirmation of registration

No person shall utilize the services of any farm labor contractor to supply any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker unless the person

first takes reasonable steps to determine that the farm labor contractor possesses a certificate of registration which is valid and which authorizes the activity for which the contractor is utilized. In making that determination, the person may rely upon either possession of a certificate of registration, or confirmation of such registration by the Department of Labor. The Secretary shall maintain a central public registry of all persons issued a certificate of registration.

(Pub. L. 97-470, title IV, §402, Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2595.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective 90 days from Jan. 14, 1983, see section 524 of Pub. L. 97-470, set out as a note under section 1801 of this title.

### § 1843. Information on employment conditions

Each farm labor contractor, without regard to any other provisions of this chapter, shall obtain at each place of employment and make available for inspection to every worker he furnishes for employment, a written statement of the conditions of such employment as described in sections 1821(b) and 1831(b) of this title.

(Pub. L. 97-470, title IV, §403, Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2595.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective 90 days from Jan. 14, 1983, see section 524 of Pub. L. 97-470, set out as a note under section 1801 of this title.

### § 1844. Compliance with written agreements

#### (a) Applicability to contracting activity or worker protection

No farm labor contractor shall violate, without justification, the terms of any written agreements made with an agricultural employer or an agricultural association pertaining to any contracting activity or worker protection under this chapter.

#### (b) Statutory liability

Written agreements under this section do not relieve a person of any responsibility that such person would otherwise have under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 97-470, title IV, §404, Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2596.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective 90 days from Jan. 14, 1983, see section 524 of Pub. L. 97-470, set out as a note under section 1801 of this title.

## SUBCHAPTER V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

### PART A—ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

### § 1851. Criminal sanctions

#### (a) Violations of chapter or regulations

Any person who willfully and knowingly violates this chapter or any regulation under this chapter shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or sentenced to prison for a term not to exceed one year, or both. Upon conviction for any subsequent violation of this chapter or any regulation under this chapter, the defendant shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or sentenced to prison for a term not to exceed three years, or both.