

(Pub. L. 88-452, title X, §1011, as added Pub. L. 93-355, §2, July 25, 1974, 88 Stat. 388; amended Pub. L. 95-222, §16, Dec. 28, 1977, 91 Stat. 1624.)

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1977—Par. (2). Pub. L. 95-222 inserted provisions relating to function and appointment of an independent hearing examiner, and the time for any hearings.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1977 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-222 effective Dec. 28, 1977, see section 17(b) of Pub. L. 95-222, set out as a note under section 2996 of this title.

§ 2996k. Coordination

The President may direct that appropriate support functions of the Federal Government may be made available to the Corporation in carrying out its activities under this subchapter, to the extent not inconsistent with other applicable law.

(Pub. L. 88-452, title X, §1012, as added Pub. L. 93-355, §2, July 25, 1974, 88 Stat. 388.)

Executive Documents

EX. ORD. NO. 11874. DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS TO DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Ex. Ord. No. 11874 eff. July 25, 1975, 40 F.R. 31737, provided:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 1012 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended by the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 388, 42 U.S.C. 2996k), and Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget is hereby designated and empowered to exercise the authority vested in the President by said Section 1012 of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended [this section], to direct that appropriate support functions of the Federal Government may be made available to the Legal Services Corporation in carrying out its activities, to the extent not inconsistent with other applicable law. Such functions shall be provided under terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Legal Services Corporation and the Federal agencies involved.

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§ 2996l. Reservation of right to repeal, alter, or amend

The right to repeal, alter, or amend this subchapter at any time is expressly reserved.

(Pub. L. 88-452, title X, §1013, as added Pub. L. 93-355, §2, July 25, 1974, 88 Stat. 388.)

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SUBCHAPTER I—DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES AND DEFINITIONS

§ 3001. Congressional declaration of objectives

The Congress hereby finds and declares that, in keeping with the traditional American concept of the inherent dignity of the individual in our democratic society, the older people of our Nation are entitled to, and it is the joint and several duty and responsibility of the governments of the United States, of the several States and their political subdivisions, and of Indian tribes to assist our older people to secure equal opportunity to the full and free enjoyment of the following objectives:

- (1) An adequate income in retirement in accordance with the American standard of living.
- (2) The best possible physical and mental health (including access to person-centered, trauma-informed services as appropriate) which science can make available and without regard to economic status.
- (3) Obtaining and maintaining suitable housing, independently selected, designed and located with reference to special needs and available at costs which older citizens can afford.
- (4) Full restoration services for those who require institutional care, and a comprehensive array of community-based, long-term care services adequate to appropriately sustain older people in their communities and in their homes, including support to family members and other persons providing voluntary care to older individuals needing long-term care services.
- (5) Opportunity for employment with no discriminatory personnel practices because of age.
- (6) Retirement in health, honor, dignity—after years of contribution to the economy.
- (7) Participating in and contributing to meaningful activity within the widest range of civic, cultural, education and training and recreational opportunities.
- (8) Efficient community services, including access to low-cost transportation, which provide a choice in supported living arrangements and social assistance in a coordinated manner and which are readily available when needed, with emphasis on maintaining a continuum of care for vulnerable older individuals.
- (9) Immediate benefit from proven research knowledge which can sustain and improve health and happiness.
- (10) Freedom, independence, and the free exercise of individual initiative in planning and managing their own lives, full participation in the planning and operation of community-based services and programs provided for their benefit, and protection against abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title I, § 101, July 14, 1965, 79 Stat. 219; Pub. L. 93-29, title I, § 102, May 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 30; Pub. L. 95-478, title I, § 101, Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1513; Pub. L. 97-115, § 2(a)(1), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1595; Pub. L. 98-459, title I, § 102, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1767; Pub. L. 100-175, title I, § 101, Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 928; Pub. L. 102-375, title I, § 101, title IX, § 904(a)(1), Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1197, 1305; Pub. L. 116-131, title I, § 102, Mar. 25, 2020, 134 Stat. 242.)

Editorial Notes

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2020—Par. (2). Pub. L. 116-131 inserted “(including access to person-centered, trauma-informed services as appropriate)” after “health”.

1992—Par. (4). Pub. L. 102-375, § 101, inserted “, including support to family members and other persons providing voluntary care to older individuals needing long-term care services” after “homes”.

Par. (8). Pub. L. 102-375, § 904(a)(1), substituted “vulnerable older individuals” for “the vulnerable elderly”.

1987—Pub. L. 100-175, § 101(1), substituted “United States,” for “United States and” and inserted “, and of Indian tribes” after “subdivisions”.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 100-175, § 101(2), substituted “Obtaining and maintaining suitable” for “Suitable”.

Par. (7). Pub. L. 100-175, § 101(3), substituted “Participating in and contributing to” for “Pursuit of”.

Par. (10). Pub. L. 100-175, § 101(4), substituted “lives,” for “lives and”, and inserted “, and protection against abuse, neglect, and exploitation” before period at end.

1984—Par. (4). Pub. L. 98-459, § 102(a), inserted reference to a comprehensive array of community-based, long-term care services adequate to appropriately sustain older people in their communities and in their homes.

Par. (8). Pub. L. 98-459, § 102(b), inserted reference to emphasis on maintaining a continuum of care for the vulnerable elderly.

Par. (10). Pub. L. 98-459, § 102(c), inserted reference to full participation in the planning and operation of community-based services and programs provided for the benefit of older people.

1981—Par. (7). Pub. L. 97-115 included a reference to education and training.

1978—Par. (8). Pub. L. 95-478 included objective of community services which provide a choice in supported living arrangements.

1973—Par. (8). Pub. L. 93-29 inserted reference to access to low-cost transportation.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 103-171, § 4(b), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1991, provided that: “The amendments made by—

“(1) sections 303(a)(2), 303(a)(3), 304 (excluding paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a)), 305, 306, 307, and 317 [enacting sections 3030g-21 and 3030g-22 of this title and amending sections 3023 to 3027 of this title], and

“(2) title VII [enacting sections 3058 to 3058ee of this title and amending sections 1395i-3, 1396r, 3012, 3018, 3021, 3023, 3027, 3030d, and 3030f of this title], of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992 (Public Law 102-375; 106 Stat. 1221 et seq.) shall not apply with respect to fiscal year 1993.”

Pub. L. 102-375, title IX, § 905, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1309, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in section 811(b) [42 U.S.C. 1766 note], any other provision of this Act [see Tables for classification] (other than this section), and in subsection (b) of this section, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Sept. 30, 1992].

“(b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—