

Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, § 101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

**§ 284b. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-482, title I, § 104(b)(1)(C), Jan. 15, 2007, 120 Stat. 3693**

Section, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 407, as added Pub. L. 99-158, § 2, Nov. 20, 1985, 99 Stat. 831, related to biennial report and its contents.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal applicable only with respect to amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2007 or subsequent fiscal years, see section 109 of Pub. L. 109-482, set out as an Effective Date of 2007 Amendment note under section 281 of this title.

**§ 284c. Certain uses of funds**

(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the sum of the amounts obligated in any fiscal year for administrative expenses of the National Institutes of Health may not exceed an amount which is 5.5 percent of the total amount appropriated for such fiscal year for the National Institutes of Health.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to the National Library of Medicine, the National Center for Nursing Research, the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, the Warren G. Magnuson Clinical Center, and the Office of Medical Applications of Research.

(3) For purposes of paragraph (1), the term “administrative expenses” means expenses incurred for the support of activities relevant to the award of grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements and expenses incurred for general administration of the scientific programs and activities of the National Institutes of Health.

(b) For fiscal year 1989 and subsequent fiscal years, amounts made available to the National Institutes of Health shall be available for payment of nurses and allied health professionals in accordance with payment authorities, scheduling options, benefits, and other authorities provided under chapter 73 of title 38 for nurses of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, § 408, as added Pub. L. 99-158, § 2, Nov. 20, 1985, 99 Stat. 831; amended Pub. L. 100-607, title I, § 118, Nov. 4, 1988, 102 Stat. 3053; Pub. L. 100-690, title II, § 2613(d), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4239; Pub. L. 103-43, title IV, § 403(b)(1), title XX, § 2008(b)(2), June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 158, 211; Pub. L. 104-316, title I, § 122(a), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3836; Pub. L. 105-362, title VI, § 601(a)(1)(B), Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3285.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1998—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 105-362 struck out par. (4) which read as follows: “Not later than December 31, 1987, and December 31 of each succeeding year, the Secretary shall report to the Congress the amount obligated in the fiscal year preceding such date for administrative expenses of the National Institutes of Health and the total amount appropriated for the National Institutes of Health for such fiscal year. The Secretary shall consult with the Comptroller General of the United States in preparing each report.”

1996—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 104-316 struck out at end “In identifying expenses incurred for such support and administration the Secretary shall consult with the Comptroller General of the United States.”

1993—Pub. L. 103-43 amended section catchline generally, redesignated subsec. (b) as (a) and par. (5) of subsec. (a) as (b), struck out former subsec. (a) which authorized appropriations in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated under this subchapter for the National Cancer Institute for programs other than under section 285a-1 of this title and for its program under section 285a-1 of this title and for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute for programs other than under section 285b-1 of this title and for its program under section 285b-1 of this title, and substituted “Department of Veterans Affairs” for “Veterans’ Administration” in subsec. (b).

1988—Subsec. (a)(1), (2). Pub. L. 100-607, § 118(a), amended pars. (1) and (2) generally. Prior to amendment, pars. (1) and (2) read as follows:

“(1)(A) For the National Cancer Institute (other than its programs under section 285a-1 of this title), there are authorized to be appropriated \$1,194,000,000 for fiscal year 1986, \$1,270,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, and \$1,344,000,000 for fiscal year 1988.

“(B) For the programs under section 285a-1 of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated \$68,000,000 for fiscal year 1986, \$74,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, and \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 1988.

“(2)(A) For the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (other than its programs under section 285b-1 of this title), there are authorized to be appropriated \$809,000,000 for fiscal year 1986, \$871,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, and \$927,000,000 for fiscal year 1988. Of the amount appropriated under this subsection for such fiscal year, not less than 15 percent of such amount shall be reserved for programs respecting diseases of the lung and not less than 15 percent of such amount shall be reserved for programs respecting blood diseases and blood resources.

“(B) For the programs under section 285b-1 of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated \$82,000,000 for fiscal year 1986, \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, and \$98,000,000 for fiscal year 1988.”

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 100-690 inserted a comma after “section 285b-1 of this title”.

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 100-607, § 118(b), added par. (5).

**CHANGE OF NAME**

National Center for Nursing Research changed to National Institute of Nursing Research by Pub. L. 103-43, title XV, § 1511, June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 178.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-690 effective immediately after enactment of Pub. L. 100-607, which was approved Nov. 4, 1988, see section 2600 of Pub. L. 100-690, set out as a note under section 242m of this title.

WARREN G. MAGNUSON CLINICAL CENTER; AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF NURSES; RATE OF PAY AND OPTIONS AND BENEFITS

Pub. L. 99-349, title I, July 2, 1986, 100 Stat. 738, provided that: “Funds made available for fiscal year 1986 and hereafter to the Warren G. Magnuson Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health shall be available for payment of nurses at the rates of pay and with schedule options and benefits authorized for the Veterans Administration pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4107.”

**§ 284d. Definitions**

**(a) Health service research**

For purposes of this subchapter, the term “health services research” means research endeavors that study the impact of the organization, financing and management of health services on the quality, cost, access to and outcomes of care. Such term does not include research on the efficacy of services to prevent, diagnose, or treat medical conditions.

**(b) Clinical research**

As used in this subchapter, the term “clinical research” means patient oriented clinical re-