(1) the allotment percentage of each State shall be 100 percent less that percentage that bears the same ratio to 50 percent as the per capita income of such State bears to the per capita income of the United States, except that—

(A) the allotment percentage shall be not more than 75 percent and not less than 33 percent; and

(B) the allotment percentage for the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be 75 percent;

(2) the number of individuals age 55 or older in any State and in all States, and the per capita income in any State and in all States, shall be determined by the Secretary on the basis of the most satisfactory data available to the Secretary; and

(3) for the purpose of determining the allotment percentage, the term "United States" means the 50 States,<sup>1</sup> and the District of Columbia.

#### (g) Definitions

In this section:

#### (1) Cost per authorized position

The term "cost per authorized position" means the sum of—

(A) the hourly minimum wage rate specified in section 206(a)(1) of title 29, multiplied by the number of hours equal to the product of 21 hours and 52 weeks;

(B) an amount equal to 11 percent of the amount specified under subparagraph (A), for the purpose of covering Federal payments for fringe benefits; and

(C) an amount determined by the Secretary, for the purpose of covering Federal payments for the remainder of all other program and administrative costs.

## (2) Fiscal year 2000 level of activities

The term "fiscal year 2000 level of activities" means—

(A) with respect to public and nonprofit private agency and organization grantees that operate under this subchapter under national grants from the Secretary, their level of activities for fiscal year 2000; and

(B) with respect to State grantees, their level of activities for fiscal year 2000.

#### (3) Grants to States

The term "grants to States" means grants made under this subchapter by the Secretary to the States.

## (4) Level of activities

The term "level of activities" means the number of authorized positions multiplied by the cost per authorized position.

#### (5) National grants

The term "national grants" means grants made under this subchapter by the Secretary to public and nonprofit private agency and organization grantees that operate under this subchapter.

# (6) State

The term "State" does not include Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §506, as added Pub. L. 109-365, title V, §501, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2576.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3056d, Pub. L. 89–73, title V, §506, as added Pub. L. 106–501, title V, §501, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2276, related to distribution of assistance, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 109–365.

Another prior section 3056d, Pub. L. 89–73, title V, \$506, formerly title IX, \$906, as added Pub. L. 94–135, title I, \$113(a), Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 723; renumbered title V, \$506, and amended Pub. L. 95–478, title I, \$105(a), (e), Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1547, 1548; Pub. L. 97–115, \$12(e), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1607; Pub. L. 98–459, title V, \$503(a), (b), Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1787; Pub. L. 100–175, title I, \$162(b), 182(b)(3), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 957, 964; Pub. L. 102–375, title V, \$504(a)–(c)(1), (3), title IX, \$904(b)(2), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1267–1269, 1309, related to national grants or contracts and State allotments for projects, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106–501.

Another prior section 506 of Pub. L. 89-73 was classified to section 3041e of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-478.

# § 3056e. Equitable distribution

# (a) Interstate allocation

In making grants under section 3056(b) of this title from allotments made under section 3056d of this title, the Secretary shall ensure, to the extent feasible, an equitable distribution of activities under such grants, in the aggregate, among the States, taking into account the needs of underserved States.

## (b) Intrastate allocation

The amount allocated for projects within each State under section 3056d of this title shall be allocated among areas in the State in an equitable manner, taking into consideration the State priorities set out in the State plan in effect under section 3056a(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 89–73, title V, §507, as added Pub. L. 109–365, title V, §501, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2579.)

# PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3056e, Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §507, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title V, §501, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2280, related to equitable distribution of activities and projects, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 109-365.

Another prior section 3056e, Pub. L. 89–73, title V, §507, formerly title IX, §907, as added Pub. L. 94–135, title I, §113(a), Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 724; renumbered title V, §507, and amended Pub. L. 95–478, title I, §105(a), (f), Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1547, 1548; Pub. L. 97–115, §12(a)(3), (f), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1606, 1607; Pub. L. 98–459, title V, §503(c), Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1787; Pub. L. 100–175, title I, §§164, 182(b)(4), (p), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 958, 964, 967; Pub. L. 100–628, title VII, §705(9), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3247; Pub. L. 102–375, title I, §102(b)(8), title V, §504(c)(1), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1201, 1269, related to definitions, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106–501.

Another prior section 507 of Pub. L. 89-73 was classified to section 3041f of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-478.

## §3056f. Report

To carry out the Secretary's responsibilities for reporting in section 3056a(g) of this title, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>So in original. The comma probably should not appear.