

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 116-94, §403(c)(4), added subsec. (f) and struck out former subsec. (f). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “A poison control center, in utilizing the proceeds of a grant under this section, shall maintain the expenditures of the center for its activities at a level that is not less than the level of expenditures maintained by the center for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the grant is received.”

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 116-94, §403(c)(5), substituted “2020 through 2024” for “2015 through 2019”.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 116-94, §403(c)(6), added subsec. (h).

2014—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(1), substituted “accredited” for “certified” and “accreditation” for “certification”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(2)(A), substituted “research, establish, implement,” for “establish”.

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(2)(C), added par. (4). Former par. (4) redesignated (5).

Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(2)(B), redesignated par. (4) as (5). Former par. (5) redesignated (6).

Subsec. (b)(6). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(2)(B), (D), redesignated par. (5) as (6) and substituted “paragraph (5)” for “paragraph (4)”. Former par. (6) redesignated (7).

Subsec. (b)(7). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(2)(B), redesignated par. (6) as (7). Former par. (7) redesignated (8).

Subsec. (b)(8). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(2)(B), (E), redesignated par. (7) as (8) and substituted “and Internet communications, and to sustain and enhance the poison control center’s network capability to respond” for “and respond”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(3), substituted “Accreditation” for “Certification” in heading and “accredited” for “certified” and “accreditation” for “certification” in pars. (1) and (2).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(4)(A), substituted “accreditation” for “certification” in heading.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(4)(B), substituted “the accreditation” for “the certification”, “a non-accredited” for “a noncertified”, and “an accreditation” for “a certification”.

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(4)(C), substituted “exceed—” for “exceed 5 years. The preceding sentence shall take effect as of October 8, 2008.” and added subpars. (A) and (B).

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(5), substituted “for its activities” for “for activities of the center”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 113-77, §4(a)(6), added subsec. (g) and struck out former subsec. (g) which authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2014 and limited the amount allowed to be spent on certain administrative functions.

2008—Pub. L. 110-377 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to awarding of grants to certified regional poison control centers and additional uses of appropriated funds by Secretary and authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2009.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2014 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 113-77, §4(b), Jan. 24, 2014, 128 Stat. 646, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 24, 2014] and shall apply to grants made on or after October 1, 2014.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-377, §5(b), Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 4067, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall be effective as of the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 8, 2008] and shall apply to grants made on or after January 1, 2009.”

### § 300d-74. Rule of construction

Nothing in this part may be construed to ease any restriction in Federal law applicable to the amount or percentage of funds appropriated to carry out this part that may be used to prepare or submit a report.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XII, §1274, as added Pub. L. 108-194, §3, Dec. 19, 2003, 117 Stat. 2891.)

#### PART H—TRAUMA SERVICE AVAILABILITY

### § 300d-81. Grants to States

#### (a) Establishment

To promote universal access to trauma care services provided by trauma centers and trauma-related physician specialties, the Secretary shall provide funding to States to enable such States to award grants to eligible entities for the purposes described in this section.

#### (b) Awarding of grants by States

Each State may award grants to eligible entities within the State for the purposes described in subparagraph (d).

#### (c) Eligibility

##### (1) In general

To be eligible to receive a grant under subsection (b) an entity shall—

(A) be—

(i) a public or nonprofit trauma center or consortium thereof that meets that<sup>1</sup> requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (5) of section 300d-41(b) of this title;

(ii) a safety net public or nonprofit trauma center that meets the requirements of paragraphs (1) through (5) of section 300d-41(b) of this title; or

(iii) a hospital in an underserved area (as defined by the State) that seeks to establish new trauma services; and

(B) submit to the State an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the State may require.

##### (2) Limitation

A State shall use at least 40 percent of the amount available to the State under this part for a fiscal year to award grants to safety net trauma centers described in paragraph (1)(A)(ii).

#### (d) Use of funds

The recipient of a grant under subsection (b) shall carry out 1 or more of the following activities consistent with subsection (b):

(1) Providing trauma centers with funding to support physician compensation in trauma-related physician specialties where shortages exist in the region involved, with priority provided to safety net trauma centers described in subsection (c)(1)(A)(ii).

(2) Providing for individual safety net trauma center fiscal stability and costs related to having service that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with priority provided to safety net trauma centers described in subsection (c)(1)(A)(ii) located in urban, border, and rural areas.

(3) Reducing trauma center overcrowding at specific trauma centers related to throughput of trauma patients.

(4) Establishing new trauma services in underserved areas as defined by the State.

(5) Enhancing collaboration between trauma centers and other hospitals and emergency

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “the”.