

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 96-398, §1, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1564, provided that: "This Act [enacting this chapter, amending sections 210, 225a, 229b, 242a, 246, 289k-1, 300l-2, 300m-2, 1396b, 2689a to 2689c, 2689e, 2689g, and 2689h of this title, repealing section 2689q of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 242a, 246, 289k-1, and 2689b of this title] may be cited as the 'Mental Health Systems Act.'"

## SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Editorial Notes**

## CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 97-35, title IX, §902(e)(1), (f)(1)(A), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560, struck out heading "Part A—Definitions" before section 9411 and heading "Part B—State Administrative Responsibilities" before section 9421.

**§ 9411. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-35, title IX, § 902(e)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560**

Section, Pub. L. 96-398, title I, §101, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1566, set forth general provisions respecting community mental health centers.

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## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 902(h) of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 238l of this title.

**§ 9412. Definitions**

For purposes of this chapter:

(1) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(2) The term "State" includes (in addition to the fifty States) the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

(3) The term "nonprofit", as applied to any entity, means an entity which is owned and operated by one or more corporations or associations no part of the net earnings of which inures or may lawfully inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or person.

(Pub. L. 96-398, title I, §102, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1569; Pub. L. 97-35, title IX, §902(f)(1)(B), (C), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560.)

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 96-398, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1564, as amended, known as the Mental Health Systems Act, which enacted this chapter, amended sections 210, 225a, 229b, 242a, 246, 289k-1, 300l-2, 300m-2, 1396b, 2689a to 2689c, 2689e, 2689g, and 2689h of this title, repealed section 2689q of this title, and enacted provisions set out as notes under sections 242a, 246, 289k-1, and 2689b of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9401 of this title and Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

1981—Pub. L. 97-35 redesignated former par. (5) as (3). Former pars. (3), (4), (6), and (7), which defined "State mental health authority", "mental health service

area", "priority population group", and "Governor", respectively, were struck out.

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## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-35 effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 902(h) of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as a note under section 238l of this title.

**Executive Documents**

## TERMINATION OF TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

For termination of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, see note set out preceding section 1681 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

**§§ 9421 to 9423. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-35, title IX, § 902(e)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560**

Section 9421, Pub. L. 96-398, title I, §105, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1570, related to designation of State agency for mental health programs.

Section 9422, Pub. L. 96-398, title I, §106, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1570, related to establishment, etc., of State mental health service areas.

Section 9423, Pub. L. 96-398, title I, §107(a)-(c), Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1570, related to allotments to improve State administration of mental health programs.

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## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 902(h) of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 238l of this title.

## SUBCHAPTER II—GRANT PROGRAMS

**§§ 9431 to 9438. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-35, title IX, § 902(e)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560**

Section 9431, Pub. L. 96-398, title II, §201, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1571, set forth authority, etc., for grants for community mental health centers.

Section 9432, Pub. L. 96-398, title II, §202, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1573, set forth authority, etc., for grants for services for chronically, mentally ill individuals.

Section 9433, Pub. L. 96-398, title II, §203, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1575, set forth authority, etc., for grants for services for severely, mentally disturbed children and adults.

Section 9434, Pub. L. 96-398, title II, §204, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1577, set forth authority, etc., for grants for mental health services for elderly individuals and other priority populations.

Section 9435, Pub. L. 96-398, title II, §205, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1581, set forth authority, etc., for grants for non-revenue producing services.

Section 9436, Pub. L. 96-398, title II, §206, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1582, set forth authority, etc., for grants for mental health services in health care centers.

Section 9437, Pub. L. 96-398, title II, §207, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1583, set forth authority, etc., for grants and contracts for innovative projects.

Section 9438, Pub. L. 96-398, title II, §208, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1584, set forth authority, etc., for grants for prevention of mental illness and promotion of mental health.

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Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 902(h) of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 238l of this title.

SUBCHAPTER III—GENERAL PROVISIONS  
RESPECTING GRANT PROGRAMS

PART A—STATE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE  
PROGRAMS

**§§ 9451, 9452. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-35, title IX,  
§ 902(e)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560**

Section 9451, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 301, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1585, set forth requirements for State mental health services programs.

Section 9452, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 302, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1585, related to contents of programs with respect to administrative and service parts.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 902(h) of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 2387 of this title.

PART B—APPLICATIONS AND RELATED  
PROVISIONS

**§§ 9461 to 9465. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-35, title IX,  
§ 902(e)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560**

Section 9461, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 305, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1588, set forth provisions respecting State administration of programs, and authorized agreements, etc., for implementation.

Section 9462, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 306, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1590, related to processing of applications by State mental health authorities.

Section 9463, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 307, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1592, set forth provisions relating to requirements for applications.

Section 9464, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 308, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1594, related to Indian tribes and organizations.

Section 9465, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 309, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1595, related to procedures for consideration of grant or contract application.

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Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 902(h) of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 2387 of this title.

PART C—PERFORMANCE

**§§ 9471 to 9473. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-35, title IX,  
§ 902(e)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560**

Section 9471, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 315, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1595, related to performance contracts.

Section 9472, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 316, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1595, related to performance standards.

Section 9473, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 317, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1595, related to evaluation and monitoring of projects and activities.

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Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 902(h) of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 2387 of this title.

PART D—ENFORCEMENT

**§ 9481. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-35, title IX,  
§ 902(e)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560**

Section, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 321, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1596, set forth enforcement procedures.

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Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1981, see section 902(h) of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 2387 of this title.

PART E—MISCELLANEOUS

**§§ 9491 to 9493. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-35, title IX,  
§ 902(e)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 560**

Section 9491, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 326, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1597, related to provision of technical assistance.

Section 9492, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 327, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1597, related to indirect provision of services.

Section 9493, Pub. L. 96-398, title III, § 328, Oct. 7, 1980, 94 Stat. 1597, related to cooperative agreements.

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SUBCHAPTER IV—MENTAL HEALTH  
RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY

**§ 9501. Bill of Rights**

It is the sense of the Congress that each State should review and revise, if necessary, its laws to ensure that mental health patients receive the protection and services they require; and in making such review and revision should take into account the recommendations of the President's Commission on Mental Health and the following:

(1) A person admitted to a program or facility for the purpose of receiving mental health services should be accorded the following:

(A) The right to appropriate treatment and related services in a setting and under conditions that—

(i) are the most supportive of such person's personal liberty; and

(ii) restrict such liberty only to the extent necessary consistent with such person's treatment needs, applicable requirements of law, and applicable judicial orders.

(B) The right to an individualized, written, treatment or service plan (such plan to be developed promptly after admission of such person), the right to treatment based on such plan, the right to periodic review and reassessment of treatment and related service needs, and the right to appropriate revision of such plan, including any revision necessary to provide a description of mental health services that may be needed after such person is discharged from such program or facility.

(C) The right to ongoing participation, in a manner appropriate to such person's capabilities, in the planning of mental health services to be provided such person (including the right to participate in the development and periodic revision of the plan described in subparagraph (B)), and, in connection with such participation, the right to be provided with a reasonable explanation, in