

## AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-296 substituted “of Homeland Security” for “of Transportation”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-296 effective on the date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of Homeland Security, see section 1704(g) of Pub. L. 107-296, set out as a note under section 101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

**§§ 1506 to 1508. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-690, title I, § 1009, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4188, as amended by Pub. L. 105-20, § 2(b), June 27, 1997, 111 Stat. 234; Pub. L. 115-271, title VIII, § 8203(a)(3), Oct. 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 4111; Pub. L. 116-74, § 2(c)(1)(A)(i)(III), Nov. 27, 2019, 133 Stat. 1157**

Section 1506, Pub. L. 100-690, title I, § 1009, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4188; Pub. L. 103-322, title IX, § 90208(a), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1995; Pub. L. 105-20, § 2(b), June 27, 1997, 111 Stat. 234; Pub. L. 115-271, title VIII, § 8203(a)(3), Oct. 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 4111; Pub. L. 116-74, § 2(c)(1)(A)(i)(III), Nov. 27, 2019, 133 Stat. 1157, repealed this subchapter, and the amendments made by this subchapter, except for section 1007, effective Sept. 30, 1997. Amendment by Pub. L. 115-271, which added another exception for sections 1021 to 1035 of Pub. L. 100-690 (21 U.S.C. 1521 to 1535), and which was not given effect because those sections had not been treated as repealed in light of Pub. L. 105-20, § 2(b), was subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 116-74.

Section 1507, Pub. L. 100-690, title I, § 1010, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4188; Pub. L. 105-20, § 2(b), June 27, 1997, 111 Stat. 234, defined terms for purposes of this subchapter. See section 1701 of this title.

Section 1508, Pub. L. 100-690, title I, § 1011, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4189; Pub. L. 103-322, title IX, § 90206, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1995; Pub. L. 105-20, § 2(b), June 27, 1997, 111 Stat. 234, authorized appropriations to carry out this subchapter. See section 1711 of this title.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2019 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 116-74 effective as if included in the enactment of subtitle K of title VIII of Pub. L. 115-271, see section 2(c)(2) of Pub. L. 116-74, set out as a note under section 1522 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Sept. 30, 1997, see section 1009 of Pub. L. 100-690, which was formerly classified to section 1506 of this title.

**§ 1509. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-469, title XI, § 1101(b), Dec. 29, 2006, 120 Stat. 3539**

Section, Pub. L. 100-690, title VI, § 6073, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4323; Pub. L. 101-647, title XX, § 2001(b), Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4854; Pub. L. 102-393, title VI, § 638(c), Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1788; Pub. L. 103-322, title IX, § 90205(a), (d), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1994, 1995; Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title VII, § 712, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-692, related to establishment of Special Forfeiture Fund.

## SUBCHAPTER II—DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES

**Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

This subchapter is chapter 2 of subtitle A of title I of Pub. L. 100-690. Section 1009 of Pub. L. 100-690 [former

21 U.S.C. 1506] repealed subtitle A effective Sept. 30, 1997. However, that repeal was not executed to this subchapter because of Pub. L. 105-20, § 2(a)(1), (b), which not only designated subtitle A as chapter 1 of subtitle A, but also provided that any existing reference to subtitle A was to be deemed to be a reference to chapter 1 of subtitle A (see note set out under former section 1501 of this title). Based on that provision, the repeal was executed in the Code only to subchapter I of this chapter, which comprises chapter 1 of subtitle A, and not to this subchapter, which comprises chapter 2. Nevertheless, Pub. L. 115-271, title VIII, § 8203(a)(1), (2), Oct. 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 4110 (set out as a note under section 1521 of this title), directed the revival and restoration of chapter 2 (this subchapter), except for subchapter II thereof (part B of this subchapter), as in effect on Sept. 29, 1997, and as amended by Pub. L. 107-82 and Pub. L. 109-469.

**§ 1521. Findings**

Congress finds the following:

(1) Substance abuse among youth has more than doubled in the 5-year period preceding 1996, with substantial increases in the use of marijuana, inhalants, cocaine, methamphetamine, LSD, and heroin.

(2) The most dramatic increases in substance abuse has occurred among 13- and 14-year-olds.

(3) Casual or periodic substance abuse by youth today will contribute to hard core or chronic substance abuse by the next generation of adults.

(4) Substance abuse is at the core of other problems, such as rising violent teenage and violent gang crime, increasing health care costs, HIV infections, teenage pregnancy, high school dropouts, and lower economic productivity.

(5) Increases in substance abuse among youth are due in large part to an erosion of understanding by youth of the high risks associated with substance abuse, and to the softening of peer norms against use.

(6)(A) Substance abuse is a preventable behavior and a treatable disease; and

(B)(i) during the 13-year period beginning with 1979, monthly use of illegal drugs among youth 12 to 17 years of age declined by over 70 percent; and

(ii) data suggests that if parents would simply talk to their children regularly about the dangers of substance abuse, use among youth could be expected to decline by as much as 30 percent.

(7) Community anti-drug coalitions throughout the United States are successfully developing and implementing comprehensive, long-term strategies to reduce substance abuse among youth on a sustained basis.

(8) Intergovernmental cooperation and coordination through national, State, and local or tribal leadership and partnerships are critical to facilitate the reduction of substance abuse among youth in communities throughout the United States.

(Pub. L. 100-690, title I, § 1021, as added Pub. L. 105-20, § 2(a)(2), June 27, 1997, 111 Stat. 224.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM AND REVIVAL OF ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT OF 1988

Pub. L. 115-271, title VIII, § 8203(a)(1), (2), Oct. 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 4110, 4111, as amended by Pub. L. 116-74,