

mation and provide information with respect to the purpose of such access, a summary of the research project for which such access is granted, as applicable, and a description of the biological material and associated information to which the entity has access.

**(e) Report**

Not later than 1 year after December 13, 2016, the Secretary shall submit a report on the relevant data access policies and procedures to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives. Such report shall include steps the Secretary has taken to consult with experts or other heads of departments or agencies of the Federal Government in the development of such policies.

(July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, §498E, as added Pub. L. 114-255, div. A, title II, §2011, Dec. 13, 2016, 130 Stat. 1047.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**FUNDING FOR SARS-COV-2 GENOMIC SEQUENCING AND SURVEILLANCE**

Pub. L. 117-2, title II, §2402, Mar. 11, 2021, 135 Stat. 41, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary [of Health and Human Services] for fiscal year 2021 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$1,750,000,000, to remain available until expended, to strengthen and expand activities and workforce related to genomic sequencing, analytics, and disease surveillance.

“(b) USE OF FUNDS.—From amounts appropriated by subsection (a), the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shall—

“(1) conduct, expand, and improve activities to sequence genomes, identify mutations, and survey the circulation and transmission of viruses and other organisms, including strains of SARS-CoV-2;

“(2) award grants or cooperative agreements to State, local, Tribal, or territorial public health departments or public health laboratories—

“(A) to increase their capacity to sequence genomes of circulating strains of viruses and other organisms, including SARS-CoV-2;

“(B) to identify mutations in viruses and other organisms, including SARS-CoV-2;

“(C) to use genomic sequencing to identify outbreaks and clusters of diseases or infections, including COVID-19; and

“(D) to develop effective disease response strategies based on genomic sequencing and surveillance data;

“(3) enhance and expand the informatics capabilities of the public health workforce; and

“(4) award grants for the construction, alteration, or renovation of facilities to improve genomic sequencing and surveillance capabilities at the State and local level.”

**§ 289h. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-43, title I, § 121(b)(2), June 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 133**

Section, act July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title IV, §499, as added Nov. 20, 1985, Pub. L. 99-158, §2, 99 Stat. 878, related to construction of subchapter.

**§ 290. National Institutes of Health Management Fund; establishment; advancements; availability; final adjustments of advances**

For the purpose of facilitating the economical and efficient conduct of operations in the Na-

tional Institutes of Health which are financed by two or more appropriations where the costs of operation are not readily susceptible of distribution as charges to such appropriations, there is established the National Institutes of Health Management Fund. Such amounts as the Director of the National Institutes of Health may determine to represent a reasonable distribution of estimated costs among the various appropriations involved may be advanced each year to this fund and shall be available for expenditure for such costs under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Director, including the operation of facilities for the sale of meals to employees and others at rates to be determined by said Director to be sufficient to cover the reasonable value of the meals served and the proceeds thereof shall be deposited to the credit of this fund: *Provided*, That funds advanced to this fund shall be available only in the fiscal year in which they are advanced: *Provided further*, That final adjustments of advances in accordance with actual costs shall be effected wherever practicable with the appropriations from which such funds are advanced.

(Pub. L. 85-67, title II, §201, June 29, 1957, 71 Stat. 220; Pub. L. 87-290, title II, §201, Sept. 22, 1961, 75 Stat. 603.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was enacted as a part of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1958, and not as a part of the Public Health Service Act which comprises this chapter.

**AMENDMENTS**

1961—Pub. L. 87-290 substituted “reasonable value of the meals served” for “cost of such operation”.

**§ 290a. Victims of fire**

**(a) Research on burns, burn injuries, and rehabilitation**

The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish, within the National Institutes of Health and in cooperation with the Administrator of FEMA, an expanded program of research on burns, treatment of burn injuries, and rehabilitation of victims of fires. The National Institutes of Health shall—

(1) sponsor and encourage the establishment throughout the Nation of twenty-five additional burn centers, which shall comprise separate hospital facilities providing specialized burn treatment and including research and teaching programs and twenty-five additional burn units, which shall comprise specialized facilities in general hospitals used only for burn victims;

(2) provide training and continuing support of specialists to staff the new burn centers and burn units;

(3) sponsor and encourage the establishment of ninety burn programs in general hospitals which comprise staffs of burn injury specialists;

(4) provide special training in emergency care for burn victims;

(5) augment sponsorship of research on burns and burn treatment;