

ing a description of any actions taken, improvements made, and remaining problems and a description of any additional funding needed to make necessary and appropriate improvements to the information technology systems of the Agency.

(Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §640, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1423.)

#### **§ 728. Disclosure of certain information to law enforcement agencies**

In the event of circumstances requiring an evacuation, sheltering, or mass relocation, the Administrator may disclose information in any individual assistance database of the Agency in accordance with section 552a(b) of title 5 (commonly referred to as the “Privacy Act”) to any law enforcement agency of the Federal Government or a State, local, or tribal government in order to identify illegal conduct or address public safety or security issues, including compliance with sex offender notification laws.

(Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §640a, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1424.)

### SUBCHAPTER II—COMPREHENSIVE PREPAREDNESS SYSTEM

#### PART A—NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS SYSTEM

#### **§ 741. Definitions**

In this part:

##### **(1) Capability**

The term “capability” means the ability to provide the means to accomplish one or more tasks under specific conditions and to specific performance standards. A capability may be achieved with any combination of properly planned, organized, equipped, trained, and exercised personnel that achieves the intended outcome.

##### **(2) Credentialed; credentialing**

The terms “credentialed” and “credentialing” have the meanings given those terms in section 311 of this title.

##### **(3) Hazard**

The term “hazard” has the meaning given that term under section 5195a(a)(1) of title 42.

##### **(4) Mission assignment**

The term “mission assignment” means a work order issued to a Federal agency by the Agency, directing completion by that agency of a specified task and setting forth funding, other managerial controls, and guidance.

##### **(5) National preparedness goal**

The term “national preparedness goal” means the national preparedness goal established under section 743 of this title.

##### **(6) National preparedness system**

The term “national preparedness system” means the national preparedness system established under section 744 of this title.

##### **(7) National training program**

The term “national training program” means the national training program established under section 748(a) of this title.

##### **(8) Operational readiness**

The term “operational readiness” means the capability of an organization, an asset, a system, or equipment to perform the missions or functions for which it is organized or designed.

##### **(9) Performance measure**

The term “performance measure” means a quantitative or qualitative characteristic used to gauge the results of an outcome compared to its intended purpose.

##### **(10) Performance metric**

The term “performance metric” means a particular value or characteristic used to measure the outcome that is generally expressed in terms of a baseline and a target.

##### **(11) Prevention**

The term “prevention” means any activity undertaken to avoid, prevent, or stop a threatened or actual act of terrorism.

##### **(12) Resources**

The term “resources” has the meaning given that term in section 311 of this title.

##### **(13) Type**

The term “type” means a classification of resources that refers to the capability of a resource.

##### **(14) Typed; typing**

The terms “typed” and “typing” have the meanings given those terms in section 311 of this title.

(Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §641, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1424; Pub. L. 110-53, title IV, §401(b), Aug. 3, 2007, 121 Stat. 302.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2007—Pars. (2) to (14). Pub. L. 110-53 added pars. (2) and (12) to (14) and redesignated former pars. (2) to (10) as (3) to (11), respectively.

#### **§ 742. National preparedness**

In order to prepare the Nation for all hazards, including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters, the President, consistent with the declaration of policy under section 5195 of title 42 and title V of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 311 et seq.), as amended by this Act, shall develop a national preparedness goal and a national preparedness system.

(Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §642, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1425.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Homeland Security Act of 2002, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 107-296, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2135, as amended. Title V of the Act is classified generally to subchapter V (§311 et seq.) of chapter 1 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 101 of this title and Tables.

This Act, referred to in text, means title VI of Pub. L. 109-295, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1394, known as the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title and References in Pub. L. 109-295 notes set out under section 701 of this title and Tables.