

enforceability of the remaining provisions of the chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-336, title V, § 515, formerly § 514, July 26, 1990, 104 Stat. 378; renumbered § 515, Pub. L. 110-325, § 6(a)(2), Sept. 25, 2008, 122 Stat. 3558.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 101-336, July 26, 1990, 104 Stat. 327, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 12101 of this title and Tables.

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§ 12301. Findings

Congress finds that—

- (1) children and youth are inherently the most valuable resource of the United States;
- (2) the welfare, protection, healthy development, and positive role of children and youth in society are essential to the United States;
- (3) children and youth deserve love, respect, and guidance, as well as good health, shelter,

food, education, productive employment opportunities, and preparation for responsible participation in community life;

(4) children and youth have increasing opportunities to participate in the decisions that affect their lives;

(5) the family is the primary caregiver and source of social learning and must be supported and strengthened;

(6) when a family is unable to ensure the satisfaction of basic needs of children and youth it is the responsibility of society to assist such family; and

(7) it is the joint and several responsibility of the Federal Government, each State, and the political subdivisions of each State to assist children and youth to secure, to the maximum extent practicable, equal opportunity to full and free access to—

- (A) the best possible physical and mental health;
- (B) adequate and safe physical shelter;
- (C) a high level of educational opportunity;
- (D) effective training, apprenticeships, opportunities for community service, and productive employment and participation in decisions affecting their lives;
- (E) a wide range of civic, cultural, and recreational activities that recognize young Americans as resources and promote self-esteem and a stake in the communities of such Americans; and
- (F) comprehensive community services that are efficient, coordinated, readily available, and involve families of young individuals.

(Pub. L. 101-501, title IX, § 902, Nov. 3, 1990, 104 Stat. 1262.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1990, see section 1001(a) of Pub. L. 101-501, set out as an Effective Date of 1990 Amendment note under section 8621 of this title.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 101-501, title IX, § 901, Nov. 3, 1990, 104 Stat. 1262, provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Claude Pepper Young Americans Act of 1990’.”

Pub. L. 101-501, title IX, § 955, Nov. 3, 1990, 104 Stat. 1278, provided that: “This chapter [chapter 3 (§§ 955-960) of subtitle A of title IX of Pub. L. 101-501, enacting part C of subchapter I of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Family Resource Act’.”

Pub. L. 101-501, title IX, § 981, Nov. 3, 1990, 104 Stat. 1280, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle B (§§ 981-988) of title IX of Pub. L. 101-501, enacting subchapter II of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘1993 White House Conference on Children, Youth, and Families’.”

PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP PILOTS

Pub. L. 113-76, div. H, title V, § 526, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 413, provided that:

- “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section,
 - “(1) ‘Performance Partnership Pilot’ (or ‘Pilot’) is a project that seeks to identify, through a demonstration, cost-effective strategies for providing services at the State, regional, or local level that—
 - “(A) involve two or more Federal programs (administered by one or more Federal agencies)—
 - “(i) which have related policy goals, and
 - “(ii) at least one of which is administered (in whole or in part) by a State, local, or tribal government; and