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Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1977, see section 408(b)(1) of Pub. L. 94-484, set out in part as a note under section 254l of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE; SAVINGS PROVISION; CREDIT FOR PERIOD OF INTERNSHIP OR RESIDENCY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, TOWARDS SERVICE OBLIGATION

See section 408(b)(2) of Pub. L. 94-484, set out as a note under section 254l of this title.

§ 254q. Authorization of appropriations

(a) Authorization of appropriations

For the purpose of carrying out this section,¹ there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following:

- (1) For fiscal year 2010, \$320,461,632.
- (2) For fiscal year 2011, \$414,095,394.
- (3) For fiscal year 2012, \$535,087,442.
- (4) For fiscal year 2013, \$691,431,432.
- (5) For fiscal year 2014, \$893,456,433.
- (6) For fiscal year 2015, \$1,154,510,336.
- (7) For fiscal year 2016, and each subsequent

fiscal year, the amount appropriated for the preceding fiscal year adjusted by the product of—

(A) one plus the average percentage increase in the costs of health professions education during the prior fiscal year; and

(B) one plus the average percentage change in the number of individuals residing in health professions shortage areas designated under section 254f of this title during the prior fiscal year, relative to the number of individuals residing in such areas during the previous fiscal year.

(b) Scholarships for new participants

Of the amounts appropriated under subsection (a) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall obligate not less than 10 percent for the purpose of providing contracts for—

- (1) scholarships under this subpart to individuals who have not previously received such scholarships; or
- (2) scholarships or loan repayments under the Loan Repayment Program under section 254l-1 of this title to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

(c) Scholarships and loan repayments

With respect to certification as a nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, or physician assistant, the Secretary shall, from amounts appropriated under subsection (a) for a fiscal year, obligate not less than a total of 10 percent for contracts for both scholarships under the Scholarship Program under section 254l of this title and loan repayments under the Loan Repayment Program under section 254l-1 of this title to individuals who are entering the first year of a course of study or program described in section 254l(b)(1)(B) of this title that leads to such a certification or individuals who are eligible for the

loan repayment program as specified in section 254l-1(b) of this title for a loan related to such certification.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §338H, formerly §338G, as added Pub. L. 100-177, title II, §203, Dec. 1, 1987, 101 Stat. 999; renumbered §338H and amended Pub. L. 101-597, title II, §§204, 205, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 3027, 3028; Pub. L. 107-251, title III, §314, Oct. 26, 2002, 116 Stat. 1652; Pub. L. 110-355, §3(a)(2), Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 3993; Pub. L. 111-148, title V, §5207, Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 612.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 254q, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, §338G, formerly title VII, §756, as added Oct. 12, 1976, Pub. L. 94-484, title IV, §408(b)(1), 90 Stat. 2288; renumbered §338F and amended Aug. 13, 1981, Pub. L. 97-35, title XXVII, §2709(a), (g), 95 Stat. 908, 912; renumbered §338G, Dec. 1, 1987, Pub. L. 100-177, title II, §201(2), 101 Stat. 992, authorized appropriations for fiscal years 1978 to 1987, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100-177, §203.

A prior section 338H of act July 1, 1944, was renumbered section 338I by Pub. L. 101-597 and is classified to section 254q-1 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-148 amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (a) related to authorization of appropriations for the purposes of carrying out this subpart as follows: for fiscal year 2008, \$131,500,000; for fiscal year 2009, \$143,335,000; for fiscal year 2010, \$156,235,150; for fiscal year 2011, \$170,296,310; and for fiscal year 2012, \$185,622,980.

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-355 substituted “appropriated—” for “appropriated \$146,250,000 for fiscal year 2002, and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2006.” and added pars. (1) to (5).

2002—Pub. L. 107-251 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to annual report to Congress, authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1991 through 2000, and reservation of percentage of appropriated amounts for scholarships for new participants and for first-year study in certain fields.

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-597, §205(a), substituted “March 1” for “January 20” and “5 fiscal years” for “3 fiscal years” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-597, §205(b), amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b) read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for scholarships and loan repayments under this subpart.”

§ 254q-1. Grants to States for loan repayment programs

(a) In general

(1) Authority for grants

The Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, may make grants to States for the purpose of assisting the States in operating programs described in paragraph (2) in order to provide for the increased availability of primary health care services in health professional shortage areas. The National Advisory Council established under section 254j of this title shall advise the Administrator regarding the program under this section.

(2) Loan repayment programs

The programs referred to in paragraph (1) are, subject to subsection (c), programs of en-

¹ So in original. Probably should be “subpart.”