

similar to those provided under chapter 9 of title I of the Foreign Service Act of 1990 (22 U.S.C. 4081 et seq.). Leaves of absence for personnel under this subsection shall be on the same basis as that provided under subchapter I of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, to individuals serving in the Foreign Service.”

SEC. 703. LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.

Part B of title III of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by section 301 of this Act, is amended by inserting after section 317E the following section:

“LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

42 USC 247b-7.

“SEC. 317F. (a) IN GENERAL.—

“(1) AUTHORITY.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary may carry out a program of entering into contracts with appropriately qualified health professionals under which such health professionals agree to conduct prevention activities, as employees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, in consideration of the Federal Government agreeing to repay, for each year of such service, not more than \$20,000 of the principal and interest of the educational loans of such health professionals.

“(2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not enter into an agreement with a health professional pursuant to paragraph (1) unless such professional—

“(A) has a substantial amount of educational loans relative to income; and

“(B) agrees to serve as an employee of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry for purposes of paragraph (1) for a period of not less than 3 years.

“(b) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—With respect to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in subpart III of part D of title III of this Act, the provisions of such subpart shall, except as inconsistent with subsection (a), apply to the program established in this section in the same manner and to the same extent as such provisions apply to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.

“(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1995 through 1998.”

SEC. 704. ESTABLISHMENT OF REQUIREMENT OF BIENNIAL REPORT ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH.

Title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300u et seq.), as amended by section 302 of Public Law 102-531 (106 Stat. 3483), is amended by adding at the end the following section:

“BIENNIAL REPORT REGARDING NUTRITION AND HEALTH

42 USC 300u-8.

“SEC. 1709. (a) BIENNIAL REPORT.—The Secretary shall require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to prepare biennial reports on the relationship between nutrition and health. Such reports may, with respect to such relationship, include any recommendations of the Secretary and the Surgeon General.

“(b) **SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.**—The Secretary shall ensure that, not later than February 1 of 1995 and of every second year thereafter, a report under subsection (a) is submitted to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate.”

SEC. 705. ALIGNMENT OF CURRENT CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REAUTHORIZATION SCHEDULE.

(a) **SCREENINGS, EDUCATION, AND REFERRALS REGARDING LEAD POISONING.**—Section 317A(1)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b-1(1)(1)) is amended by striking “through 1997” and inserting “through 1998”.

(b) **PROSTATE CANCER PREVENTION.**—Section 317D(1)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b-5(1)(1)) is amended by striking “through 1996” and inserting “through 1998”.

(c) **CANCER REGISTRIES.**—Section 399L(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280e-4(a)) (as amended by section 2003(1) of Public Law 103-43) is amended by striking “through 1996” and inserting “through 1998”.

(d) **HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION CENTERS.**—Section 1706(e) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300u-5(e)) is amended by striking “through 1996” and inserting “through 1998”.

(e) **TITLE XIX PROGRAM.**—Section 1901(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300w(a)) is amended by striking “through 1997” and inserting “through 1998”.

(f) **SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SCHEDULE FOR LEGISLATION.**—It is the sense of the Congress that, during the fiscal years 1994 through 1997, authorizations of appropriations for the programs of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention should be provided only through fiscal year 1998, and that for fiscal year 1999 and subsequent fiscal years such programs, when considered by the Congress through legislation providing further authorizations of appropriations, should be so considered during a single year.

SEC. 706. MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENT PROVISIONS

(a) **PAYMENT OF CERTAIN JUDGMENTS.**—Section 224(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 233(k)(2)), as added by section 4 of the Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1992, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: “Appropriations for purposes of this paragraph shall be made separate from appropriations made for purposes of sections 329, 330, 340 and 340A.”

(b) **COMPENSATION REGARDING CERTAIN ADVISORY COUNCIL.**—Section 337(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254j(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) by inserting before “the daily equivalent” the following: “compensation at a rate fixed by the Secretary (but not to exceed”;

(2) by striking “Schedule;” and inserting “Schedule;”.

SEC. 707. INTERIM FINAL REGULATIONS.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services is authorized to issue interim final regulations—

(1) under which the Secretary may approve accreditation bodies under section 354(e) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 263b(e)); and

(2) establishing quality standards under section 354(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 263b(f)).

SEC. 708. SIMPLIFICATION OF VACCINE INFORMATION MATERIALS.

(a) **INFORMATION.**—Section 2126(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa-26(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking “by rule” in the matter preceding paragraph (1); and

(2) by striking, in paragraph (1), “, opportunity for a public hearing, and 90” and inserting “and 60”.

(b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—Section 2126(c) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa-26(c)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “shall be based on available data and information,” after “such materials” in the matter preceding paragraph (1); and

(2) by striking paragraphs (1) through (10) and inserting the following:

“(1) a concise description of the benefits of the vaccine,

“(2) a concise description of the risks associated with the vaccine,

“(3) a statement of the availability of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, and

“(4) such other relevant information as may be determined by the Secretary.”.

(c) **OTHER INDIVIDUALS.**—Subsections (a) and (d) of section 2126 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa-26) are each amended by inserting “or to any other individual” after “to the legal representatives of any child”.

(d) **PROVIDERS DUTIES.**—Subsection (d) of section 2126 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa-26) is amended—

(1) by striking all after “subsection (a),” the second place it appears in the first sentence and inserting “supplemented with visual presentations or oral explanations, in appropriate cases.”; and

(2) by striking “or other information” in the last sentence.

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