

parents or family caregivers, including the parents or caregivers of children with disabilities.

**(3) Federal members**

The Advisory Committee under paragraph (1) shall include the following Federal members or their designees (who may be nonvoting members, as determined by the Secretary):

(A) The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

(B) The Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority.

(C) The Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(D) The Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

(E) The Director of the National Institutes of Health.

(F) The Assistant Secretary of the Administration for Children and Families.

(G) The Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration.

(H) The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(I) The Administrator of the Administration for Community Living.

(J) The Secretary of Education.

(K) Representatives from such Federal agencies (such as the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Department of Homeland Security) as the Secretary determines appropriate to fulfill the duties of the Advisory Committee under subsections (b) and (c).

**(4) Term of appointment**

Each member of the Advisory Committee appointed under paragraph (2) shall serve for a term of 3 years, except that the Secretary may adjust the terms of the Advisory Committee appointees serving on June 24, 2019, or appointees who are initially appointed after such date, in order to provide for a staggered term of appointment for all members.

**(5) Consecutive appointments; maximum terms**

A member appointed under paragraph (2) may serve not more than 3 terms on the Advisory Committee, and not more than two of such terms may be served consecutively.

**(e) Meetings**

The Advisory Committee shall meet not less than biannually. At least one meeting per year shall be an in-person meeting.

**(f) Coordination**

The Secretary shall coordinate duties and activities authorized under this section in accordance with section 300hh-10e of this title.

**(g) Sunset**

The Advisory Committee shall terminate on September 30, 2023.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXVIII, §2811A, as added Pub. L. 113-5, title I, §103, Mar. 13, 2013, 127 Stat. 168; amended Pub. L. 116-22, title III, §305(a), June 24, 2019, 133 Stat. 936.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 300hh-10a of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 116-22, §305(a)(1), inserted “, mental and behavioral,” after “medical”.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 116-22, §305(a)(2)(A), substituted “25 members” for “15 members”.

Subsec. (d)(2) to (5). Pub. L. 116-22, §305(a)(2)(B), added pars. (2) to (5) and struck out former par. (2) which related to required members of the Advisory Committee.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 116-22, §305(a)(3), inserted at end “At least one meeting per year shall be an in-person meeting.”

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 116-22, §305(a)(5), added subsec. (f). Former subsec. (f) redesignated (g).

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 116-22, §305(a)(4), (6), redesignated subsec. (f) as (g) and substituted “2023” for “2018”.

**§300hh-10c. National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters**

**(a) Establishment**

The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall establish an advisory committee to be known as the National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters (referred to in this section as the “Advisory Committee”).

**(b) Duties**

The Advisory Committee shall—

(1) provide advice and consultation with respect to the activities carried out pursuant to section 300hh-16 of this title, as applicable and appropriate;

(2) evaluate and provide input with respect to the medical and public health needs of seniors related to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all-hazards emergencies; and

(3) provide advice and consultation with respect to State emergency preparedness and response activities relating to seniors, including related drills and exercises pursuant to the preparedness goals under section 300hh-1(b) of this title.

**(c) Additional duties**

The Advisory Committee may provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary with respect to seniors and the medical and public health grants and cooperative agreements as applicable to preparedness and response activities under this subchapter and subchapter III.

**(d) Membership**

**(1) In general**

The Secretary, in consultation with such other heads of agencies as appropriate, shall appoint not more than 17 members to the Advisory Committee. In appointing such members, the Secretary shall ensure that the total membership of the Advisory Committee is an odd number.

**(2) Required members**

The Advisory Committee shall include Federal members or their designees (who may be nonvoting members, as determined by the Secretary) and non-Federal members, as follows:

(A) The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

(B) The Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority.

(C) The Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(D) The Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

(E) The Director of the National Institutes of Health.

(F) The Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

(G) The Administrator of the Administration for Community Living.

(H) The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(I) The Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(J) At least 2 non-Federal health care professionals with expertise in geriatric medical disaster planning, preparedness, response, or recovery.

(K) At least 2 representatives of State, local, Tribal, or territorial agencies with expertise in geriatric disaster planning, preparedness, response, or recovery.

(L) Representatives of such other Federal agencies (such as the Department of Energy and the Department of Homeland Security) as the Secretary determines necessary to fulfill the duties of the Advisory Committee.

**(e) Meetings**

The Advisory Committee shall meet not less frequently than biannually. At least one meeting per year shall be an in-person meeting.

**(f) Coordination**

The Secretary shall coordinate duties and activities authorized under this section in accordance with section 300hh-10e of this title.

**(g) Sunset**

**(1) In general**

The Advisory Committee shall terminate on September 30, 2023.

**(2) Extension of Committee**

Not later than October 1, 2022, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a recommendation on whether the Advisory Committee should be extended.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXVIII, § 2811B, as added Pub. L. 116-22, title III, § 305(b), June 24, 2019, 133 Stat. 938.)

**§ 300hh-10d. National Advisory Committee on Individuals With Disabilities and Disasters**

**(a) Establishment**

The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall establish a national advisory committee to be known as the National Advisory Committee on Individuals with Disabilities and Disasters (referred to in this section as the “Advisory Committee”).

**(b) Duties**

The Advisory Committee shall—

(1) provide advice and consultation with respect to activities carried out pursuant to section 300hh-16 of this title, as applicable and appropriate;

(2) evaluate and provide input with respect to the medical, public health, and accessibility needs of individuals with disabilities related to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all-hazards emergencies; and

(3) provide advice and consultation with respect to State emergency preparedness and response activities, including related drills and exercises pursuant to the preparedness goals under section 300hh-1(b) of this title.

**(c) Membership**

**(1) In general**

The Secretary, in consultation with such other heads of agencies and departments as appropriate, shall appoint not more than 17 members to the Advisory Committee. In appointing such members, the Secretary shall ensure that the total membership of the Advisory Committee is an odd number.

**(2) Required members**

The Advisory Committee shall include Federal members or their designees (who may be nonvoting members, as determined by the Secretary) and non-Federal members, as follows:

(A) The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

(B) The Administrator of the Administration for Community Living.

(C) The Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority.

(D) The Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(E) The Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

(F) The Director of the National Institutes of Health.

(G) The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(H) The Chair of the National Council on Disability.

(I) The Chair of the United States Access Board.

(J) The Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(K) At least 2 non-Federal health care professionals with expertise in disability accessibility before, during, and after disasters, medical and mass care disaster planning, preparedness, response, or recovery.

(L) At least 2 representatives from State, local, Tribal, or territorial agencies with expertise in disaster planning, preparedness, response, or recovery for individuals with disabilities.

(M) At least 2 individuals with a disability with expertise in disaster planning, preparedness, response, or recovery for individuals with disabilities.

**(d) Meetings**

The Advisory Committee shall meet not less frequently than biannually. At least one meeting per year shall be an in-person meeting.

**(e) Disability defined**

For purposes of this section, the term “disability” has the meaning given such term in section 12102 of this title.

**(f) Coordination**

The Secretary shall coordinate duties and activities authorized under this section in accordance with section 300hh-10e of this title.

**(g) Sunset**

**(1) In general**

The Advisory Committee shall terminate on September 30, 2023.