

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Aug. 6, 2012, and applicable with respect to hospital care and medical services provided on or after Aug. 6, 2012, see section 102(d) of Pub. L. 112-154, set out as an Effective Date of 2012 Amendment note under section 1710 of this title.

**§ 1788. Transplant procedures with live donors and related services**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsections (b) and (c), in a case in which a veteran is eligible for a transplant procedure from the Department, the Secretary may provide for an operation on a live donor to carry out such procedure for such veteran, notwithstanding that the live donor may not be eligible for health care from the Department.

(b) OTHER SERVICES.—Subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose, the Secretary shall furnish to a live donor any care or services before and after conducting the transplant procedure under subsection (a) that may be required in connection with such procedure.

(c) USE OF NON-DEPARTMENT FACILITIES.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary may provide for the operation described in subsection (a) on a live donor and furnish to the live donor the care and services described in subsection (b) at a non-Department facility pursuant to an agreement entered into by the Secretary under this title. The live donor shall be deemed to be an individual eligible for hospital care and medical services at a non-Department facility pursuant to such an agreement solely for the purposes of receiving such operation, care, and services at the non-Department facility.

(Added Pub. L. 115-182, title I, §153(a), June 6, 2018, 132 Stat. 1437; amended Pub. L. 115-251, title II, §211(a)(10), Sept. 29, 2018, 132 Stat. 3175.)

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## AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 115-251 substituted “this title” for “this chapter”.

**§ 1789. Mental health services for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces**

The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, may furnish mental health services to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

(Added Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title VII, §763(a), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3725.)

**CHAPTER 18—BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS AND CERTAIN OTHER VETERANS**

Sec.

[1801. Repealed.]

**SUBCHAPTER I—CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS BORN WITH SPINA BIFIDA**

1802. Spina bifida conditions covered.  
 1803. Health care.  
 1804. Vocational training and rehabilitation.  
 1805. Monetary allowance.  
 [1806. Repealed.]

Sec.

**SUBCHAPTER II—CHILDREN OF WOMEN VIETNAM VETERANS BORN WITH CERTAIN BIRTH DEFECTS**

1811. Definitions.  
 1812. Covered birth defects.  
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**SUBCHAPTER III—CHILDREN OF CERTAIN KOREA AND THAILAND SERVICE VETERANS BORN WITH SPINA BIFIDA**

1821. Benefits for children of certain Korea service veterans born with spina bifida.  
 1822. Benefits for children of certain Thailand service veterans born with spina bifida.

**SUBCHAPTER IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1831. Definitions.  
 1832. Applicability of certain administrative provisions.  
 1833. Treatment of receipt of monetary allowance and other benefits.  
 1834. Nonduplication of benefits.

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## AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-23, §4(c)(2), June 25, 2019, 133 Stat. 971, substituted “CHILDREN OF CERTAIN KOREA AND THAILAND SERVICE VETERANS BORN WITH SPINA BIFIDA” for “CHILDREN OF CERTAIN KOREA SERVICE VETERANS BORN WITH SPINA BIFIDA” in item for subchapter III and added item 1822.

2003—Pub. L. 108-183, §102(d)(2), (e)(1), Dec. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 2654, substituted “BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS AND CERTAIN OTHER VETERANS” for “BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS” in chapter heading, added item for subchapter III and item 1821, and redesignated former item for subchapter III and items 1821 to 1824 as item for subchapter IV and items 1831 to 1834, respectively.

2000—Pub. L. 106-419, title IV, §401(f)(1), (3), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1860, 1861, substituted “BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS” for “BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS WHO ARE BORN WITH SPINA BIFIDA” in chapter heading, added item for subchapter I, struck out items 1801 “Definitions” and 1806 “Applicability of certain administrative provisions”, added item for subchapter II and items 1811 to 1816, and added item for subchapter III and items 1821 to 1824.

1997—Pub. L. 105-114, title IV, §404(b)(2), Nov. 21, 1997, 111 Stat. 2295, substituted “Applicability of certain administrative provisions” for “Effective date of awards” in item 1806.

**[§ 1801. Repealed. Pub. L. 106-419, title IV, § 401(c)(1), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1860]**

Section, added Pub. L. 104-204, title IV, §421(b)(1), Sept. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 2923; amended Pub. L. 105-114, title IV, §404(a), Nov. 21, 1997, 111 Stat. 2294, defined “child” and “Vietnam veteran”.

A prior section 1801 was renumbered section 3701 of this title.

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## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective on the first day of the first month beginning more than one year after Nov. 1, 2000, see section 401(g) of Pub. L. 106-419, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1811 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Chapter effective Oct. 1, 1997, notwithstanding section 421(d) of Pub. L. 104-204, set out below, unless legis-