

sized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, may not be included in determining the amount of such non-Federal contributions.

(g) Term of grants or cooperative agreements

(1) In general

The Secretary shall award grants or cooperative agreements under this section for terms that do not exceed 5 years.

(2) Renewal

The Secretary may renew a grant or cooperative agreement under this section at the end of the term of the grant or cooperative agreement determined under paragraph (1).

(h) Maintenance of effort

Funds made available under this section shall be used to supplement and not supplant other Federal, State, and local funds available for respite care services.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXIX, §2902, as added Pub. L. 109-442, §2, Dec. 21, 2006, 120 Stat. 3292.)

§ 300ii-2. National lifespan respite resource center

(a) Establishment

The Secretary may award a grant or cooperative agreement to a public or private nonprofit entity to establish a National Resource Center on Lifespan Respite Care (referred to in this section as the “center”).

(b) Purposes of the center

The center shall—

- (1) maintain a national database on lifespan respite care;
- (2) provide training and technical assistance to State, community, and nonprofit respite care programs; and
- (3) provide information, referral, and educational programs to the public on lifespan respite care.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXIX, §2903, as added Pub. L. 109-442, §2, Dec. 21, 2006, 120 Stat. 3295.)

§ 300ii-3. Data collection and reporting

(a) In general

Each State agency awarded a grant or cooperative agreement under section 300ii-1 of this title shall report such data, information, and metrics as the Secretary may require for purposes of—

- (1) evaluating State programs and activities funded pursuant to such grant or cooperative agreement, including any results pursuant to section 300ii-1(d)(2)(B)(xii) of this title; and
- (2) identifying effective programs and activities funded pursuant to section 300ii-1 of this title.

(b) Report

Not later than October 1, 2023, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives regarding the outcomes of the programs and activities funded pursuant to section 300ii-1 of this title,

including any effective programs and activities identified.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXIX, §2904, as added Pub. L. 109-442, §2, Dec. 21, 2006, 120 Stat. 3295; amended Pub. L. 116-324, §2(a), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 5085.)

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-324 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section required the Secretary to report to Congress by Jan. 1, 2009, on the activities undertaken under this subchapter.

§ 300ii-4. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter, \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through fiscal year 2024.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XXIX, §2905, as added Pub. L. 109-442, §2, Dec. 21, 2006, 120 Stat. 3296; amended Pub. L. 116-324, §2(b), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 5085.)

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-324 substituted “subchapter, \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through fiscal year 2024.” for “subchapter—

- “(1) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;
- “(2) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
- “(3) \$53,330,000 for fiscal year 2009;
- “(4) \$71,110,000 for fiscal year 2010; and
- “(5) \$94,810,000 for fiscal year 2011.”

SUBCHAPTER XXVIII—HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND QUALITY

§ 300jj. Definitions

In this subchapter:

(1) Certified EHR technology

The term “certified EHR technology” means a qualified electronic health record that is certified pursuant to section 300jj-11(c)(5) of this title as meeting standards adopted under section 300jj-14 of this title that are applicable to the type of record involved (as determined by the Secretary, such as an ambulatory electronic health record for office-based physicians or an inpatient hospital electronic health record for hospitals).

(2) Enterprise integration

The term “enterprise integration” means the electronic linkage of health care providers, health plans, the government, and other interested parties, to enable the electronic exchange and use of health information among all the components in the health care infrastructure in accordance with applicable law, and such term includes related application protocols and other related standards.

(3) Health care provider

The term “health care provider” includes a hospital, skilled nursing facility, nursing facility, home health entity or other long term care facility, health care clinic, community mental health center (as defined in section 300x-2(b)(1) of this title), renal dialysis facility, blood center, ambulatory surgical center described in section 1395f(i) of this title,¹ emer-

¹So in original. The words “ambulatory surgical center described in section 1395f(i) of this title” appear in two places.