## (2) Reports

Not later than 12 months after September 28, 2006, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Congress that includes the following:

(A) The characteristics of the mentoring programs funded under this section.

(B) The plan for implementation of the service delivery demonstration project authorized under subsection (g).

(C) A description of the outcome-based evaluation of the programs authorized under this section that the Secretary is conducting as of September 28, 2006, and how the evaluation has been expanded to include an evaluation of the demonstration project authorized under subsection (g).

(D) The date on which the Secretary shall submit a final report on the evaluation to the Congress.

# (i) Authorization of appropriations; reservations of certain amounts

# (1) Limitations on authorization of appropriations

To carry out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2007 through 2011.

### (2) Reservations

# (A) Research, technical assistance, and evaluation

The Secretary shall reserve 4 percent of the amount appropriated for each fiscal year under paragraph (1) for expenditure by the Secretary for research, technical assistance, and evaluation related to programs under this section.

# (B) Service delivery demonstration project (i) In general

Subject to clause (ii), for purposes of awarding a cooperative agreement to conduct the service delivery demonstration project authorized under subsection (g), the Secretary shall reserve not more than-

(I) \$5,000,000 of the amount appropriated under paragraph (1) for the first fiscal year in which funds are to be awarded for the agreement;

(II) 10,000,000 of the amount appropriated under paragraph (1) for the second fiscal year in which funds are to be awarded for the agreement; and

(III) \$15,000,000 of the amount appropriated under paragraph (1) for the third fiscal year in which funds are to be awarded for the agreement.

# (ii) Assurance of funding for general program grants

With respect to any fiscal year, no funds may be awarded for a cooperative agreement under subsection (g), unless at least \$25,000,000 of the amount appropriated under paragraph (1) for that fiscal year is used by the Secretary for making grants under this section for that fiscal year.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, §439, as added Pub. L. 107-133, title I, §121, Jan. 17, 2002, 115

Stat. 2419; amended Pub. L. 109-288, §8, Sept. 28, 2006. 120 Stat. 1249.)

## CODIFICATION

September 28, 2006, referred to in subsec. (h)(2), was in the original "the date of enactment of this subsection" and "that date of enactment", which were translated as meaning the date of enactment of Pub. L. 109-288, which amended subsec. (h) of this section generally, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 439 of act Aug. 14, 1935, was classified to section 639 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100 - 485.

#### AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109–288, \$(b)(2)(A)(i), substituted "purposes" for "purpose" in heading. Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 109–288, \$(b)(2)(A)(ii)-(iv), substituted "Purposes" for "Purpose" in heading, substituted "The purposes of this section are to authorize the Secretary—" for "The purpose of this section is to authorize the Secretary", designated the remaining provisions as subpar. (A), and added subpar. (B).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109–288, §8(b)(2)(B), substituted "(i)" for "(h)" and "(i)(2)" for "(h)(2)".

Pub. L. 109–288, §8(a)(1), substituted "2007 through 2011" for "2002 through 2006".

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 109-288, §8(b)(1)(B), added subsec. (g). Former subsec. (g) redesignated (h). Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 109–288, §8(b)(2)(C), amended head-

ing and text of subsec. (h) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: "The Secretary shall conduct an evaluation of the programs conducted pursuant to this section, and submit to the Congress not later than April 15, 2005, a report on the findings of the evaluation.

Pub. L. 109-288, §8(b)(1)(A), redesignated subsec. (g) as (h). Former subsec. (h) redesignated (i). Subsec. (h)(1). Pub. L. 109–288, §8(a)(2)(A), added par.

(1) and struck out heading and text of former par. (1). Text read as follows: "There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$67,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year." Subsec. (h)(2). Pub. L. 109-288, §8(a)(2)(B), substituted

"4 percent" for "2.5 percent". Subsec. (i). Pub. L. 109-288, §8(b)(2)(D)(i), substituted

"reservations" for "reservation" in heading. Pub. L. 109–288, §8(b)(1)(A), redesignated subsec. (h) as

(i)

Subsec. (i)(2). Pub. L. 109–288, §8(b)(2)(D)(ii), sub-stituted "Reservations" for "Reservation" in heading, designated existing provisions as subpar. (A), inserted heading, and added subpar. (B).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 109-288 effective Oct. 1, 2006, and applicable to payments under this part and part E of this subchapter for calendar quarters beginning on or after such date, without regard to whether implementing regulations have been promulgated, and with delay permitted if State legislation is required to meet additional requirements, see section 12(a), (b) of Pub. L. 109-288, set out as a note under section 621 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 17, 2002, with delay permitted if State legislation is required, see section 301 of Pub. L. 107-133, set out as an Effective Date of 2002 Amendment note under section 629 of this title.

# SUBPART 3-COMMON PROVISIONS

# §629m. Data exchange standards for improved interoperability

#### (a) Designation

The Secretary shall, in consultation with an interagency work group established by the Office of Management and Budget and considering State government perspectives, by rule, designate data exchange standards to govern, under this part and part E—

(1) necessary categories of information that State agencies operating programs under State plans approved under this part are required under applicable Federal law to electronically exchange with another State agency; and

(2) Federal reporting and data exchange required under applicable Federal law.

## (b) Requirements

The data exchange standards required by paragraph (1) shall, to the extent practicable—

(1) incorporate a widely accepted, non-proprietary, searchable, computer-readable format, such as the Extensible Markup Language;

(2) contain interoperable standards developed and maintained by intergovernmental partnerships, such as the National Information Exchange Model;

(3) incorporate interoperable standards developed and maintained by Federal entities with authority over contracting and financial assistance;

(4) be consistent with and implement applicable accounting principles;

(5) be implemented in a manner that is costeffective and improves program efficiency and effectiveness; and

(6) be capable of being continually upgraded as necessary.

# (c) Rule of construction

Nothing in this subsection<sup>1</sup> shall be construed to require a change to existing data exchange standards found to be effective and efficient.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, §440, as added Pub. L. 112–34, title I, §105(a), Sept. 30, 2011, 125 Stat. 376; amended Pub. L. 115–123, div. E, title VII, §50771(a), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 267.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 440 of act Aug. 14, 1935, was classified to section 640 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100-485.

#### Amendments

2018—Pub. L. 115–123 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section required Secretary of Health and Human Services to designate standard data elements for any category of information required to be reported under this part and designate data reporting standards to govern the reporting required under this part.

# EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 112-34, title I, §105(b), Sept. 30, 2011, 125 Stat. 377, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [enacting this section] shall take effect on October 1, 2012, and shall apply with respect to information required to be reported on or after such date."

#### REGULATION

Pub. L. 115-123, div. E, title VII, §50771(b), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 268, provided that: "Not later than the date that is 24 months after the date of the enactment of this section [Feb. 9, 2018], the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall issue a proposed rule that—

"(1) identifies federally required data exchanges, include [sic] specification and timing of exchanges to be standardized, and address [sic] the factors used in determining whether and when to standardize data exchanges; and

 $\ensuremath{^{\prime\prime}}(2)$  specifies State implementation options and describes future milestones."

PART C—WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR RECIPI-ENTS OF AID UNDER STATE PLAN APPROVED UNDER PART A

# §§ 630 to 632. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-485, title II, § 202(a), Oct. 13, 1988, 102 Stat. 2377

Section 630, act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, §430, as added Jan. 2, 1968, Pub. L. 90-248, title II, §204(a), 81 Stat. 884; amended Dec. 28, 1971, Pub. L. 92-223, §3(b)(1), 85 Stat. 805, provided statement of purpose for work incentive program for recipients of aid under State plan approved under part A.

Section 631, act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, §431, as added Jan. 2, 1968, Pub. L. 90-248, title II, §204(a), 81 Stat. 884; amended Dec. 28, 1971, Pub. L. 92-223, §3(b)(2), 85 Stat. 805; July 18, 1984, Pub. L. 98-369, div. B, title VI, §2663(j)(2)(B)(ii), 98 Stat. 1170, authorized appropriations.

Section 632, act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, §432, as added Jan. 2, 1968, Pub. L. 90-248, title II, §204(a), 81 Stat. 884; amended Dec. 28, 1971, Pub. L. 92-223, §3(b)(3), 85 Stat. 806; Oct. 13, 1982, Pub. L. 97-300, title V, §502(a), (b)(1), (c)(1), 96 Stat. 1397, 1398; July 18, 1984, Pub. L. 98-369, div. B, title VI, §2663(k), 98 Stat. 1171, established work incentive programs.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1990, with provision for earlier effective dates in case of States making certain changes in their State plans and formally notifying the Secretary of Health and Human Services of their desire to become subject to the amendments by title II of Pub. L. 100-485, at such earlier effective dates, see section 204(a), (b)(1)(A), of Pub. L. 100-485, set out as an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 671 of this title.

# §632a. Omitted

## CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 96-499, title IX, §966, Dec. 5, 1980, 94 Stat. 2652; Pub. L. 97-35, title XXI, §2156, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 802; Pub. L. 97-123, §5, Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1664; Pub. L. 102-54, §13(q)(4), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 280, required Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into agreements with 7 to 12 States for the purpose of conducting demonstration projects of up to 4 years duration for the training and employment of eligible participants as homemakers or home health aides and required Secretary to submit to Congress annual reports and a final report 6 months after receiving final reports from all States.

# §§ 633 to 645. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-485, title II, § 202(a), Oct. 13, 1988, 102 Stat. 2377

Section 633, act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, §433, as added Jan. 2, 1968, Pub. L. 90–248, title II, §204(a), 81 Stat. 885; amended Dec. 28, 1971, Pub. L. 92–223, §3(b)(4)(A)–(F), 85 Stat. 806, 807; Oct. 13, 1982, Pub. L. 97–300, title V, §502(b)(2), (c)(2), (3), 96 Stat. 1398; July 18, 1984, Pub. L. 98–369, div. B, title VI, §2663(k), 98 Stat. 1171, related to operation of programs.

Section 634, act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, §434, as added Jan. 2, 1968, Pub. L. 90-248, title II, §204(a), 81 Stat. 887; amended Dec. 28, 1971, Pub. L. 92-223, §3(b)(4)(G), 85 Stat. 808; July 18, 1984, Pub. L. 98-369, div. B, title VI, §2663(k), 98 Stat. 1171, related to incentive payments and allowances for transportation and other costs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>So in original.