

an area agency on aging) to provide services described in section 3030s-1 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title III, §374, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title III, §316(2), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2256; amended Pub. L. 114-144, §4(m), Apr. 19, 2016, 130 Stat. 341.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 3030s-11 and 3030s-12, which comprised subpart II of this part, were repealed by Pub. L. 109-365, title III, §322, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2552.

Section 3030s-11, Pub. L. 89-73, title III, §375, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title III, §316(2), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2256, provided for an innovation grant program.

Section 3030s-12, Pub. L. 89-73, title III, §376, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title III, §316(2), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2257, directed Assistant Secretary to carry out activities of national significance to promote quality and continuous improvement in the support provided to family and other informal caregivers of older individuals.

#### AMENDMENTS

2016—Pub. L. 114-144 substituted “this part” for “this subpart”.

### SUBCHAPTER IV—ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH, INDEPENDENCE, AND LONGEVITY

#### CODIFICATION

Title IV of the Older Americans Act of 1965, comprising this subchapter, was originally enacted by Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, as added Pub. L. 93-29, title IV, §401, May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 45, and amended by Pub. L. 94-135, Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 717; Pub. L. 95-478, Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1537; Pub. L. 97-115, §11(a), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1601. Such title is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, §401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2257, without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the title’s provisions by Pub. L. 106-501.

Prior sections 3030aa to 3030jj were omitted in the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.

A prior section 3030aa, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §401, as added Pub. L. 98-459, title IV, §401, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1780; amended Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §151, Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 102-375, title IV, §401, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1243, related to statement of purpose of this subchapter.

A prior section 3030bb, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §402, as added Pub. L. 98-459, title IV, §401, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1781; amended Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §§104(d), 105(d), 134(c)(1), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 930, 941; Pub. L. 102-54, §13(q)(9)(C), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 281; Pub. L. 102-321, title I, §163(c)(2)(C), July 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 377; Pub. L. 102-375, title I, §102(b)(1)(A), title IV, §402, title IX, §904(a)(16), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1200, 1244, 1308; Pub. L. 103-171, §§2(14), 3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1989, 1990, related to administration.

A prior section 3030jj, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §410, as added Pub. L. 98-459, title IV, §402, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1781; amended Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §134(c)(2), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 941; Pub. L. 102-375, title IV, §403, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1244, related to purpose of former part A of this subchapter.

#### § 3031. Purposes

The purposes of this subchapter are—

(1) to expand the Nation’s knowledge and understanding of the older population and the aging process;

(2) to design, test, and promote the use of innovative ideas and best practices in programs and services for older individuals;

(3) to help meet the needs for trained personnel in the field of aging; and

(4) to increase awareness of citizens of all ages of the need to assume personal responsibility for their own longevity.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §401, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title IV, §401, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2257.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3031, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §411, as added Pub. L. 97-115, §11(a), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1601; amended Pub. L. 98-459, title IV, §403, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1781; Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §§105(e)(1), 134(c)(3), 156(a), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 930, 941, 954; Pub. L. 100-628, title VII, §705(7), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3247; Pub. L. 102-375, title I, §102(b)(1)(A), (10)(A), (H), title IV, §404, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1200, 1202, 1244; Pub. L. 103-171, §§2(15), 3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1989, 1990, related to purposes and requirements of grants and contracts, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.

Another prior section 3031, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §401, as added Pub. L. 93-29, title IV, §401, May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 45; amended Pub. L. 95-478, title I, §104(a)(1), Oct. 18, 1973, 92 Stat. 1537, related to Congressional statement of purpose in developing and implementing a national manpower policy for the field of aging, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 97-115.

Another prior section 3031, Pub. L. 89-73, title IV, §401, July 14, 1965, 79 Stat. 224; Pub. L. 90-42, §5(b), July 1, 1967, 81 Stat. 107; Pub. L. 91-69, §7, Sept. 17, 1969, 83 Stat. 111, related to description of activities, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 93-29, title IV, §401, May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 45.

A prior section 401 of Pub. L. 89-73 was classified to section 3030aa of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 106-501.

#### PART A—GRANT PROGRAMS

### § 3032. Program authorized

#### (a) In general

For the purpose of carrying out this section, the Assistant Secretary may make grants to and enter into contracts with States, public agencies, private nonprofit agencies, institutions of higher education, and organizations, including tribal organizations, for—

(1) education and training to develop an adequately trained workforce to work with and on behalf of older individuals;

(2) applied social research, aligned with evidence-based practice, and analysis to improve access to and delivery of services for older individuals;

(3) evaluation of the performance of the programs, activities, and services provided under this section;

(4) the development of methods and practices to improve the quality and effectiveness of the programs, services, and activities provided under this section;

(5) the demonstration of new approaches to design, deliver, and coordinate programs and services for older individuals;

(6) technical assistance in planning, developing, implementing, and improving the programs, services, and activities provided under this section;

(7) coordination with the designated State agency described in section 101(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 721(a)(2)(A)(i)) to provide services to older in-