

gage in substantial gainful activities, with each such demonstration project to commence as soon as practicable after Nov. 5, 1990, and to remain in operation until the end of fiscal year 1993, and with a final written report to be submitted to Congress not later than Apr. 1, 1994.

FINAL REPORT COVERING ALL EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Pub. L. 96-265, title V, § 505(c), June 9, 1980, 94 Stat. 475, as amended by Pub. L. 99-272, title XII, § 12101(c), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 283; Pub. L. 101-239, title X, § 10103(a)(3), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2472; Pub. L. 101-508, title V, § 5120(f), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-282; Pub. L. 103-296, title I, § 108(m)(3), title III, § 315(a)(3), Aug. 15, 1994, 108 Stat. 1489, 1531, which directed Commissioner to submit to Congress final report with respect to all experiments and demonstration projects carried out under section 505 of Pub. L. 96-265, which amended this section and section 401 of this title and enacted provisions formerly set out below (other than demonstration projects conducted under section 5120 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation of 1990, Pub. L. 101-508, set out above) no later than Oct. 1, 1996, was repealed by Pub. L. 106-170, title III, § 301(b)(1)(A), Dec. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 1902.

AUTHORITY FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS; REPORT TO CONGRESS

Pub. L. 96-265, title V, § 505(a)(1)-(4), June 9, 1980, 94 Stat. 473, as amended by Pub. L. 99-272, title XII, § 12101(a), (b), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 282; Pub. L. 101-239, title X, § 10103(a)(1), (2), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2472; Pub. L. 103-296, title I, § 108(m), title III, § 315(a)(1), (2), Aug. 15, 1994, 108 Stat. 1489, 1531, which authorized Commissioner of Social Security to carry out demonstration projects to determine advantages and disadvantages of alternative methods of treating work activity of disabled beneficiaries under the old age, survivors, and disability insurance program and altering limitations and conditions applicable to such disabled beneficiaries, and required report to Congress on or before June 9, 1986, and in each succeeding year through 1995, was repealed by Pub. L. 106-170, title III, § 301(b)(1)(A), Dec. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 1902.

Pub. L. 106-170, title III, § 301(b)(2), Dec. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 1902, provided that: "With respect to any experiment or demonstration project being conducted under section 505(a) of the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 [Pub. L. 96-265, formerly set out above] (42 U.S.C. 1310 note) as of the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 17, 1999], the authority to conduct such experiment or demonstration project (including the terms and conditions applicable to the experiment or demonstration project) shall be treated as if that authority (and such terms and conditions) had been established under section 234 of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 434], as added by subsection (a)."

§ 1311. Public assistance payments to legal representatives

For purposes of subchapters I, X, XIV, and XVI, and part A of subchapter IV, payments on behalf of an individual, made to another person who has been judicially appointed, under the law of the State in which such individual resides, as legal representative of such individual for the purpose of receiving and managing such payments (whether or not he is such individual's legal representative for other purposes), shall be regarded as money payments to such individual.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, § 1111, as added Pub. L. 85-840, title V, § 511(a), Aug. 28, 1958, 72 Stat. 1051; amended Pub. L. 87-543, title I, § 141(d), July 25, 1962, 76 Stat. 205; Pub. L. 90-248, title II, § 241(c)(3), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 917.)

AMENDMENTS

1968—Pub. L. 90-248 struck out "IV," after "I," and inserted "and part A of subchapter IV," after "XVI,".
1962—Pub. L. 87-543 inserted reference to subchapter XVI.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 85-840, title V, § 511(b), Aug. 28, 1958, 72 Stat. 1052, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [enacting this section] shall be applicable in the case of payments to legal representatives by any State made after June 30, 1958; and to such payments by any State made after December 31, 1955, and prior to July 1, 1958, if certifications for payment to such State have been made by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare [now Health and Human Services] with respect thereto, or such State has presented to the Secretary a claim (and such other data as the Secretary may require) with respect thereto, prior to July 1, 1959."

§ 1312. Medical care guides and reports for public assistance and medical assistance

In order to assist the States to extend the scope and content, and improve the quality, of medical care and medical services for which payments are made to or on behalf of needy and low-income individuals under this chapter and in order to promote better public understanding about medical care and medical assistance for needy and low-income individuals, the Secretary shall develop and revise from time to time guides or recommended standards as to the level, content, and quality of medical care and medical services for the use of the States in evaluating and improving their public assistance medical care programs and their programs of medical assistance; shall secure periodic reports from the States on items included in, and the quantity of, medical care and medical services for which expenditures under such programs are made; and shall from time to time publish data secured from these reports and other information necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, § 1112, as added Pub. L. 86-778, title VII, § 705, Sept. 13, 1960, 74 Stat. 995; amended Pub. L. 89-97, title IV, § 408(c), July 30, 1965, 79 Stat. 422.)

AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-97 struck out "for the aged" after "medical assistance".

§ 1313. Assistance for United States citizens returned from foreign countries

(a) Authorization; reimbursement; utilization of facilities of public or private agencies and organizations

(1) The Secretary is authorized to provide temporary assistance to citizens of the United States and to dependents of citizens of the United States, if they (A) are identified by the Department of State as having returned, or been brought, from a foreign country to the United States because of the destitution of the citizen of the United States or the illness of such citizen or any of his dependents or because of war, threat of war, invasion, or similar crisis, and (B) are without available resources.

(2) Except in such cases or classes of cases as are set forth in regulations of the Secretary,

provision shall be made for reimbursement to the United States by the recipients of the temporary assistance to cover the cost thereof.

(3) The Secretary may provide assistance under paragraph (1) directly or through utilization of the services and facilities of appropriate public or private agencies and organizations, in accordance with agreements providing for payment, in advance or by way of reimbursement, as may be determined by the Secretary, of the cost thereof. Such cost shall be determined by such statistical, sampling, or other method as may be provided in the agreement.

(b) Plans and arrangements for assistance; consultations

The Secretary is authorized to develop plans and make arrangements for provision of temporary assistance within the United States to individuals specified in subsection (a)(1). Such plans shall be developed and such arrangements shall be made after consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Defense. To the extent feasible, assistance provided under subsection (a) shall be provided in accordance with the plans developed pursuant to this subsection, as modified from time to time by the Secretary.

(c) "Temporary assistance" defined

For purposes of this section, the term "temporary assistance" means money payments, medical care, temporary billeting, transportation, and other goods and services necessary for the health or welfare of individuals (including guidance, counseling, and other welfare services) furnished to them within the United States upon their arrival in the United States and for such period after their arrival, not exceeding ninety days, as may be provided in regulations of the Secretary; except that assistance under this section may be furnished beyond such ninety-day period in the case of any citizen or dependent upon a finding by the Secretary that the circumstances involved necessitate or justify the furnishing of assistance beyond such period in that particular case.

(d) Maximum total amount of temporary assistance

The total amount of temporary assistance provided under this section shall not exceed \$1,000,000 during any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 2009, except that, in the case of fiscal year 2020, the total amount of such assistance provided during such fiscal year shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

(e) Authority of Secretary to accept gifts

(1) The Secretary may accept on behalf of the United States gifts, in cash or in kind, for use in carrying out the program established under this section. Gifts in the form of cash shall be credited to the appropriation account from which this program is funded, in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated, and shall remain available until expended.

(2) Gifts accepted under paragraph (1) shall be available for obligation or other use by the United States only to the extent and in the amounts provided in appropriation Acts.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, §1113, as added Pub. L. 87-64, title III, §302, June 30, 1961, 75

Stat. 142; amended Pub. L. 87-543, title I, §133, July 25, 1962, 76 Stat. 196; Pub. L. 88-347, June 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 236; Pub. L. 90-36, §2, June 29, 1967, 81 Stat. 94; Pub. L. 90-248, title V, §503, Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 91-41, §4, July 9, 1969, 83 Stat. 45; Pub. L. 92-40, July 1, 1971, 85 Stat. 96; Pub. L. 94-44, §§1, 2, June 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 235; Pub. L. 101-382, title I, §140, Aug. 20, 1990, 104 Stat. 654; Pub. L. 101-508, title V, §5056(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-229; Pub. L. 108-11, title I, §1701, Apr. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 585; Pub. L. 109-250, §1(a), July 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 652; Pub. L. 111-127, §2, Jan. 27, 2010, 124 Stat. 4; Pub. L. 115-57, §2(a), Sept. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1148; Pub. L. 116-148, §2(a), July 13, 2020, 134 Stat. 661.)

AMENDMENTS

2020—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 116-148 substituted "fiscal year 2020, the total amount of such assistance provided during such fiscal year shall not exceed \$10,000,000." for "fiscal years 2017 and 2018, the total amount of such assistance provided during each such fiscal year shall not exceed \$25,000,000."

2017—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 115-57 substituted "fiscal years 2017 and 2018" for "fiscal year 2010" and "each such fiscal year" for "that fiscal year".

2010—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 111-127, which directed substitution of "September 30, 2009, except that, in the case of fiscal year 2010, the total amount of such assistance provided during that fiscal year shall not exceed \$25,000,000." for "September 30, 2003" and all that follows through the end of subsec. (d), was executed by making the substitution for "September 30, 2003, except that, in the case of fiscal year 2006, the total amount of such assistance provided during that fiscal year shall not exceed \$6,000,000.", which did not contain a comma after "September", to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2006—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 109-250 inserted ", except that, in the case of fiscal year 2006, the total amount of such assistance provided during that fiscal year shall not exceed \$6,000,000" after "2003".

2003—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-11 substituted "2003" for "1991".

1990—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 101-508, §5056(a)(1), substituted "after September 30, 1991" for "on or after October 1, 1989".

Pub. L. 101-382 amended subsec. (d) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (d) read as follows: "The total amount of temporary assistance provided under this section shall not exceed—

"(1) \$8,000,000 during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1975, and June 30, 1976, and the succeeding calendar quarter, or

"(2) \$300,000 during any fiscal year beginning on or after October 1, 1976."

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 101-508, §5056(a)(2), added subsec. (e).

1975—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 94-44, §2, set a 90-day limit for assistance following arrival in the United States with provision for furnishing of assistance beyond the 90-day limit upon a finding by the Secretary that the circumstances involved necessitate or justify the furnishing of assistance in that particular case.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 94-44, §1, substituted provisions setting the maximum total amount of temporary assistance provided under this section for provisions prohibiting temporary assistance after June 30, 1973.

1971—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 92-40 extended termination date from June 30, 1971, to June 30, 1973.

1969—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 91-41 extended termination date from June 30, 1969, to June 30, 1971.

1968—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 90-248 extended termination date from June 30, 1968, to June 30, 1969.

1967—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 90-36 extended termination date from June 30, 1967, to June 30, 1968.

1964—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 88-347 extended termination date from June 30, 1964, to June 30, 1967.

1962—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 87-543 extended termination date from June 30, 1962, to June 30, 1964.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 101-508, title V, § 5056(b), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-230, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall be effective for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1989.”

LIMIT ON DIRECT CONTACT WITH REPATRIATED INDIVIDUALS DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY PERIOD

Pub. L. 116-148, § 3, July 13, 2020, 134 Stat. 661, provided that: “During the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(g)(1)(B)), in providing temporary assistance under section 1113 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1313), no employee of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services shall have direct, in-person contact with an individual specified in section 1113(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1)), except in the case of a uniformed member of the Regular Corps or the Ready Reserve Corps of the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service (as described in section 203 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 204)) in an active duty status who, as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, has—

“(1) received appropriate training on infection prevention and control; and

“(2) access to appropriate personal protective equipment.”

§ 1314. Public advisory groups

(a) Advisory Council on Public Welfare; appointment and functions of initial Council

The Secretary shall, during 1964, appoint an Advisory Council on Public Welfare for the purpose of reviewing the administration of the public assistance and child welfare services programs for which funds are appropriated pursuant to this chapter and making recommendations for improvement of such administration, and reviewing the status of and making recommendations with respect to the public assistance programs for which funds are so appropriated, especially in relation to the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, with respect to the fiscal capacities of the States and the Federal Government, and with respect to any other matters bearing on the amount and proportion of the Federal and State shares in the public assistance and child welfare services programs.

(b) Membership and representation of interests on initial Council

The Council shall be appointed by the Secretary without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service and shall consist of twelve persons who shall, to the extent possible, be representatives of employers and employees in equal numbers, representatives of State or Federal agencies concerned with the administration or financing of the public assistance and child welfare services programs, representatives of nonprofit private organizations concerned with social welfare programs, other persons with special knowledge, experience, or qualifications with respect to such programs, and members of the public.

(c) Technical and other assistance for initial Council; availability of data

The Council is authorized to engage such technical assistance as may be required to carry out

its functions, and the Secretary shall, in addition, make available to the Council such secretarial, clerical, and other assistance and such pertinent data prepared by the Department of Health and Human Services as it may require to carry out such functions.

(d) Termination of initial Council's existence on submission of report

The Council shall make a report of its findings and recommendations (including recommendations for changes in the provisions of this chapter) to the Secretary, such report to be submitted not later than July 1, 1966, after which date such Council shall cease to exist.

(e) Succeeding Councils; appointment; functions; membership; representation of interests; assistance and data; termination

The Secretary shall also from time to time thereafter appoint an Advisory Council on Public Welfare, with the same functions and constituted in the same manner as prescribed for the Advisory Council in the preceding subsections of this section. Each Council so appointed shall report its findings and recommendations, as prescribed in subsection (d), not later than July 1 of the second year after the year in which it is appointed, after which date such Council shall cease to exist.

(f) Advisory committees; functions; reports by Secretary

The Secretary may also appoint, without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, such advisory committees as he may deem advisable to advise and consult with him in carrying out any of his functions under this chapter. The Secretary shall report to the Congress annually on the number of such committees and on the membership and activities of each such committee.

(g) Compensation and travel expenses

Members of the Council or of any advisory committee appointed under this section who are not regular full-time employees of the United States shall, while serving on business of the Council or any such committee, be entitled to receive compensation at rates fixed by the Secretary, but not exceeding \$75 per day, including travel time; and while so serving away from their homes or regular places of business, they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5 for persons in Government service employed intermittently.

(h) Exemption from conflict of interest laws of members of Council or advisory committees; exceptions

(1) Any member of the Council or any advisory committee appointed under this chapter, who is not a regular full-time employee of the United States, is hereby exempted, with respect to such appointment, from the operation of sections 203, 205, and 209 of title 18, except as otherwise specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) The exemption granted by paragraph (1) shall not extend—

(A) to the receipt or payment of salary in connection with the appointee's Government