

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 100-242, §316(g)(2), substituted “low income families or persons and very low-income families or persons” for “persons of low income and very low-income”.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 100-242, §310, designated existing provisions as par. (1) and added par. (2).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by title V of Pub. L. 105-276 effective and applicable beginning upon Oct. 1, 1999, except as otherwise provided, with provision that Secretary may implement amendment before such date, except to extent that such amendment provides otherwise, and with savings provision, see section 503 of Pub. L. 105-276, set out as a note under section 1437 of this title.

#### RURAL RENTAL REHABILITATION DEMONSTRATION

Pub. L. 100-242, title III, §311, Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1896, as amended by Pub. L. 100-628, title X, §1044, Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3273; Pub. L. 101-137, §7(d), Nov. 3, 1989, 103 Stat. 826; Pub. L. 101-144, title II, Nov. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 846; Pub. L. 105-362, title VII, §701(f), Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3287, directed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a rural rental rehabilitation demonstration program, provided funding for program, and terminated authority for such program after Sept. 30, 1991.

### § 1490n. Review of rules and regulations

#### (a) Publication for public comment in Federal Register

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no rule or regulation pursuant to this subchapter may become effective unless it has first been published for public comment in the Federal Register for at least 60 days, and published in final form for at least 30 days.

#### (b) Transmittal to Congressional committee members prior to publication in Federal Register

The Secretary shall transmit to the chairman and ranking Member of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of the House, all rules and regulations at least 15 days before they are sent to the Federal Register for purposes of subsection (a).

#### (c) Rules and regulations issued on emergency basis

The provisions of this section shall not apply to a rule or regulation which the Secretary certifies is issued on an emergency basis.

#### (d) Regulatory authority

The Secretary shall include with each rule or regulation required to be transmitted to the Committees under this section a detailed summary of all changes required by the Office of Management and Budget that prohibit, modify, postpone, or disapprove such rule or regulation in whole or part.

(July 15, 1949, ch. 338, title V, §534, as added Pub. L. 98-181, title I [title V, §523], Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1254; amended Pub. L. 100-242, title V, §563(b), Feb. 5, 1988, 101 Stat. 1944.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 100-242 added subsec. (d).

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs of House of Representatives treated as referring to Com-

mittee on Banking and Financial Services of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of Title 2, The Congress. Committee on Banking and Financial Services of House of Representatives abolished and replaced by Committee on Financial Services of House of Representatives, and jurisdiction over matters relating to securities and exchanges and insurance generally transferred from Committee on Energy and Commerce of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Seventh Congress, Jan. 3, 2001.

### § 1490o. Reciprocity in approval of housing subdivisions among Federal agencies

#### (a) Administrative approval of housing subdivisions

The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall each accept an administrative approval of any housing subdivision made by any of the others so that not later than January 1, 1984, there is total reciprocity for housing subdivision approvals among the agencies which they head.

#### (b) Certificates of reasonable value for one or more properties as constituting administrative approval of subdivision

For purposes of complying with subsection (a), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall consider the issuance by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of a certificate of reasonable value for 1 or more properties in a subdivision to be an administrative approval for the entire subdivision. This subsection shall not apply after September 30, 1994.

#### (c) Report to Congress

Before the expiration of the period referred to in subsection (b), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall report to the Congress on housing subdivision approval policies and practices, if any, of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Agriculture and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The report shall focus on the administration of environmental laws in connection with any such policies and practices, and shall recommend any statutory, regulatory, and administrative changes needed to achieve total reciprocity for such housing subdivision approvals. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall consult with the foregoing agencies, and such other agencies as the Secretary selects, in preparing the report.

#### (d) Approval by local, county, or State agencies

For loans made under this subchapter, the Secretary may accept subdivisions that have been approved by local, county, or State agencies.

(July 15, 1949, ch. 338, title V, §535, as added Pub. L. 98-181, title I [title V, §523], Nov. 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 1254; amended Pub. L. 100-628, title X, §1067, Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3276; Pub. L. 101-235, title III, §303, Dec. 15, 1989, 103 Stat. 2044; Pub. L. 101-625, title VII, §718(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4297; Pub. L. 102-54, §13(q)(5), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 280; Pub. L. 102-550, title VII, §716(a), (c), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3842; Pub. L. 103-120, §8(a), Oct. 27, 1993, 107 Stat. 1151.)