

of Rural Health Policy (in this section referred to as the "Office"). The Office shall be headed by a Director, who shall advise the Secretary on the effects of current policies and proposed statutory, regulatory, administrative, and budgetary changes in the programs established under subchapters XVIII and XIX on the financial viability of small rural hospitals, the ability of rural areas (and rural hospitals in particular) to attract and retain physicians and other health professionals, and access to (and the quality of) health care in rural areas.

(b) In addition to advising the Secretary with respect to the matters specified in subsection (a), the Director, through the Office, shall—

(1) oversee compliance with the requirements of section 1302(b) of this title and section 4403 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (as such section pertains to rural health issues),

(2) establish and maintain a clearinghouse for collecting and disseminating information on—

(A) rural health care issues, including rural mental health, rural infant mortality prevention, and rural occupational safety and preventive health promotion,

(B) research findings relating to rural health care, and

(C) innovative approaches to the delivery of health care in rural areas, including programs providing community-based mental health services, pre-natal and infant care services, and rural occupational safety and preventive health education and promotion,

(3) coordinate the activities within the Department that relate to rural health care,

(4) provide information to the Secretary and others in the Department with respect to the activities, of other Federal departments and agencies, that relate to rural health care, including activities relating to rural mental health, rural infant mortality, and rural occupational safety and preventive health promotion, and

(5) administer grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts to provide technical assistance and other activities as necessary to support activities related to improving health care in rural areas.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VII, §711, as added Pub. L. 100-203, title IV, §4401, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-225; amended Pub. L. 100-360, title IV, §411(m)(1), July 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 806; Pub. L. 101-239, title VI, §6213(g), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2251; Pub. L. 108-173, title IV, §432, Dec. 8, 2003, 117 Stat. 2288.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 4403 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, referred to in subsec. (b)(1), is section 4403 of Pub. L. 100-203, which is set out as a note under section 1395b-1 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2003—Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 108-173 added par. (5).

1989—Subsec. (b)(2)(A). Pub. L. 101-239, §6213(g)(1), substituted "health care issues, including rural mental health, rural infant mortality prevention, and rural occupational safety and preventive health promotion" for "health care issues".

Subsec. (b)(2)(C). Pub. L. 101-239, §6213(g)(2), substituted "health care in rural areas, including programs providing community-based mental health services, pre-natal and infant care services, and rural occupational safety and preventive health education and promotion" for "health care in rural areas".

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 101-239, §6213(g)(3), substituted "rural health care, including activities relating to rural mental health, rural infant mortality, and rural occupational safety and preventive health promotion" for "rural health care".

1988—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 100-360 substituted "section 4403 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (as such section pertains to rural health issues)" for "section 4083 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Except as specifically provided in section 411 of Pub. L. 100-360, amendment by Pub. L. 100-360, as it relates to a provision in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-203, effective as if included in the enactment of that provision in Pub. L. 100-203, see section 411(a) of Pub. L. 100-360, set out as a Reference to OBRA; Effective Date note under section 106 of Title 1, General Provisions.

§ 913. Duties and authority of Secretary

The Secretary shall perform the duties imposed upon the Secretary by this chapter. The Secretary is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such officers and employees, and to make such expenditures as may be necessary for carrying out the functions of the Secretary under this chapter. The Secretary may appoint attorneys and experts without regard to the civil service laws.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VII, §712, as added Pub. L. 103-296, title I, §108(a)(1), Aug. 15, 1994, 108 Stat. 1481.)

§ 914. Office of Women's Health

(a) Establishment

The Secretary shall establish within the Office of the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, an office to be known as the Office of Women's Health. The Office shall be headed by a director who shall be appointed by the Administrator.

(b) Purpose

The Director of the Office shall—

(1) report to the Administrator on the current Administration level of activity regarding women's health across, where appropriate, age, biological, and sociocultural contexts;

(2) establish short-range and long-range goals and objectives within the Health Resources and Services Administration for women's health and, as relevant and appropriate, coordinate with other appropriate offices on activities within the Administration that relate to health care provider training, health service delivery, research, and demonstration projects, for issues of particular concern to women;

(3) identify projects in women's health that should be conducted or supported by the bureaus of the Administration;

(4) consult with health professionals, non-governmental organizations, consumer organizations, women's health professionals, and other individuals and groups, as appropriate,

on Administration policy with regard to women; and

(5) serve as a member of the Department of Health and Human Services Coordinating Committee on Women's Health (established under section 237a(b)(4) of this title).

(c) Continued administration of existing programs

The Director of the Office shall assume the authority for the development, implementation, administration, and evaluation of any projects carried out through the Health Resources and Services Administration relating to women's health on March 23, 2010.

(d) Definitions

For purposes of this section:

(1) Administration

The term "Administration" means the Health Resources and Services Administration.

(2) Administrator

The term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration.

(3) Office

The term "Office" means the Office of Women's Health established under this section in the Administration.

(e) Authorization of appropriations

For the purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2010 through 2014.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VII, §713, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title III, §3509(f), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 535.)

SUBCHAPTER VIII—SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN WORLD WAR II VETERANS

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter VIII, relating to taxes with respect to employment and consisting of sections 1001 to 1011 of this title, was omitted. See Prior Provisions note set out under section 1001 of this title.

§ 1001. Basic entitlement to benefits

Every individual who is a qualified individual under section 1002 of this title shall, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this subchapter, be entitled to a monthly benefit paid by the Commissioner of Social Security for each month after September 2000 (or such earlier month, if the Commissioner determines is administratively feasible) the individual resides outside the United States.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VIII, §801, as added Pub. L. 106-169, title II, §251(a), Dec. 14, 1999, 113 Stat. 1844.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 1001 to 1011, act Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VIII, §§801-811, 49 Stat. 636-639, related to taxes with respect to employment. Section 4 of act Feb. 10, 1939, ch. 2, 53 Stat. 1, which act enacted Title 26, Internal Revenue Code of 1939, provided that all laws and parts of laws codified into the I.R.C. 1939, to the extent

that they related exclusively to internal revenue laws, were repealed. Provisions of I.R.C. 1939 were generally repealed by section 7851 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 3). See, also, section 7807 of said Title 26, I.R.C. 1954, respecting rules in effect upon enactment of I.R.C. 1954. The I.R.C. 1954 was redesignated I.R.C. 1986 by Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095. The omitted sections were formerly and are now covered by certain sections in Title 26, I.R.C. 1939 and I.R.C. 1986, respectively, as follows:

Omitted sections	I.R.C. 1939	I.R.C. 1986
1001	1400	3101.
1002	1402	3102.
1003	1401	3502.
1004	1410	3111.
1005	1411	6205(a), 6413(a).
1006	1421	6205(b), 6413(b).
1007	1420, 1430	3501.
1008	1429	7805(a), (c).
1009	1423, 1424	6801 et seq.
1010	1425	7208(1), 7209.
1011 (as amended Aug. 10, 1939, ch. 666, title IX, §905(a), 53 Stat. 1400).	1426	3121, 7701(a)(1).

Section 1001 related to income tax on employees.
 Section 1002 related to deduction of tax from wages.
 Section 1003 related to deductibility from income taxes.
 Section 1004 related to excise tax on employers.
 Section 1005 related to adjustment of employers' tax.
 Section 1006 related to refunds and deficiencies.
 Section 1007 related to collection and payment of taxes.
 Section 1008 related to rules and regulations.
 Section 1009 related to sale by postmasters of stamps or other devices for collection or payment of tax.
 Section 1010 related to penalties.
 Section 1011 related to definitions.

§ 1002. Qualified individuals

Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, an individual—

- (1) who has attained the age of 65 on or before December 14, 1999;
- (2) who is a World War II veteran;
- (3) who is eligible for a supplemental security income benefit under subchapter XVI for—

- (A) the month in which this subchapter is enacted; and
- (B) the month in which the individual files an application for benefits under this subchapter;

(4) whose total benefit income is less than 75 percent of the Federal benefit rate under subchapter XVI;

(5) who has filed an application for benefits under this subchapter; and

(6) who is in compliance with all requirements imposed by the Commissioner of Social Security under this subchapter,

shall be a qualified individual for purposes of this subchapter.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VIII, §802, as added Pub. L. 106-169, title II, §251(a), Dec. 14, 1999, 113 Stat. 1844.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

For prior provisions, see note set out under section 1001 of this title.

§ 1003. Residence outside the United States

For purposes of section 1001 of this title, with respect to any month, an individual shall be re-