

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 709 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220.

A prior section 707, Pub. L. 93-112, § 8, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 362; Pub. L. 94-273, § 10, Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 378; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, § 103, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4361, related to allotment percentage, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, § 403, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1093. See section 706 of this title.

A prior section 10 of Pub. L. 93-112 was renumbered section 12 and is classified to section 709 of this title.

Another prior section 10 of Pub. L. 93-112 was classified to section 709 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220.

**AMENDMENTS**

1998—Pub. L. 105-277, § 101(f) [title VIII, § 402(c)(2)], substituted a dash for a colon after “disregarded” and amended text to set out cls. (1) and (2) as indented pars. and last sentence as flush provision.

**§ 708. Application of other laws**

(a) The provisions of chapter 71 of title 31 and of title V of the Act of October 15, 1977 (Public Law 95-134) shall not apply to the administration of the provisions of this chapter or to the administration of any program or activity under this chapter.

(b) Section 501 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act [29 U.S.C. 3341] shall apply, as specified in that section, to amendments to this chapter that were made by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

(Pub. L. 93-112, § 11, formerly § 9, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, § 403, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1110; renumbered § 11, Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(f) [title VIII, § 402(a)(1)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-412; amended Pub. L. 113-128, title IV, § 405(b), July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1637.)

**Editorial Notes****REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Act of October 15, 1977, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub. L. 95-134, Oct. 15, 1977, 91 Stat. 1159, popularly known as the Omnibus Territories Act of 1977. Title V of the Act enacted section 4368b of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and section 1469a of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, referred to in subsec. (b), is Pub. L. 113-128, July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1425, which enacted chapter 32 (§ 3101 et seq.) of this title, repealed chapter 30 (§ 2801 et seq.) of this title and chapter 73 (§ 9201 et seq.) of Title 20, Education, and made amendments to numerous other sections and notes in the Code. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 3101 of this title and Tables.

**CODIFICATION**

“Chapter 71 of title 31” substituted in text for “the Act of December 5, 1974 (Public Law 93-510) on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, § 4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 710 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220.

A prior section 708, Pub. L. 93-112, § 9, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 362, related to audit and examination of

records, scope of disclosure, and access to representatives, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-382, title II, § 272, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3931.

A prior section 11 of Pub. L. 93-112 was renumbered section 13 and is classified to section 710 of this title.

Another prior section 11 of Pub. L. 93-112 was classified to section 710 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220.

**AMENDMENTS**

2014—Pub. L. 113-128 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

**§ 709. Administration****(a) Technical assistance; short-term traineeships; special projects; dissemination of information; monitoring and evaluations**

In carrying out the purposes of this chapter, the Commissioner may—

(1)(A) provide consultative services and technical assistance to public or nonprofit private agencies and organizations, including assistance to enable such agencies and organizations to facilitate meaningful and effective participation by individuals with disabilities in workforce investment activities;

(B) provide technical assistance to the designated State units on developing successful partnerships with local and multi-State businesses in an effort to increase the employment of individuals with disabilities;

(C) provide technical assistance to providers and organizations on developing self-employment opportunities and outcomes for individuals with disabilities; and

(D) provide technical assistance to entities carrying out community rehabilitation programs to build their internal capacity to provide individualized services and supports leading to competitive integrated employment, and to transition individuals with disabilities away from nonintegrated settings;

(2) provide short-term training and technical instruction, including training for the personnel of community rehabilitation programs and other providers of services (including job coaches);

(3) conduct special projects and demonstrations;

(4) collect, prepare, publish, and disseminate special educational or informational materials, including reports of the projects for which funds are provided under this chapter; and

(5) provide monitoring and conduct evaluations.

**(b) Utilization of services and facilities; information task forces**

(1) In carrying out the duties under this chapter, the Commissioner may utilize the services and facilities of any agency of the Federal Government and of any other public or nonprofit agency or organization, in accordance with agreements between the Commissioner and the head thereof, and may pay therefor, in advance or by way of reimbursement, as may be provided in the agreement.

(2) In carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the Commissioner shall appoint such task forces as may be necessary to collect and disseminate information in order to improve the