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To provide urgently needed assistance to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, and families with children.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Stewart B.  
McKinney  
Homeless  
Assistance Act.  
Disadvantaged  
persons.  
42 USC 11301  
note.

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42 USC 11301.

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##### (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) the Nation faces an immediate and unprecedented crisis due to the lack of shelter for a growing number of individuals and families, including elderly persons, handicapped persons, families with children, Native Americans, and veterans;

(2) the problem of homelessness has become more severe and, in the absence of more effective efforts, is expected to become dramatically worse, endangering the lives and safety of the homeless;

(3) the causes of homelessness are many and complex, and homeless individuals have diverse needs;

(4) there is no single, simple solution to the problem of homelessness because of the different subpopulations of the homeless, the different causes of and reasons for homelessness, and the different needs of homeless individuals;

(5) due to the record increase in homelessness, States, units of local government, and private voluntary organizations have been unable to meet the basic human needs of all the homeless

and, in the absence of greater Federal assistance, will be unable to protect the lives and safety of all the homeless in need of assistance; and

(6) the Federal Government has a clear responsibility and an existing capacity to fulfill a more effective and responsible role to meet the basic human needs and to engender respect for the human dignity of the homeless.

(b) **PURPOSE.**—It is the purpose of this Act—

(1) to establish an Interagency Council on the Homeless;

(2) to use public resources and programs in a more coordinated manner to meet the critically urgent needs of the homeless of the Nation; and

(3) to provide funds for programs to assist the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, families with children, Native Americans, and veterans.

#### SEC. 103. GENERAL DEFINITION OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL.

42 USC 11302.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—For purposes of this Act, the term “homeless” or “homeless individual” includes—

(1) an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and

(2) an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is—

(A) a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill);

(B) an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or

(C) a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

(b) **INCOME ELIGIBILITY.**—A homeless individual shall be eligible for assistance under any program provided by this Act, or by the amendments made by this Act, only if the individual complies with the income eligibility requirements otherwise applicable to such program.

(c) **EXCLUSION.**—For purposes of this Act, the term “homeless” or “homeless individual” does not include any individual imprisoned or otherwise detained pursuant to an Act of the Congress or a State law.

#### SEC. 104. FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND LIMITATIONS.

42 USC 11303.

(a) **CALCULATION.**—The amounts authorized in this Act shall be in addition to any amount appropriated for the programs involved before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) **AVAILABILITY UNTIL EXPENDED.**—Any amount appropriated under an authorization in this Act shall remain available until expended.

(c) **LIMITATION.**—Appropriations pursuant to the authorizations in this Act shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, which prohibits the consideration of any bill that would cause the deficit to exceed the levels established by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, such that it shall not increase the deficit of the Federal Government for fiscal year 1987.

2 USC 621 note.

2 USC 901 note.



Reports.  
42 USC 11304.

**SEC. 105. AUDITS BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.**

The Comptroller General of the United States shall evaluate the disbursement and use of the amounts made available by appropriation Acts under the authorizations in titles III and IV, and submit a report to the Congress setting forth the findings of such evaluation, upon the expiration of the 4-month and 12-month periods beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

## **TITLE II—INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS**

42 USC 11311.

**SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT.**

There is established in the executive branch an independent establishment to be known as the Interagency Council on the Homeless.

42 USC 11312.

**SEC. 202. MEMBERSHIP.**

(a) **MEMBERS.**—The Council shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) The Secretary of Agriculture, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (2) The Secretary of Commerce, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (3) The Secretary of Defense, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (4) The Secretary of Education, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (5) The Secretary of Energy, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (6) The Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (7) The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (8) The Secretary of the Interior, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (9) The Secretary of Labor, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (10) The Secretary of Transportation, or the designee of the Secretary.
- (11) The Director of the ACTION Agency, or the designee of the Director.
- (12) The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or the designee of the Director.
- (13) The Administrator of General Services, or the designee of the Administrator.
- (14) The Postmaster General of the United States, or the designee of the Postmaster General.
- (15) The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or the designee of the Administrator.
- (16) The heads of such other Federal agencies as the Council considers appropriate, or their designees.

(b) **CHAIRPERSON.**—The Council shall elect a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson from among its members.

(c) **MEETINGS.**—The Council shall meet at the call of its Chairperson or a majority of its members. The first meeting of the Council shall be held not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) **PROHIBITION OF ADDITIONAL PAY.**—Members of the Council shall receive no additional pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their service on the Council.

**SEC. 203. FUNCTIONS.**

42 USC 11313.

(a) **DUTIES.**—The Council shall—

(1) review all Federal activities and programs to assist homeless individuals;

(2) take such actions as may be necessary to reduce duplication among programs and activities by Federal agencies to assist homeless individuals;

(3) monitor, evaluate, and recommend improvements in programs and activities to assist homeless individuals conducted by Federal agencies, State and local governments, and private voluntary organizations;

State and local governments.

(4) provide professional and technical assistance, through personnel employed by the Council in each of the 10 standard Federal regions, to States, local governments, and other public and private nonprofit organizations, in order to enable such governments and organizations to—

State and local governments.

(A) effectively coordinate and maximize resources of existing programs and activities to assist homeless individuals; and

(B) develop new and innovative programs and activities to assist homeless individuals;

(5) collect and disseminate information relating to homeless individuals; and

Public information.

(6) prepare the annual reports required in subsection (c)(2).

Reports.

(b) **AUTHORITY.**—In carrying out subsection (a), the Council may—

(1) arrange Federal, regional, State, and local conferences for the purpose of developing and coordinating effective programs and activities to assist homeless individuals; and

(2) publish a newsletter concerning Federal, State, and local programs that are effectively meeting the needs of homeless individuals.

(c) **REPORTS.**—

(1) Within 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the head of each Federal agency that is a member of the Council shall prepare and transmit to the Congress and the Council a report that describes—

(A) each program to assist homeless individuals administered by such agency and the number of homeless individuals served by such program;

(B) impediments, including any statutory and regulatory restrictions, to the use by homeless individuals of each such program and to obtaining services or benefits under each such program; and

(C) efforts made by such agency to increase the opportunities for homeless individuals to obtain shelter, food, and supportive services.

(2) The Council shall prepare and transmit to the President and the Congress an annual report that—

(A) assesses the nature and extent of the problems relating to homelessness and the needs of homeless individuals;

(B) provides a comprehensive and detailed description of the activities and accomplishments of the Federal Govern-

State and local  
governments.

ment in resolving the problems and meeting the needs assessed pursuant to subparagraph (A);

(C) describes the accomplishments and activities of the Council, in working with Federal, State, and local agencies and public and private organizations in order to provide assistance to homeless individuals;

(D) assesses the level of Federal assistance necessary to adequately resolve the problems and meet the needs assessed pursuant to subparagraph (A); and

(E) specifies any recommendations of the Council for appropriate and necessary legislative and administrative actions to resolve such problems and meet such needs.

(d) **NOTIFICATION OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.**—If, in monitoring and evaluating programs and activities to assist homeless individuals conducted by other Federal agencies, the Council determines that any significant problem, abuse, or deficiency exists in the administration of the program or activity of any Federal agency, the Council shall submit a notice of the determination of the Council to the Inspector General of the Federal agency (or the head of the Federal agency, in the case of a Federal agency that has no Inspector General).

42 USC 11314.

#### SEC. 204. DIRECTOR AND STAFF.

Wages.

(a) **DIRECTOR.**—The Council shall appoint an Executive Director, who shall be compensated at a rate not to exceed the rate of basic pay payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of title 5, United States Code. The Council shall appoint an Executive Director at the first meeting of the Council held under section 202(c).

(b) **ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.**—With the approval of the Council, the Executive Director of the Council may appoint and fix the compensation of such additional personnel as the Executive Director considers necessary to carry out the duties of the Council.

(c) **DETAILS FROM OTHER AGENCIES.**—Upon request of the Council, the head of any Federal agency may detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of such agency to the Council to assist the Council in carrying out its duties under this title. Upon request of the Council, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of the Department of Health and Human Services who have served the Federal Task Force on the Homeless of the Department to assist the Council in carrying out its duties under this title.

(d) **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.**—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall provide the Council with such administrative and support services as are necessary to ensure that the Council carries out its functions under this title in an efficient and expeditious manner.

(e) **EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.**—With the approval of the Council, the Executive Director of the Council may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code.

42 USC 11315.

#### SEC. 205. POWERS.

(a) **MEETINGS.**—For the purpose of carrying out this title, the Council may hold such meetings, and sit and act at such times and places, as the Council considers appropriate.

(b) **DELEGATION.**—Any member or employee of the Council may, if authorized by the Council, take any action that the Council is authorized to take in this title.

(c) **INFORMATION.**—The Council may secure directly from any Federal agency such information as may be necessary to enable the Council to carry out this title. Upon request of the Chairperson of the Council, the head of such agency shall furnish such information to the Council.

(d) **DONATIONS.**—The Council may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property.

Gifts and property.

(e) **MAILS.**—The Council may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other Federal agencies.

#### SEC. 206. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.

42 USC 11316.

(a) **TRANSFERS FROM HHS TASK FORCE.**—The Council shall be the successor to the Federal Task Force on the Homeless of the Department of Health and Human Services. The property, records, and undistributed program funds of the Task Force shall be transferred to the Council.

(b) **TERMINATION OF HHS TASK FORCE.**—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall terminate the Federal Task Force on the Homeless of the Department of Health and Human Services as soon as practicable following the first meeting of the Council.

#### SEC. 207. DEFINITIONS.

42 USC 11317.

For purposes of this title:

(1) The term "Council" means the Interagency Council on the Homeless established in section 201.

(2) The term "Federal agency" has the meaning given the term "agency" in section 551(1) of title 5, United States Code.

#### SEC. 208. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

42 USC 11318.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title \$200,000 for fiscal year 1987 and \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 1988.

#### SEC. 209. TERMINATION.

42 USC 11319.

The Council shall cease to exist, and the requirements of this title shall terminate, upon the expiration of the 3-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

## TITLE III—FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

### Subtitle A—Administrative Provisions

#### SEC. 301. EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM NATIONAL BOARD.

42 USC 11331.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established to carry out the provisions of this title the Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board. The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall constitute the National Board in accordance with subsection (b) in administering the program under this title.

(b) **MEMBERS.**—The National Board shall consist of the Director and 6 members appointed by the Director. The initial members of

the National Board shall be appointed by the Director not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Each such member shall be appointed from among individuals nominated by 1 of the following organizations:

- (1) The United Way of America.
- (2) The Salvation Army.
- (3) The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
- (4) Catholic Charities U.S.A.
- (5) The Council of Jewish Federations, Inc.
- (6) The American Red Cross.

(c) **CHAIRPERSON.**—The Director shall be the Chairperson of the National Board.

(d) **OTHER ACTIVITIES.**—Except as otherwise specifically provided in this title, the National Board shall establish its own procedures and policies for the conduct of its affairs.

(e) **TRANSFERS FROM PREVIOUS NATIONAL BOARD.**—Upon the appointment of members to the National Board under subsection (b)—

(1) the national board constituted under the emergency food and shelter program established pursuant to section 101(g) of Public Law 99-500 or Public Law 99-591 shall cease to exist; and

(2) the personnel, property, records, and undistributed program funds of such national board shall be transferred to the National Board.

100 Stat.  
1783-242,  
3341-242.

State and local  
governments.  
42 USC 11332.

#### SEC. 302. LOCAL BOARDS.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Each locality designated by the National Board shall constitute a local board for the purpose of determining how program funds allotted to the locality will be distributed. The local board shall consist, to the extent practicable, of representatives of the same organizations as the National Board, except that the mayor or other appropriate heads of government will replace the Federal members. The chairperson of the local board shall be elected by a majority of the members of the local board. Local boards are encouraged to expand participation of other private nonprofit organizations on the local board.

(b) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—Each local board shall—

(1) determine which private nonprofit organizations or public organizations of the local government in the individual locality shall receive grants to act as service providers;

(2) monitor recipient service providers for program compliance;

(3) reallocate funds among service providers;

(4) ensure proper reporting; and

(5) coordinate with other Federal, State, and local government assistance programs available in the locality.

42 USC 11333.

#### SEC. 303. ROLE OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director shall provide the National Board with administrative support and act as Federal liaison to the National Board.

(b) **SPECIFIC SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.**—The Director shall—

(1) make available to the National Board, upon request, the services of the legal counsel and Inspector General of the Federal Emergency Management Agency;



(2) assign clerical personnel to the National Board on a temporary basis; and

(3) conduct audits of the National Board annually and at such other times as may be appropriate.

**SEC. 304. RECORDS AND AUDIT OF NATIONAL BOARD AND RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.** 42 USC 11334.

**(a) ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF NATIONAL BOARD.—**

(1) The accounts of the National Board shall be audited annually in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by independent certified public accountants or independent licensed public accountants certified or licensed by a regulatory authority of a State or other political subdivision of the United States. The audits shall be conducted at the place or places where the accounts of the National Board are normally kept. All books, accounts, financial records, reports, files, and all other papers, things, or property belonging to or in use by the National Board and necessary to facilitate the audits shall be made available to the person or persons conducting the audits, and full facilities for verifying transactions with any assets held by depositories, fiscal agents, and custodians shall be afforded to such person or persons.

(2) The report of each such independent audit shall be included in the annual report required in section 305. Such report shall set forth the scope of the audit and include such statements as are necessary to present fairly the assets and liabilities of the National Board, surplus or deficit, with an analysis of the changes during the year, supplemented in reasonable detail by a statement of the income and expenses of the National Board during the year, and a statement of the application of funds, together with the opinion of the independent auditor of such statements.

Reports.

**(b) ACCESS TO RECORDS OF RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—**

(1) Each recipient of assistance under this title shall keep such records as may be reasonably necessary to fully disclose the amount and the disposition by such recipient of the proceeds of such assistance, the total cost of the project or undertaking in connection with which such assistance is given or used, and the amount and nature of that portion of the cost of the project or undertaking supplied by other sources, and such other records as will facilitate an effective audit.

(2) The National Board, or any of its duly authorized representatives, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records of the recipient that are pertinent to assistance received under this title.

**(c) AUTHORITY OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—**The Comptroller General of the United States, or any of the duly authorized representatives of the Comptroller General, shall also have access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the National Board and recipients for such purpose.

**SEC. 305. ANNUAL REPORT.**

42 USC 11335.

The National Board shall transmit to the Congress an annual report covering each year in which it conducts activities with funds made available under this title.



## Subtitle B—Emergency Food and Shelter Grants

State and local governments.  
42 USC 11341.

### SEC. 311. GRANTS BY THE DIRECTOR.

Not later than 30 days following the date on which appropriations become available to carry out this subtitle, the Director shall award a grant for the full amount that the Congress appropriates for the program under this subtitle to the National Board for the purpose of providing emergency food and shelter to needy individuals through private nonprofit organizations and local governments in accordance with section 313.

42 USC 11342.

### SEC. 312. RETENTION OF INTEREST EARNED.

Interest accrued on the balance of any grant to the National Board shall be available to the National Board for reallocation, and total administrative costs shall be determined based on total amount of funds available, including interest and any private contributions that are made to the National Board.

42 USC 11343.

### SEC. 313. PURPOSES OF GRANTS.

(a) **ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.**—Grants to the National Board may be used—

(1) to supplement and expand ongoing efforts to provide shelter, food, and supportive services for homeless individuals with sensitivity to the transition from temporary shelter to permanent homes, and attention to the special needs of homeless individuals with mental and physical disabilities and illnesses, and to facilitate access for homeless individuals to other sources of services and benefits;

(2) to strengthen efforts to create more effective and innovative local programs by providing funding for them; and

(3) to conduct minimum rehabilitation of existing mass shelter or mass feeding facilities, but only to the extent necessary to make facilities safe, sanitary, and bring them into compliance with local building codes.

(b) **LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES.**—

(1) The National Board may only provide funding provided under this subtitle for—

(A) programs undertaken by private nonprofit organizations and local governments; and

(B) programs that are consistent with the purposes of this title.

(2) The National Board may not carry out programs directly.

42 USC 11344.

### SEC. 314. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN COSTS.

Not more than 5 percent of the total amount appropriated for the emergency food and shelter program for each fiscal year may be expended for the costs of administration.

42 USC 11345.

### SEC. 315. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.

Any amount made available by appropriation Acts under this title shall be disbursed by the National Board before the expiration of the 3-month period beginning on the date on which such amount becomes available.

## SEC. 316. PROGRAM GUIDELINES.

42 USC 11346.

(a) **GUIDELINES.**—The National Board shall establish written guidelines for carrying out the program under this subtitle, including—

- (1) methods for identifying localities with the highest need for emergency food and shelter assistance;
- (2) methods for determining the amount and distribution to such localities;
- (3) eligible program costs, including maximum flexibility in meeting currently existing needs; and
- (4) guidelines specifying the responsibilities and reporting requirements of the National Board, its recipients, and service providers.

(b) **PUBLICATION.**—Guidelines established under subsection (a) shall be published annually, and whenever modified, in the Federal Register. The National Board shall not be subject to the procedural rulemaking requirements of subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code.

5 USC 551.

## Subtitle C—General Provisions

## SEC. 321. DEFINITIONS.

42 USC 11351.

For purposes of this title:

(1) The term “Director” means the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(2) The term “emergency shelter” means a facility all or a part of which is used or designed to be used to provide temporary housing.

(3) The term “local government” means a unit of general purpose local government.

(4) The term “locality” means the geographical area within the jurisdiction of a local government.

(5) The term “National Board” means the Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board.

(6) The term “private nonprofit organization” means an organization—

(A) no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any member, founder, contributor, or individual;

(B) that has a voluntary board;

(C) that has an accounting system, or has designated a fiscal agent in accordance with requirements established by the Director; and

(D) that practices nondiscrimination in the provision of assistance.

(7) The term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

## SEC. 322. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

42 USC 11352.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1987 and \$124,000,000 for fiscal year 1988.

## TITLE IV—HOUSING ASSISTANCE

### Subtitle A—Comprehensive Homeless Assistance Plan

42 USC 11361.

#### SEC. 401. REQUIREMENT FOR COMPREHENSIVE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PLAN.

State and local  
governments.  
Urban areas.

(a) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—Assistance authorized by this title may be provided to, or within the jurisdiction of, a State or a metropolitan city or urban county that is eligible to receive a grant under the emergency shelter grants program in an amount in excess of the minimum allocation requirement applicable under section 413(b) only if—

(1) it submits to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (in this subtitle referred to as the “Secretary”) a comprehensive homeless assistance plan (in this subtitle referred to as the “comprehensive plan”); and

(2) the comprehensive plan is approved by or in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary; except that a private nonprofit organization may apply for and receive assistance under subtitle C or D without regard to such comprehensive plan approval if the applicable State comprehensive plan has been approved.

(b) **CONTENTS.**—A comprehensive plan submitted under this section shall contain—

(1) a statement describing the need for assistance under this title;

(2) a brief inventory of facilities and services that assist the homeless population within that jurisdiction;

(3) a strategy (A) to match the needs of the homeless population with available services within that jurisdiction, and (B) to recognize the special needs of the various types of homeless individuals, particularly families with children, the elderly, the mentally ill, and veterans; and

(4) an explanation of how the Federal assistance provided under this title will complement and enhance the available services.

(c) **REVIEW.**—

(1) Upon receipt of a comprehensive plan, the Secretary shall review the comprehensive plan. Not later than 30 days after receipt, the comprehensive plan shall be approved unless the Secretary determines that the comprehensive plan plainly does not satisfy the requirements of subsection (b), in which case the Secretary shall, not later than 15 days after the Secretary's determination, inform the State, county, or city of the reasons for disapproval as well as the steps that need to be taken to make the comprehensive plan acceptable. If the Secretary fails to inform the State, county, or city of the reasons for disapproval within such period, the comprehensive plan shall be deemed to have been approved.

(2) The Secretary shall permit amendments to, or the resubmission of, any comprehensive plan that is disapproved.

(d) **PERFORMANCE REVIEWS.**—

(1) Each State, metropolitan city, and urban county described in subsection (a) shall review annually the progress it has made in carrying out its comprehensive plan.

(2) Each State, metropolitan city, and urban county described in subsection (a) shall report annually to the Secretary the results of such review. The Secretary shall review the reports submitted under this paragraph and shall make such recommendations as may be appropriate.

(3) Further assistance under this title shall not be made available to, or within the jurisdiction of, any State, metropolitan city, or urban county described in subsection (a) that fails to review and report progress as required by paragraphs (1) and (2).

(e) **PUBLICATION BY NOTICE.**—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall by notice establish such requirements as may be necessary to carry out this subtitle.

(f) **APPLICATIONS.**—Any application for assistance under this title shall contain or be accompanied by a certification by the public official responsible for submitting a comprehensive plan for the jurisdiction to be served by the proposed activities that the proposed activities are consistent with the comprehensive plan.

Reports.

## Subtitle B—Emergency Shelter Grants Program

### SEC. 411. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subtitle:

(1) The term “local government” means a unit of general purpose local government.

(2) The term “locality” means the geographical area within the jurisdiction of a local government.

(3) The term “metropolitan city” has the meaning given such term in section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

(4) The term “operating costs” means expenses incurred by a recipient operating a facility assisted under this subtitle with respect to—

(A) the administration, maintenance, repair, and security of such housing; and

(B) utilities, fuels, furnishings, and equipment for such housing.

(5) The term “private nonprofit organization” means a secular or religious organization described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that is exempt from taxation under subtitle A of such Code, has an accounting system and a voluntary board, and practices nondiscrimination in the provision of assistance.

(6) The term “recipient” means any governmental or private nonprofit entity that is approved by the Secretary as to financial responsibility.

(7) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(8) The term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana

42 USC 11371.

42 USC 5302.

100 Stat. 2095; 26  
USC 501.  
26 USC 1.

Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

(9) The term "urban county" has the meaning given such term in section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

42 USC 5302.

42 USC 11372.

State and local governments.

#### SEC. 412. GRANT ASSISTANCE.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall, to the extent of amounts approved in appropriation Acts under section 417, make grants to States and local governments (and to private non-profit organizations providing assistance to homeless individuals, in the case of grants made with reallocated amounts) in order to carry out activities described in section 414.

42 USC 11373.

State and local governments.  
Urban areas.

#### SEC. 413. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allocate assistance under this subtitle to metropolitan cities, urban counties, and States (for distribution to local governments in the States) in a manner that ensures that the percentage of the total amount available under this subtitle for any fiscal year that is allocated to any State, metropolitan city, or urban county is equal to the percentage of the total amount available for section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for such prior fiscal year that is allocated to such State, metropolitan city, or urban county.

42 USC 5306.

(b) MINIMUM ALLOCATION REQUIREMENT.—If, under the allocation provisions applicable under this subtitle, any metropolitan city or urban county would receive a grant of less than 0.05 percent of the amounts appropriated to carry out this subtitle for any fiscal year, such amount shall instead be reallocated to the State, except that any city that is located in a State that does not have counties as local governments, that has a population greater than 40,000 but less than 50,000 as used in determining the fiscal year 1987 community development block grant program allocation, and that was allocated in excess of \$1,000,000 in community development block grant funds in fiscal year 1987, shall receive directly the amount allocated to such city under subsection (a).

(c) DISTRIBUTIONS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.—Any local government receiving assistance under this subtitle may distribute all or a portion of such assistance to private nonprofit organizations providing assistance to homeless individuals.

#### (d) REALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

(1) The Secretary shall, not less than twice during each fiscal year, reallocate any assistance provided under this subtitle that is unused or returned or that becomes available under subsection (b).

(2) If a city or county eligible for a grant under subsection (a) fails to obtain approval of its comprehensive plan during the 90-day period following the date funds authorized by this subtitle first become available for allocation during any fiscal year, the amount that the city or county would have received shall be available to the State in which the city or county is located if the State has obtained approval of its comprehensive plan. Any amounts that cannot be allocated to a State under the preceding sentence shall be reallocated to other States, counties, and cities that demonstrate extraordinary need or large numbers of homeless individuals, as determined by the Secretary.



(3) If a State fails to obtain approval of its comprehensive plan during the 90-day period following the date funds authorized by this subtitle first become available for allocation during any fiscal year, the amount that the State would have received shall be reallocated to other States and to cities and counties that demonstrate extraordinary need or large numbers of homeless individuals, as determined by the Secretary.

(e) **ALLOCATIONS TO TERRITORIES.**—In addition to the other allocations required in this section, the Secretary shall (for amounts appropriated after the date of enactment of this Act) allocate assistance under this subtitle to the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States, in accordance with an allocation formula established by the Secretary.

Virgin Islands.  
Guam.  
American  
Samoa.  
Northern  
Mariana Islands.  
Trust Territory  
of the Pacific  
Islands.

#### SEC. 414. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.

42 USC 11374.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Assistance provided under this subtitle may be used for the following activities relating to emergency shelter for homeless individuals:

(1) The renovation, major rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings to be used as emergency shelters.

(2) The provision of essential services, including services concerned with employment, health, drug abuse, or education, if—

(A) such services have not been provided by the local government during any part of the immediately preceding 12-month period; and

(B) not more than 15 percent of the amount of any assistance to a local government under this subtitle is used for activities under this paragraph.

(3) Maintenance, operation (other than staff), insurance, utilities, and furnishings.

Public buildings  
and grounds.  
Employment  
and  
unemployment.  
Health and  
medical care.  
Drugs and drug  
abuse.  
Education.

(b) **WAIVER AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary may waive the 15 percent limitation on the use of assistance for essential services contained in subsection (a)(2)(B), if the local government receiving the assistance demonstrates that the other eligible activities under the program are already being carried out in the locality with other resources.

#### SEC. 415. RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENTS.

42 USC 11375.

(a) **MATCHING AMOUNTS.**—

(1) Each recipient under this subtitle shall be required to supplement the assistance provided under this subtitle with an equal amount of funds from sources other than this subtitle. Each recipient shall certify to the Secretary its compliance with this paragraph, and shall include with such certification a description of the sources and amounts of such supplemental funds.

(2) In calculating the amount of supplemental funds provided by a recipient under this subtitle, a recipient may include the value of any donated material or building, the value of any lease on a building, any salary paid to staff to carry out the program of the recipient, and the value of the time and services contributed by volunteers to carry out the program of the recipient at a rate determined by the Secretary.

(b) **ADMINISTRATION OF ASSISTANCE.**—Each recipient shall act as the fiscal agent of the Secretary with respect to assistance provided to such recipient.



(c) **CERTIFICATIONS ON USE OF ASSISTANCE.**—Each recipient shall certify to the Secretary that—

(1) it will maintain any building for which assistance is used under this subtitle as a shelter for homeless individuals for not less than a 3-year period or for not less than a 10-year period if such assistance is used for the major rehabilitation or conversion of such building;

(2) any renovation carried out with assistance under this subtitle shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary; and

(3) it will assist homeless individuals in obtaining—

(A) appropriate supportive services, including permanent housing, medical and mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living; and

(B) other Federal, State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

Health and  
medical care.

42 USC 11376.

#### SEC. 416. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

(a) **REGULATIONS.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall by notice establish such requirements as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle. Such requirements shall be subject to section 553 of title 5, United States Code. The Secretary shall issue requirements based on the initial notice before the expiration of the 12-month period following the date of enactment of this Act. Prior to the issuance of such requirements in final form, the requirements established by the Secretary implementing the provisions of the emergency shelter grants program under the provisions made effective by section 101(g) of Public Law 99-500 or Public Law 99-591 shall govern the emergency shelter grants program under this subtitle.

(b) **INITIAL ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE.**—Not later than the expiration of the 60-day period following the date of enactment of a law providing appropriations to carry out this subtitle, the Secretary shall notify each State, metropolitan city, and urban county that is to receive a direct grant of its allocation of assistance under this subtitle. Such assistance shall be allocated and may be used notwithstanding any failure of the Secretary to issue requirements under subsection (a).

100 Stat.  
1783-242,  
3341-242.

42 USC 11377.

#### SEC. 417. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

In addition to other amounts authorized by law, there are authorized to be appropriated for the emergency shelter grants program \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 1987 and \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 1988.

### Subtitle C—Supportive Housing Demonstration Program

42 USC 11381.

#### SEC. 421. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall carry out a program in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle to develop innovative approaches for providing supportive housing, especially to deinstitutionalized homeless individuals,

homeless families with children, and homeless individuals with mental disabilities and other handicapped homeless persons.

(b) **PURPOSES.**—The demonstration program carried out under this subtitle shall be designed to determine—

(1) the cost of acquisition, rehabilitation, acquisition and rehabilitation, or leasing of existing structures for the provision of supportive housing;

(2) the cost of operating such housing and providing supportive services to the residents of such housing;

(3) the social, financial, and other advantages of such housing as a means of assisting homeless individuals; and

(4) the lessons that the provision of such housing might have for the design and implementation of housing programs that serve homeless individuals and families with special needs, particularly deinstitutionalized homeless individuals, homeless families with children, and homeless individuals with mental disabilities and other handicapped homeless persons.

The Secretary shall administer the program under this subtitle and award assistance to applicants in a manner that clearly demonstrates that a central purpose and major funding priority of the program is to provide supportive housing for deinstitutionalized homeless individuals and other homeless individuals with mental disabilities.

#### SEC. 422. DEFINITIONS.

42 USC 11382.

For purposes of this subtitle:

(1) The term “applicant” means a State, metropolitan city, urban county, tribe, or private nonprofit organization that is eligible to be a recipient under this subtitle, except that, in the case of permanent housing for handicapped homeless persons, such term means the State in which the project is to be located.

(2) The term “handicapped” means an individual who is handicapped within the meaning of section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959.

12 USC 1701q.

(3) The term “handicapped homeless person” means a handicapped individual who is a homeless individual within the meaning of section 103, is at risk of becoming a homeless individual, or is a handicapped individual who has been a resident of transitional housing carried out pursuant to the provisions made effective by section 101(g) of Public Law 99-500 or Public Law 99-591.

(4) The term “metropolitan city” has the meaning given such term in section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

100 Stat.  
1783-242,  
3341-242.

42 USC 5302.

(5) The term “operating costs” means expenses incurred by a recipient operating transitional housing under this subtitle with respect to—

(A) the administration, maintenance, repair, and security of such housing;

(B) utilities, fuel, furnishings, and equipment for such housing;

(C) the conducting of the assessment required in section 424(c)(2); and

(D) the provision of supportive services to the residents of such housing.

(6) The term “private nonprofit organization” means an organization—

(A) no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any member, founder, contributor, or individual;

(B) that has a voluntary board;

(C) that has an accounting system, or has designated a fiscal agent in accordance with requirements established by the Secretary; and

(D) that practices nondiscrimination in the provision of assistance.

(7) The term "project" means a structure or a portion of a structure that is acquired or rehabilitated with assistance provided under this subtitle.

(8) The term "project sponsor" means a private nonprofit organization that operates a project for permanent housing for handicapped homeless persons, and that is approved by the Governor or other chief executive official of a State as to financial responsibility.

(9) The term "recipient" means any governmental or nonprofit entity that is approved by the Secretary as to financial responsibility.

(10) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(11) The term "State" means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

(12) The term "supportive housing" means a project assisted under this subtitle that provides housing and supportive services for homeless individuals. Such housing shall be safe and sanitary and when appropriate meet all applicable State and local housing codes and licensing requirements in the jurisdiction in which the housing is located. All or part of the supportive services may be provided directly by the recipient or by arrangements with other public or private service providers. The term includes the following:

(A) Transitional housing, which means a project assisted under this subtitle that has as its purpose facilitating the movement of homeless individuals to independent living within a reasonable amount of time, as determined by the Secretary. Transitional housing includes housing primarily designed to serve deinstitutionalized homeless individuals and other homeless individuals with mental disabilities, and homeless families with children.

(B) Permanent housing for handicapped homeless persons, which means a project assisted under this subtitle that provides community-based long-term housing and supportive services for not more than 8 handicapped homeless persons and that is carried out by a project sponsor. Each project shall be either a home designed solely for housing handicapped persons or dwelling units in a multi-family housing project, condominium project, or cooperative project. Not more than 1 home may be located on any 1 site and no such home may be located on a site contiguous to another site containing such a home. All projects shall be integrated into the neighborhoods in which they are located.

(13) The term "supportive services" means assistance designed by the recipient that the Secretary determines (A) addresses the special needs of persons, such as deinstitutionalized homeless individuals, homeless families with children, and homeless individuals with mental disabilities and other handicapped homeless persons, intended to be served by a project; and (B) assists in accomplishing the purposes of the different types of supportive housing made eligible under this subtitle.

(14) The term "urban county" has the meaning given such term in section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

42 USC 5302.

#### SEC. 423. TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.

42 USC 11383.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may provide the following assistance to a project under this subtitle:

(1) An advance, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, of the aggregate cost of acquisition, substantial rehabilitation, or acquisition and rehabilitation of an existing structure for use in the provision of supportive housing.

(2) A grant for moderate rehabilitation of an existing structure for use in the provision of supportive housing.

(3) Annual payments for operating costs of transitional housing, not to exceed 75 percent of the annual operating costs of such housing.

(4) Technical assistance in establishing and operating such housing and providing supportive services to the residents of such housing.

(b) **REPAYMENT OF ADVANCE.**—Subject to the foregoing, any advance provided under subsection (a)(1) shall be repaid on such terms as may be prescribed by the Secretary when the project ceases to be used as supportive housing in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle. Recipients and project sponsors shall be required to repay 100 percent of the advance if the project is used as supportive housing for fewer than 10 years following initial occupancy. If the project is used as supportive housing for more than 10 years, the percentage of the amount that shall be required to be repaid shall be reduced by 10 percentage points for each year in excess of 10 that the property is used as supportive housing. A project may continue to be treated as supportive housing for purposes of this subsection if the Secretary determines that such project is no longer needed for use as supportive housing and approves the use of such project for the direct benefit of lower income persons.

(c) **PREVENTION OF UNDUE BENEFITS.**—Upon any sale or other disposition of a project acquired or rehabilitated with assistance under this subtitle prior to the close of 20 years after the project is placed in service, other than a sale or other disposition resulting in the use of the project for the direct benefit of lower income persons or where all of the proceeds are used to provide supportive housing, the recipient shall comply with such terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe to prevent the recipient from unduly benefiting from the sale or other disposition of the project.

#### SEC. 424. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

42 USC 11384.

(a) **APPLICATIONS.**—

(1) Applications for assistance under this subtitle shall be submitted by an applicant in such form and in accordance with such procedures as the Secretary shall establish.

(2) The Secretary shall require that applications contain at a minimum—

(A) a description of the proposed project;

(B) a description of the size and characteristics of the population that would occupy supportive housing;

(C) a description of the public and private resources that are expected to be made available in compliance with section 425;

(D) assurances satisfactory to the Secretary that the project assisted will be operated for not less than 10 years for the purpose specified in the application;

(E) a certification from the public official responsible for submitting a comprehensive plan for the jurisdiction to be served by the proposed project (by the State in the case of a project for permanent housing for the handicapped homeless) that the proposed project is consistent with the applicable comprehensive plan; and

(F) in the case of permanent housing for handicapped homeless persons—

(i) a letter of participation from the Governor or other chief executive official of the State assuring that the State will promptly transmit assistance to the project sponsor and will facilitate the provision of necessary supportive services to the residents of the project;

(ii) a designation of the State agency, the primary responsibility of which is the provision of services to handicapped persons and that will assist the State housing finance agency in fulfilling the State responsibilities under this subtitle; and

(iii) an assessment of how the proposed project would meet the needs of handicapped homeless persons in the State.

(b) **SELECTION CRITERIA.**—The Secretary shall establish selection criteria for a national competition for assistance under this subtitle, which shall include—

(1) the ability of the applicant or the project sponsor to develop and operate supportive housing;

(2) the innovative quality of the proposal in providing supportive housing;

(3) the need for such supportive housing in the area to be served;

(4) the extent to which the amount of assistance to be provided under this subtitle will be matched with more than an equal amount of funds from other sources;

(5) the cost effectiveness of the proposed project;

(6) the extent to which the project would meet the needs of handicapped homeless persons in the State as described pursuant to subsection (a)(2)(F)(iii); and

(7) such other factors as the Secretary determines to be appropriate for purposes of carrying out the demonstration program established by this subtitle in an effective and efficient manner.

(c) **REQUIRED AGREEMENTS.**—The Secretary may not approve assistance for any project under this subtitle unless the applicant agrees or certifies that each project sponsor has agreed—

State and local  
governments.

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State and local  
governments.



(1) to operate the proposed project as supportive housing in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle;

(2) to conduct an ongoing assessment of the supportive services required by the residents of the project;

(3) to provide such residential supervision as the Secretary determines is necessary to facilitate the adequate provision of supportive services to the residents of the project;

(4) to monitor and report to the Secretary on the progress of the project; and

(5) to comply with such other terms and conditions as the Secretary may establish for purposes of carrying out the demonstration program established in this subtitle in an effective and efficient manner.

(d) **OCCUPANT RENT.**—Each homeless individual residing in a facility assisted under this subtitle shall pay as rent an amount determined in accordance with the provisions of section 3(a) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

42 USC 1437a.

#### SEC. 425. MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENTS.

42 USC 11385.

(a) **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.**—Each recipient shall be required to supplement the amount of assistance provided under paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 423(a) with an equal amount of funds from sources other than this subtitle. In calculating the amount of supplemental funds provided by a recipient under this subsection, a recipient may include the value of any donated material or building and the value of any lease on a building.

(b) **PERMANENT HOUSING FOR HANDICAPPED HOMELESS PERSONS.**—

State and local governments.

(1) Each State submitting an application for assistance for permanent housing for handicapped homeless persons shall certify that it will supplement the assistance provided under this subtitle with at least an equal amount of State or local government funds—

(A) that are to be used solely for acquisition or rehabilitation; and

(B) not more than 50 percent of which may be local government funds.

(2) The Secretary may waive all or part of the requirement established in paragraph (1) if the State demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that—

(A) the State is experiencing a severe financial hardship that makes it unable to provide an equal amount of funds; and

(B) the local governments of the areas to be served by the project will contribute funds from other non-Federal sources in an aggregate amount equal to the amount of such contribution waived for the State under this paragraph.

#### SEC. 426. GUIDELINES.

42 USC 11386.

(a) **REGULATIONS.**—Not later than 90 days following the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall by notice establish such requirements as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle. Until final regulations are issued under this subtitle, the regulations established by the Secretary implementing the provisions made effective by section 101(g) of Public Law 99-500 or Public Law 99-591 shall govern the transitional housing provisions of this subtitle.

100 Stat.  
1783-242,  
3341-242.



(b) **LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**—No assistance received under this subtitle (or any State or local government funds used to supplement such assistance) may be used to replace other public funds previously used, or designated for use, to assist handicapped persons, homeless individuals, or handicapped homeless persons.

(c) **LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**—No recipient may use more than 5 percent of an advance or grant received under this subtitle for administrative purposes.

42 USC 11387.

**SEC. 427. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

The Secretary shall submit to the Congress—

(1) not later than 3 months after the end of fiscal year 1987, an interim report summarizing the activities carried out under this subtitle during such fiscal year and setting forth any preliminary findings or conclusions of the Secretary as a result of such activities; and

(2) not later than 6 months after the end of fiscal year 1988, a final report summarizing all activities carried out under this subtitle and setting forth any findings, conclusions, or recommendations of the Secretary as a result of such activities.

42 USC 11388.

**SEC. 428. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to other amounts authorized by law, there are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subtitle \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 1987 and \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 1988.

(b) **SET ASIDE.**—Of the funds provided under this subtitle for any fiscal year—

(1) not less than \$20,000,000 shall be allocated to transitional housing projects that serve homeless families with children; and

(2) not less than \$15,000,000 shall be allocated to projects that provide permanent housing for handicapped homeless persons.

(c) **FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS.**—The Secretary shall provide additional consideration to projects designed especially to meet the needs of deinstitutionalized homeless individuals and other homeless individuals with mental disabilities, so that such projects will receive a significant share of the funds provided under this subtitle.

## **Subtitle D—Supplemental Assistance for Facilities to Assist the Homeless**

42 USC 11391.

**SEC. 431. DEFINITIONS.**

For purposes of this subtitle:

(1) The term “applicant” means a State, metropolitan city, urban county, tribe, or private nonprofit organization that is eligible to be a recipient under this subtitle.

(2) The term “assistance” means non-interest bearing advances to assist the acquisition, lease, renovation, substantial rehabilitation, or conversion of facilities to assist the homeless, grants for moderate rehabilitation, and grants for other purposes.

(3) The term “metropolitan city” has the meaning given such term in section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

42 USC 5302.

(4) The term "outpatient health services" means outpatient health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services, and case management services.

(5) The term "private nonprofit organization" means an organization—

(A) no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any member, founder, contributor, or individual;

(B) that has a voluntary board;

(C) that has an accounting system, or has designated a fiscal agent in accordance with requirements established by the Secretary; and

(D) that practices nondiscrimination in the provision of assistance.

(6) The term "recipient" means any governmental or nonprofit entity that is approved by the Secretary as to financial responsibility.

(7) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(8) The term "State" means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

(9) The term "supportive services" means food, child care, assistance in obtaining permanent housing, outpatient health services, employment counseling, nutritional counseling, security arrangements necessary for the protection of residents of facilities to assist the homeless, and such other services essential for maintaining independent living as the Secretary determines to be appropriate. Such term includes the provision of assistance to homeless individuals in obtaining other Federal, State, and local assistance available for such individuals, including mental health benefits, employment counseling, and medical assistance. Such term does not include major medical equipment.

(10) The term "urban county" has the meaning given such term in section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

42 USC 5302.

#### SEC. 432. SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE.

42 USC 11392.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is authorized in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle—

(1) to provide assistance to cover the costs in excess of assistance provided under the emergency shelter grant program or the supportive housing demonstration program that are required—

(A) to meet the special needs of homeless families with children, elderly homeless individuals, or the handicapped; or

(B) to facilitate the transfer and utilization of public buildings to assist homeless individuals and families; or

(2) to provide comprehensive assistance for particularly innovative programs for, or alternative methods of, meeting the immediate and long-term needs of homeless individuals and families by assisting—

Public buildings and grounds.

State and local  
governments.

(A) the purchase, lease, renovation, or conversion of facilities to assist the homeless, which facilities shall be safe and sanitary and, when appropriate, meet all applicable State and local housing and building codes and licensing requirements in the jurisdiction in which the facility is located; or

(B) the provision of supportive services for homeless individuals.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) The Secretary may not provide assistance under this subtitle unless the Secretary determines that—

(A) the applicant has made reasonable efforts to utilize all available local resources and resources available under the other provisions of this title; and

(B) that other resources are not sufficient or are not available to carry out the purpose for which the assistance is being sought.

No assistance provided under this subtitle may be used to supplant any non-Federal resources provided with respect to any project.

(2) Any advance provided under this subtitle shall be repaid on such terms as may be prescribed by the Secretary when the project ceases to be used to assist homeless individuals in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle. A recipient shall be required to repay 100 percent of the advance if the recipient uses the project to assist homeless individuals for fewer than 10 years following initial occupancy. If the recipient uses the project to assist homeless individuals for more than 10 years, the percentage of the amount that the recipient shall be required to repay shall be reduced by 10 percentage points for each year in excess of 10 that the property is used to assist homeless individuals. A project may continue to be treated as a project to assist homeless individuals for purposes of this paragraph if the Secretary determines that such project is no longer needed to assist homeless individuals and approves the use of such project for the direct benefit of lower income persons.

(3) Upon any sale or other disposition of a project acquired, leased, renovated, rehabilitated, or converted with assistance under this subtitle prior to the close of 20 years after the project is placed in service, other than a sale or other disposition resulting in the use of the project for the direct benefit of lower income persons, the recipient shall comply with such terms and conditions as the Secretary shall have prescribed to prevent the recipient from unduly benefiting from the sale or other disposition of the project.

(4) Not more than \$10,000 of any grant or advance under this subtitle may be used for outpatient health services (excluding the cost of any rehabilitation or conversion).

(c) ELIGIBILITY.—To receive assistance under this subtitle, a State, metropolitan city, urban county, tribe, or private nonprofit organization shall submit an application to the Secretary in such form and containing such information as the Secretary shall prescribe.

(d) SELECTION.—Assistance may be provided under this subtitle only to an applicant that—

(1) has shown a demonstrated commitment to alleviating poverty;

Health and  
medical care.

(2) has furnished assurances satisfactory to the Secretary that any property purchased, leased, renovated, or converted with assistance under this subtitle will be operated to assist homeless individuals for not less than 10 years;

(3) has the continuing capacity to effectively provide assistance to homeless individuals; and

(4) complies with such other requirements for assistance under this section as the Secretary may establish.

To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall reserve not less than 50 percent of all funds provided under this section for the support of facilities designed primarily to benefit homeless elderly individuals and homeless families with children (and a portion of such funds shall be used for child care facilities). To the extent practicable, the Secretary shall distribute the funds available to carry out this subtitle equitably across geographic areas.

**(e) COORDINATION WITH SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.—**

(1) Promptly upon receipt of any application for assistance under this subtitle that includes the provision of outpatient health services, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the proposed outpatient health services. If the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines that the proposal for delivery of outpatient health services does not meet the guidelines described in paragraph (2), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may require resubmission of the application. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may not approve such portion of the application unless and until it has been resubmitted in a form that the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines meets the guidelines.

Health and  
medical care.

(2) The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall jointly establish guidelines for determining under this section the appropriateness of proposed outpatient health services. Such guidelines shall include such provisions as are necessary to enable the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to meet the time limits under this subtitle for the final selection of applications for assistance.

**(f) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—**Not more than 5 percent of a grant or advance made under this section may be expended for administrative expenses.

**SEC. 433. REGULATIONS.**

42 USC 11393.

Not later than the expiration of the 30-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall by notice establish such requirements as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle. Such requirements shall not be subject to section 553 of title 5, United States Code, or section 7(o) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act. Such notice shall—

Federal  
Register,  
publication.  
42 USC 3535.

(1) provide that a notice of funding availability shall be published in the Federal Register not later than the expiration of the 30-day period beginning on the date on which amounts become available to carry out this subtitle;

(2) require all applications for assistance under this subtitle to be submitted not later than the expiration of the 60-day period

beginning on the date on which the notice of funding availability is published in the Federal Register; and

(3) provide that the final selection of applications for assistance under this subtitle shall be completed not later than the expiration of the 90-day period beginning on the date on which the notice of funding availability is published in the Federal Register.

42 USC 11394.

#### SEC. 434. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subtitle \$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1987 and 1988. Any amounts that are appropriated to carry out this subtitle and that are not reserved prior to the 30-day period preceding the close of a fiscal year shall be made available prior to the close of such fiscal year.

### Subtitle E—Miscellaneous Provisions

42 USC 11401.

#### SEC. 441. SECTION 8 ASSISTANCE FOR SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY DWELLINGS.

42 USC 1437c.

42 USC 1437f.

(a) **INCREASE IN BUDGET AUTHORITY.**—The budget authority available under section 5(c) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for assistance under section 8(e)(2) of such Act is authorized to be increased by \$35,000,000 on or after October 1, 1986, and by \$35,000,000 on or after October 1, 1987.

42 USC 1437f.

(b) **USE OF FUNDS.**—The amounts made available under this section shall be used only in connection with the moderate rehabilitation of housing described in section 8(n) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for occupancy by homeless individuals.

(c) **ALLOCATION.**—The amounts made available under this section shall be allocated by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development on the basis of a national competition to the applicants that best demonstrate a need for the assistance under this section and the ability to undertake and carry out a program to be assisted under this section. To be considered for assistance under this section, an applicant shall submit to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development a written proposal containing—

(1) a description of the size and characteristics of the population within the applicant's jurisdiction that would occupy single room occupancy dwellings;

(2) a listing of additional commitments from public and private sources that the applicant might be able to provide in connection with the program;

(3) an inventory of suitable housing stock to be rehabilitated with such assistance; and

(4) a description of the interest that has been expressed by builders, developers, and others (including profit and nonprofit organizations) in participating in the program.

Urban areas.

No single city or urban county shall be eligible to receive more than 10 percent of the assistance made available under this section.

Contracts.  
State and local  
governments.

(d) **FIRE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS.**—Each contract for housing assistance payments entered into with the authority provided under this section shall require the installation of a sprinkler system that protects all major spaces, hard wired smoke detectors, and such other fire and safety improvements as may be required by State or local law.

(e) **COST LIMITATION.**—



(1) The total cost of rehabilitation that may be compensated for in a contract for housing assistance payments entered into with the authority provided under this section shall not exceed \$14,000 per unit, plus the expenditures required by subsection (d).

(2) The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall increase the limitation contained in paragraph (1) by an amount the Secretary determines is reasonable and necessary to accommodate special local conditions, including—

(A) high construction costs; or

(B) stringent fire or building codes.

(f) **CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.**—Each contract for annual contributions entered into with a public housing agency to obligate the authority made available under this section shall—

(1) commit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make such authority available to the public housing agency for an aggregate period of 10 years, and require that any amendments increasing such authority shall be available for the remainder of such 10-year period;

(2) provide the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with the option to renew the contract for an additional period of 10 years, subject to the availability of appropriations; and

(3) provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, first priority for occupancy of housing rehabilitated under this section shall be given to homeless individuals.

#### **SEC. 442. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AMENDMENT.**

Section 102(a)(6) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 is amended in the second sentence by inserting “or 1984” after “fiscal year 1983”. 42 USC 5302.

## **TITLE V—IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF SURPLUS FEDERAL PROPERTY**

#### **SEC. 501. USE OF UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY FOR FACILITIES TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS.** 42 USC 11411.

(a) **IDENTIFICATION OF UNDERUTILIZED SUITABLE BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.**—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall collect information about Federal public buildings and other Federal real properties (including fixtures) that are described in surveys by the heads of controlling agencies as underutilized and shall identify which of those buildings and properties are suitable for use for facilities to assist the homeless. The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Administrator of General Services, shall develop criteria with respect to suitability of such property for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

(b) **AGENCY RESPONSES.**—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall notify each Federal agency with respect to any property of that agency that the Secretary has identified under subsection (a) of this section. The head of such agency shall, within 30 days after receipt of such a notice, transmit to the Secretary and the Administrator of General Services the agency's response, which shall include—



(1) a statement of the agency's intention to declare the property excess to the agency's need, in accordance with applicable law; or

(2) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess.

State and local governments.

(c) **AVAILABILITY FOR FACILITIES TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS.**—The Administrator of General Services and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, in accordance with other applicable Federal law, take such actions as may be necessary to make buildings and property identified under subsection (a) available for use for facilities to assist the homeless operated by private nonprofit organizations, units of local government, and States.

(d) **AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY BY LEASE.**—

(1) Federal buildings or property may be made available under this section only through the use of leases for at least 1 year. Ownership of the buildings and property shall not be transferred from the Federal Government.

(2) To permit leases of surplus Federal buildings and other real property under this section, the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Administrator of General Services shall include, as a permissible use in the protection of public health within the meaning of section 203(k) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, the furnishing of real property for use for facilities to assist the homeless and shall issue regulations permitting leases for such public-health purposes.

40 USC 484.

(e) **QUARTERLY REPORTS.**—Within 90 days after the enactment of this Act and quarterly thereafter, the Administrator of General Services shall submit to the Congress and to the Interagency Council on the Homeless quarterly reports on the implementation of this section. Such reports shall include—

(1) a list of the properties identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under subsection (a);

(2) a statement of the agency responses under subsection (b) to such identifications; and

(3) a description of the actions taken by the Administrator and the Secretary of Health and Human Services under applicable law to make such property available for use for facilities to assist the homeless operated by private nonprofit organizations, units of local government, and States.

State and local governments.

State and local governments.  
42 USC 11412.

**SEC. 502. MAKING SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY AVAILABLE TO NON-PROFIT AGENCIES.**

(a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Section 203(j)(3)(B) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(j)(3)(B)) is amended by inserting "providers of assistance to homeless individuals" after "health centers,".

Public information.

(b) **REQUIREMENT FOR NOTIFICATION.**—Within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of General Services shall require each State agency administering a State plan under section 203(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to make generally available information about surplus personal property which may be used in the provision of food, shelter, or other services to homeless individuals.

40 USC 484.

(c) **COSTS.**—Surplus personal property identified pursuant to this section shall be made available to providers of assistance to homeless individuals by a State agency distributing such property at (1) a

nominal cost to such organization or (2) at no cost when the Administrator agrees to reimburse the State agency for the costs of care and handling of such property.

## TITLE VI—HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS

### Subtitle A—Primary Health Services and Substance Abuse Services

#### SEC. 601. ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM.

Part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.) is amended by striking subpart IV and inserting the following new subpart:

42 USC 256a.

#### “Subpart IV—Health Services for the Homeless

##### “GRANT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS

“SEC. 340. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—(1) The Secretary, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, shall make grants for the purpose of enabling grantees, directly or through contracts, to provide for the delivery of health services to homeless individuals.

42 USC 256.

“(2) In carrying out the program established in paragraph (1), the Administrator shall consult with the Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and with the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health.

“(b) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF GRANTEEES.—The Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) to an applicant unless—

“(1) the applicant is a public or nonprofit private entity;

“(2) the applicant has the capacity to effectively administer a grant under subsection (a); and

“(3) with respect to health services that are covered in the appropriate State plan approved under title XIX of the Social Security Act—

State and local governments.  
42 USC 1396.

“(A) if the applicant will provide under the grant any such health services directly—

“(i) the applicant has entered into a participation agreement under the appropriate State plan; and

“(ii) the applicant is qualified to receive payments under the appropriate State plan; and

“(B) if the applicant will provide under the grant any such health services through a contract with an organization—

“(i) the organization has entered into a participation agreement under the appropriate State plan; and

“(ii) the organization is qualified to receive payments under the appropriate State plan.

“(c) PREFERENCES IN MAKING GRANTS.—The Secretary shall, in making grants under subsection (a), give preference to qualified applicants that—

"(1)(A) are experienced in the direct delivery of primary health services to homeless individuals or medically underserved populations; or

"(B) are experienced in the treatment of substance abuse in homeless individuals or medically underserved populations; and

"(2) agree to provide for health services to homeless individuals through both public entities and private organizations.

"(d) REQUIREMENT OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION CONTAINING CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.—(1) The Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) to an applicant unless the applicant has submitted to the Secretary an application for the grant containing agreements in accordance with—

"(A) subsection (e)(1)(A)(ii), relating to the provision of matching funds;

"(B) subsection (f), relating to the provision of certain health services;

"(C) subsection (h), relating to restrictions on the use of funds;

"(D) subsection (i), relating to a limitation on charges for services;

"(E) subsection (j), relating to the administration of grants; and

"(F) subsection (k), relating to a limitation on administrative expenses.

"(2) An application required in paragraph (1) shall, with respect to agreements required to be contained in the application, provide assurances of compliance satisfactory to the Secretary and shall otherwise be in such form, be made in such manner, and contain such information in addition to information required in paragraph (1) as the Secretary determines to be necessary to carry out this section.

"(e) REQUIREMENT OF PROVISION OF MATCHING FUNDS.—(1)(A) The Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) to an applicant—

"(i) in an amount exceeding 75 percent of the costs of providing health services under the grant; and

"(ii) unless the applicant agrees that the applicant will make available, directly or through donations to the applicant, non-Federal contributions toward such costs in an amount equal to not less than \$1 (in cash or in kind under subparagraph (B)) for each \$3 of Federal funds provided in such grant.

"(B)(i) Non-Federal contributions required in subparagraph (A) may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment, or services. Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or services assisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, may not be included in determining the amount of such non-Federal contributions.

"(ii) Such determination may not include any cash or in-kind contributions that, prior to February 26, 1987, were made available by any public or private entity for the purpose of assisting homeless individuals (including assistance other than the provision of health services).

"(2) The Secretary may waive the requirement established in paragraph (1)(A) if—

"(A) the applicant involved is a nonprofit private grantee under section 330; and

"(B) the Secretary determines that it is not feasible for the applicant to comply with such requirement.

“(f) REQUIREMENT OF PROVISION OF CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES.—The Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) to an applicant unless the applicant agrees that the applicant will, directly or through contract—

“(1) provide health services at locations accessible to homeless individuals;

“(2) provide to homeless individuals, at all hours, emergency health services;

“(3) refer homeless individuals as appropriate to medical facilities for necessary hospital services;

“(4) refer for mental health services homeless individuals who are mentally ill to entities that provide such services, unless the applicant will provide such services pursuant to subsection (g);

“(5) provide outreach services to inform homeless individuals of the availability of health services; and

“(6) aid homeless individuals in establishing eligibility for assistance, and in obtaining services, under entitlement programs.

“(g) OPTIONAL PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.—A grantee under subsection (a) may expend amounts received pursuant to such subsection for the purpose of providing mental health services to homeless individuals.

“(h) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—(1) The Secretary may not, except as provided in paragraph (2), make a grant under subsection (a) to an applicant unless the applicant agrees that amounts received pursuant to such subsection will not, directly or through contract, be expended—

“(A) for any purpose other than the purposes described in subsections (a) and (g);

“(B) to provide inpatient services, except with respect to residential treatment for substance abuse provided in settings other than hospitals;

Drugs and drug abuse.

“(C) to make cash payments to intended recipients of health services or mental health services; or

“(D) to purchase or improve real property (other than minor remodeling of existing improvements to real property) or to purchase major medical equipment.

Real property.

“(2) If the Secretary finds that the purpose described in subsection (a) cannot otherwise be carried out, the Secretary may, with respect to an otherwise qualified applicant, waive the restriction established in paragraph (1)(D).

“(i) LIMITATION ON CHARGES FOR SERVICES.—The Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) to an applicant unless the applicant agrees that, whether health services are provided directly or through contract—

“(1) health services under the grant will be provided without regard to ability to pay for the health services; and

“(2) if a charge is imposed for the delivery of health services, such charge—

“(A) will be made according to a schedule of charges that is made available to the public;

“(B) will not be imposed on any homeless individual with an income less than the official poverty level; and

“(C) will be adjusted to reflect the income and resources of the homeless individual involved.

"(j) **REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ADMINISTRATION.**—The Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) to an applicant unless the applicant—

"(1) agrees to establish such procedures for fiscal control and fund accounting as may be necessary to ensure proper disbursement and accounting with respect to the grant;

"(2) agrees to establish an ongoing program of quality assurance with respect to the health services provided under the grant;

"(3) agrees to ensure the confidentiality of records maintained on homeless individuals receiving health services under the grant;

"(4) with respect to providing health services to any population of homeless individuals a substantial portion of which has a limited ability to speak the English language—

"(A) has developed and has the ability to carry out a reasonable plan to provide health services under the grant through individuals who are able to communicate with the population involved in the language and cultural context that is most appropriate; and

"(B) has designated at least one individual, fluent in both English and the appropriate language, to assist in carrying out the plan; and

"(5) agrees to submit to the Secretary an annual report that describes the utilization and costs of health services provided under the grant and that provides such other information as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

"(k) **LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF GRANTEE.**—The Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) to an applicant unless the applicant agrees that the applicant will not expend more than 10 percent of amounts received pursuant to such subsection for the purpose of administering the grant.

"(l) **USE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR REFERRALS TO CERTAIN ADVOCACY SYSTEMS.**—A grantee under subsection (a) may, with respect to title I of the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986, expend amounts received under subsection (a) for the purpose of referring homeless individuals who are chronically mentally ill, and who are eligible under such Act, to systems that provide advocacy services under such Act.

"(m) **USE OF SELF-HELP ORGANIZATIONS.**—Any grantee under subsection (a) may provide health services through contracts with nonprofit self-help organizations that—

"(1) are established and managed by current and former recipients of mental health services, or substance abuse services, who have been homeless individuals; and

"(2) with respect to the provision of health services described in subsection (b)(3), are organizations qualified under subparagraph (B) of such subsection.

"(n) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**—(1) The Secretary may, without charge to any grantee under subsection (a), provide technical assistance to any such grantee with respect to the planning, development, and operation of programs to carry out the purpose described in such subsection. The Secretary may provide such technical assistance directly, through contract, or through grants.

"(2) Of the amounts appropriated pursuant to subsection (p)(1), the Secretary may expend not more than \$2,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out paragraph (1).

Classified  
information.

Bilingual  
services.

Reports.

42 USC 10801.



"(o) ANNUAL REPORTS BY SECRETARY.—Not later than January 10 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report describing the utilization and costs of health services provided under subsection (a) during the immediately preceding fiscal year.

"(p) FUNDING.—(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 1987 and \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 1988.

Appropriation  
authorization.

"(2) Amounts received by a grantee pursuant to subsection (a) remaining unobligated at the end of the fiscal year in which the amounts were received shall remain available to the grantee during the succeeding fiscal year for the purpose described in such subsection.

"(q) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

"(1) The term 'health services' means primary health services and substance abuse services.

"(2) The term 'homeless individual' means an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations.

"(3) The term 'medically underserved population' has the meaning given such term in section 330(b)(3).

"(4) The term 'official poverty level' means the nonfarm income official poverty line defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

42 USC 9902.

"(5) The term 'organization' includes individuals, corporations, partnerships, companies, and associations.

"(6) The term 'primary health services' has the meaning given such term in section 330(b)(1).

"(7) The term 'substance abuse' has the meaning given such term in section 536(4).

"(8) The term 'substance abuse services' includes detoxification and residential treatment for substance abuse provided in settings other than hospitals."

#### SEC. 602. PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS BY NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.

Section 332(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254e(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) Homeless individuals (as defined in section 340(q)(2)) may be a population group under paragraph (1)."

#### SEC. 603. REQUIREMENT OF CERTAIN STUDY WITH RESPECT TO HOMELESSNESS.

42 USC 11301  
note.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act—

(1) complete a study with respect to determining the extent to which the mental health deinstitutionalization policies of the States are contributing to the problem of homelessness; and

(2) submit to the Congress the findings made as a result of such study, including any recommendations of the Secretary with respect to administrative and legislative initiatives that can reduce the number of chronically mentally ill individuals who are homeless.

## Subtitle B—Community Mental Health Services

State and local governments.

### SEC. 611. ESTABLISHMENT OF BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL.

Title V of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290aa et seq.) is amended—

42 USC 290dd et seq.

42 USC 290dd—  
290dd-3, 290ee—  
290ee-3.

- (1) by redesignating part C as part D;
- (2) by redesignating sections 520 through 527 as sections 541 through 548, respectively; and
- (3) by inserting after part B the following new part:

#### "PART C—COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS

##### "ESTABLISHMENT OF BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL

42 USC 290cc-21.

"SEC. 521. (a) REQUIREMENT OF ALLOTMENTS FOR STATES.—The Secretary shall for fiscal years 1987 and 1988 allot to each State an amount determined in accordance with sections 528 and 529. The Secretary shall, in accordance with section 530, make payments each such fiscal year to each State from the allotment for the State if the Secretary approves for each such fiscal year an application submitted by the State pursuant to section 522.

"(b) PURPOSE OF ALLOTMENTS.—The Secretary may not make payments under subsection (a) to a State for a fiscal year unless the State agrees that amounts received by the State pursuant to such subsection will be expended only for the purpose of providing, in accordance with section 524, community mental health services to homeless individuals who are chronically mentally ill.

##### "REQUIREMENT OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION CONTAINING CERTAIN AGREEMENTS

42 USC 290cc-22.

"SEC. 522. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State for a fiscal year unless the State has submitted to the Secretary an application for the payments containing agreements in accordance with—

- "(1) section 521(b), relating to the purpose of allotments;
- "(2) section 523(a)(2), relating to the provision of matching funds;
- "(3) section 524, relating to the provision of certain mental health services;
- "(4) section 525, relating to restrictions on the use of payments;
- "(5) section 526, relating to the submission of a description of the intended use of a block grant; and
- "(6) section 527, relating to reports by the States.

"(b) CERTIFICATIONS.—Agreements required under subsection (a) to be submitted to the Secretary shall be made through certification from the chief executive officer of the State involved.

"(c) SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS RELATING TO USE OF PAYMENTS.—

"(1) The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State for a fiscal year unless the application submitted pursuant to subsection (a) contains the description required in section 526.

"(2) For fiscal years subsequent to fiscal year 1987, the Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State unless such application contains the report required in section 527.

"(d) **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION.**—An application required in subsection (a) shall, with respect to agreements required to be contained in the application, provide assurances of compliance satisfactory to the Secretary and shall otherwise be in such form, be made in such manner, and contain such information in addition to information required in subsections (a) and (c) as the Secretary determines to be necessary to carry out this part.

#### "**REQUIREMENT OF PROVISION OF MATCHING FUNDS**

"**SEC. 523. (a) IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State—

42 USC 290cc-23.

"(1) in an amount exceeding 75 percent of the costs of providing services described in section 521(b); and

"(2) unless the State agrees that the State will make available, directly or through donations from public or private entities, non-Federal contributions toward such costs in an amount equal to not less than \$1 (in cash or in kind under subsection (b)) for each \$3 of Federal funds provided in such grant.

"(b) **DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.**—

"(1) Non-Federal contributions required in subsection (a) may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment, or services. Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or services assisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, may not be included in determining the amount of such non-Federal contributions.

"(2) A determination under paragraph (1) may not include any cash or in-kind contributions that, prior to February 26, 1987, were made available by any public or private entity for the purpose of assisting homeless individuals (including assistance other than the provision of community mental health services).

#### "**REQUIREMENT OF PROVISION OF CERTAIN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

"**SEC. 524. (a) IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State for a fiscal year unless the State agrees that projects receiving amounts pursuant to such section will—

42 USC 290cc-24.

"(1) provide outreach services to chronically mentally ill individuals who are homeless or who are subject to a significant probability of becoming homeless;

"(2) provide community mental health services, diagnostic services, crisis intervention services, and habilitation and rehabilitation services to individuals described in paragraph (1);

"(3) refer such individuals as appropriate to medical facilities for necessary hospital services and to entities that provide primary health services and substance abuse services;

Drugs and drug abuse.

"(4) provide, in accordance with subsection (b), appropriate training to individuals who provide services to individuals described in paragraph (1), including the training of individuals who work in shelters, mental health clinics, and other sites where homeless individuals receive services;

"(5) provide appropriate case management services to homeless individuals, including—

"(A) preparing a plan for the provision of community mental health services to the homeless individual involved and reviewing such plan not less than once every 3 months;

"(B) providing assistance in obtaining and coordinating social and maintenance services for the individual, including services relating to daily living activities, transportation services, and habilitation and rehabilitation services, prevocational and vocational services, and housing services;

"(C) providing assistance to the individual in obtaining income support services, including housing assistance, food stamps, and supplemental security income benefits;

"(D) referring the individual for such other services as may be appropriate; and

"(E) providing representative payee services in accordance with section 1631(a)(2) of the Social Security Act if the individual is receiving aid under title XVI of such Act and if the applicant is designated by the Secretary to provide such services; and

"(6) provide supportive and supervisory services to homeless individuals in residential settings not supported under—

"(A) the transitional housing demonstration program carried out by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to section 101(g) of Public Law 99-500 or Public Law 99-591; or

"(B) the supportive housing demonstration program established in subtitle C of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

"(b) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO TRAINING OF STAFF.—The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State for a fiscal year unless the State agrees that training required in subsection (a)(4) will include training with respect to—

"(1) identifying individuals who are chronically mentally ill;

"(2) referring individuals to services available to such individuals, including job training services, literacy education, community health centers, community mental health centers, and substance abuse treatment programs; and

"(3) identifying programs that provide benefits to homeless individuals and referring such individuals to the programs.

#### "RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF PAYMENTS

"SEC. 525. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State unless the applicant agrees that amounts received pursuant to such section will not be expended—

"(1) to provide inpatient services;

"(2) to make cash payments to intended recipients of mental health services;

42 USC 1383.

42 USC 1381.

100 Stat.  
1783-242,  
3341-242.

42 USC 290cc-25.

"(3) to purchase or improve real property (other than minor remodeling of existing improvements to real property) or to purchase major medical equipment; or

Real property.

"(4) to satisfy any requirement for the expenditure of non-Federal funds as a condition for the receipt of Federal funds.

"(b) LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State for a fiscal year unless the State agrees that the State will not expend more than 4 percent of the payments for the purpose of administering the payments and that the State will pay from non-Federal sources the remaining costs of administering the payments.

"REQUIREMENT OF SUBMISSION OF DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF BLOCK GRANT

"SEC. 526. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State for a fiscal year unless—

42 USC 290cc-26.

"(1) the State submits to the Secretary a description of the intended use for the fiscal year of the amounts for which the State is applying pursuant to such section;

"(2) such description identifies the geographic areas within the State in which the greatest numbers of homeless individuals with a need for mental health services are located;

"(3) such description provides information relating to the programs and activities to be supported and services to be provided, including information relating to coordinating such programs and activities with any similar programs and activities of public and private entities; and

"(4) the State agrees that such description will be revised throughout the year as may be necessary to reflect substantial changes in the programs and activities assisted by the State pursuant to section 521.

"(b) OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.—The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State for a fiscal year unless the State agrees that, in developing and carrying out the description required in subsection (a), the State will provide public notice with respect to the description (including any revisions) and such opportunities as may be necessary to provide interested persons an opportunity to present comments and recommendations with respect to the description.

"(c) RELATIONSHIP TO STATE COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN.—

"(1) For fiscal year 1987, the Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State unless the services to be provided pursuant to the description required in subsection (a) are consistent with the State comprehensive mental health services plan required in subpart 2 of part B of title XIX.

42 USC 300x.

"(2) For fiscal years subsequent to fiscal year 1987, the Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State unless the services to be provided pursuant to the description required in subsection (a) have been considered in the preparation of, have been included in, and are consistent with, the State comprehensive mental health services plan referred to in paragraph (1).



## "REQUIREMENT OF REPORTS BY STATES

42 USC 290cc-27.

"SEC. 527. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal years subsequent to fiscal year 1987, the Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State unless the State agrees that the State will prepare and submit to the Secretary an annual report in such form and containing such information as the Secretary determines (after consultation with the States and the Comptroller General of the United States) to be necessary for—

"(1) securing a record and a description of the purposes for which amounts received under section 521(a) were expended and of the recipients of such amounts;

"(2) determining whether such amounts were expended in accordance with the needs within the State identified pursuant to section 526(a)(2); and

"(3) determining whether such amounts were expended in accordance with the purpose described in section 521(b).

"(b) AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC OF REPORTS.—The Secretary may not make payments under section 521(a) to a State unless the State agrees that the State will make copies of the reports described in subsection (a) available for public inspection.

"(c) EVALUATIONS BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall, from time to time, evaluate the expenditures by States of grants under this part in order to ensure that expenditures are consistent with the provisions of this part.

## "DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENTS

42 USC 290cc-28.

"SEC. 528. (a) IN GENERAL.—The allotment for a State under section 521(a) for a fiscal year shall be the greater of—

"(1) \$275,000; and

"(2) an amount determined in accordance with subsection (b).

"(b) DETERMINATION OF TENTATIVE AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT.—

"(1) The amount referred to in subsection (a)(2) is the product of—

"(A) an amount equal to the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year pursuant to section 535; and

"(B) the percentage described in paragraph (2).

Urban areas.

"(2) The percentage referred to in paragraph (1)(B) is a percentage equal to the quotient of—

"(A) an amount equal to the population living in urbanized areas of the State involved, as indicated by the most recent data collected by the Bureau of the Census; divided by

"(B) an amount equal to the population living in urbanized areas of the United States, as indicated by the sum of the respective amounts determined for each State under subparagraph (A).

## "DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR ALLOTMENTS

42 USC 290cc-29.

"SEC. 529. (a) ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS FOR CERTAIN STATES.—Amounts described in subsection (b) shall be allotted each fiscal year by the Secretary to States receiving allotments under section 521(a) for the fiscal year (other than any State described in subsection (b)(3)). The amount of an allotment for a State shall be determined in accordance with subsection (c).

"(b) **DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS.**—The amounts referred to in subsection (a) are any amounts made available in appropriations Acts for allotments under section 521(a) that are not allotted under such section as a result of—

"(1) the failure of any State to submit an application under section 522;

"(2) the failure of any State to prepare, within a reasonable period of time in the determination of the Secretary, such application in compliance with such section; or

"(3) any State informing the Secretary that the State does not intend to expend the full amount of the allotment made to the State.

"(c) **DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT.**—The allotment under subsection (a) for a State shall be an amount equal to the product of—

"(1) an amount equal to the amount described in subsection (b) for the fiscal year; and

"(2) the percentage determined under section 528(b)(2) for the State involved.

#### "DISBURSEMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

"SEC. 530. (a) **DISBURSEMENT.**—Payments under section 521(a) shall be made in accordance with section 6503(a) of title 31, United States Code. 42 USC 290cc-30.

"(b) **AVAILABILITY.**—Amounts received by a State under section 521(a) remaining unobligated at the end of the fiscal year in which the amounts were received shall remain available to the State during the succeeding fiscal year for the purpose described in section 521(b).

#### "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

"SEC. 531. The Secretary may, without charge to a State receiving amounts under section 521(a), provide technical assistance to the State with respect to the planning, development, and operation of programs to carry out the purpose described in section 521(b). The Secretary may provide such technical assistance directly, through contract, or through grants. 42 USC 290cc-31.

#### "FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AGREEMENTS

"SEC. 532. (a) **REPAYMENT OF PAYMENTS.**—

42 USC 290cc-32.

"(1) The Secretary may, in accordance with subsection (c), require a State to repay any amounts received under section 521(a) that, in the determination of the Secretary, were not expended by the State in accordance with the agreements required to be contained in the application submitted by the State pursuant to section 522.

"(2) If a State fails to make a repayment required in paragraph (1), the Secretary may offset the amount of the repayment against the amount of any payment due to be paid to the State under section 521(a).

"(b) **WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS.**—

"(1) The Secretary may, in accordance with subsection (c), withhold payments due under section 521(a) if the Secretary determines that the State involved is not expending amounts received under such section in accordance with the agreements

required to be contained in the application submitted by the State pursuant to section 522.

"(2) The Secretary shall cease withholding payments from a State under paragraph (1) if the Secretary determines that the State is expending amounts received under section 521(a) in accordance with the agreements required to be contained in the application submitted by the State pursuant to section 522.

"(c) OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.—Before requiring repayment of payments under subsection (a)(1), or withholding payments under subsection (b)(1), the Secretary shall provide to the State involved an opportunity for a hearing.

"(d) CONSTRUCTION OF PURPOSE OF ALLOTMENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a State receiving amounts under section 521(a) may not, with respect to the agreements required to be contained in the application submitted by the State pursuant to section 522, be considered to be in violation of any such agreements by reason of the fact that the State, in the regular course of providing mental health services to homeless individuals who are chronically mentally ill, incidentally provides mental health services to homeless individuals who are not chronically mentally ill.

#### "ESTABLISHMENT OF PROHIBITION AGAINST MAKING CERTAIN FALSE STATEMENTS

Fraud.

42 USC 290cc-33.

#### "SEC. 533. (a) IN GENERAL.—

"(1) A person may not knowingly make or cause to be made any false statement or representation of a material fact in connection with the furnishing of items or services for which payments may be made by a State from amounts paid to the State under section 521(a).

"(2) A person with knowledge of the occurrence of any event affecting the right of the person to receive any payments by a State from such amounts may not conceal or fail to disclose any such event with the intent of securing such a payment that the person is not authorized to receive or securing such a payment in an amount greater than the amount that the person is authorized to receive.

"(b) CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION.—Any person who violates the prohibition established in subsection (a) may for each violation be fined in accordance with title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

#### "NONDISCRIMINATION

42 USC 290cc-34.

#### "SEC. 534. (a) IN GENERAL.—

"(1) For the purpose of applying the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, on the basis of handicap under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, on the basis of sex under title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, or on the basis of race, color, or national origin under title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, programs and activities funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this part shall be considered to be programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

"(2) No person shall on the ground of sex or religion be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity

42 USC 6101  
note.

29 USC 794.

20 USC 1681.

funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this part.

**“(b) ENFORCEMENT.—**

“(1) Whenever the Secretary finds that a State, or an entity that has received a payment pursuant to section 521(a), has failed to comply with a provision of law referred to in subsection (a)(1), with subsection (a)(2), or with an applicable regulation (including one prescribed to carry out subsection (a)(2)), the Secretary shall notify the chief executive officer of the State and request the chief executive officer to secure compliance. If within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 60 days, the chief executive officer fails or refuses to secure compliance, the Secretary may—

“(A) refer the matter to the Attorney General with a recommendation that an appropriate civil action be instituted;

“(B) exercise the powers and functions provided by the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as may be applicable; or

“(C) take such other actions as may be authorized by law.

“(2) When a matter is referred to the Attorney General pursuant to paragraph (1)(A), or whenever the Attorney General has reason to believe that a State or an entity is engaged in a pattern or practice in violation of a provision of law referred to in subsection (a)(1) or in violation of subsection (a)(2), the Attorney General may bring a civil action in any appropriate district court of the United States for such relief as may be appropriate, including injunctive relief.

42 USC 6101  
note.  
29 USC 794.  
42 USC 2000d.

**“AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS**

“SEC. 535. There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 1987 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1988.

42 USC 290cc-35.

**“DEFINITIONS**

“SEC. 536. For purposes of this part:

42 USC 290cc-36.

“(1) The term ‘homeless individual’ has the meaning given such term in section 340(q)(2).

“(2) The term ‘primary health services’ has the meaning given such term in section 330(b)(1).

“(3) The term ‘State’ means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

“(4) The term ‘substance abuse’ means the abuse of alcohol or other drugs.”

**SEC. 612. COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL.**

42 USC 290aa-3  
note.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—There is authorized to be appropriated for payments pursuant to section 504(f) of the Public Health Service Act \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, in addition to any other amounts appropriated for such payments for such fiscal year. Such additional amounts shall be available only for the provision of community-based mental health services to homeless individuals who are chronically mentally ill.

42 USC 290aa-3.

(b) **AVAILABILITY.**—Amounts paid to a grantee under section 504(f) pursuant to subsection (a) remaining unobligated at the end of the fiscal year in which the amounts were received shall remain available to the grantee during the succeeding fiscal year for the purposes for which the payments were made.

**SEC. 613. COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 512 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb-1a) is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d) and by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

Contracts.

“(c)(1) The Secretary, acting through the Director of the Institute, may make grants to, and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with, community-based public and private nonprofit entities for the purpose of developing and expanding alcohol and drug abuse treatment services for homeless individuals. In carrying out this subsection, the Director shall consult with the Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

“(2) Amounts paid to a grantee pursuant to paragraph (1) remaining unobligated at the end of the fiscal year in which the amounts were received shall remain available to the grantee during the succeeding fiscal year for the purposes for which the grants were made.”.

(b) **LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**—Section 512(d) of the Public Health Service Act (as redesignated in subsection (a) of this section) is amended by striking “subsection (a)” and inserting “subsection (a) or (c)”.

(c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section 513 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb-2) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(a)” after “513.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 512(c) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1987.”.

## **TITLE VII—EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS**

### **Subtitle A—Adult Education for the Homeless**

**SEC. 701. AMENDMENT TO ADULT EDUCATION ACT.**

(a) **STATE PLANS.**—Section 306(b) of the Adult Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1205(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “homeless adults,” after “English language skills.”;

(2) in paragraph (7), by inserting “organizations providing assistance to the homeless,” after “antipoverty programs.”; and

(3) in paragraph (8), by inserting “homeless adults,” after “English language skills.”.

(b) **RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION.**—Section 309(a)(1)(A) of the Adult Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1207a(a)(1)(A)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “homeless adults,” before “elderly”; and

(2) by inserting a comma after “individuals”.



**SEC. 702. STATEWIDE LITERACY INITIATIVES.**

42 USC 11421.

(a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of Education shall make grants to State educational agencies to enable each such agency to develop a plan and implement a program of literacy training and basic skills remediation for adult homeless individuals within the State, which shall—

Grants.

(1) include a program of outreach activities; and

(2) be coordinated with existing resources such as community-based organizations, VISTA recipients, adult basic education program recipients, and nonprofit literacy-action organizations.

(b) **APPLICATION.**—Each State educational agency desiring to receive its allocation under this section shall submit to the Secretary of Education an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; ALLOCATION.**—

(1) There are authorized to be appropriated \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 1987 and \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1988, for the adult literacy and basic skills remediation programs authorized by this section.

(2) The Secretary of Education shall distribute funds to States on the basis of the assessments of the homeless population in the States made in the comprehensive plans submitted under this Act, except that no State shall receive less than \$75,000 under this section.

(d) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this section, the term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

## **Subtitle B—Education for Homeless Children and Youth**

**SEC. 721. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

42 USC 11431.

It is the policy of the Congress that—

(1) each State educational agency shall assure that each child of a homeless individual and each homeless youth have access to a free, appropriate public education which would be provided to the children of a resident of a State and is consistent with the State school attendance laws; and

(2) in any State that has a residency requirement as a component of its compulsory school attendance laws, the State will review and undertake steps to revise such laws to assure that the children of homeless individuals and homeless youth are afforded a free and appropriate public education.

**SEC. 722. GRANTS FOR STATE ACTIVITIES FOR THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH.**

42 USC 11432.

(a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of Education is, in accordance with the provisions of this section, authorized to make grants to States to carry out the activities described in subsections (c), (d), and (e).

(b) **ALLOCATION.**—From the amounts appropriated for each fiscal year pursuant to subsection (g), the Secretary shall allot to each State an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount appropriated in each such year as the amount allocated under section 111

20 USC 3801  
note.

of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (as incorporated by reference in chapter 1 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981) to the local educational agencies in the State in that year bears to the total amount allocated to such agencies in all States, except that no State shall receive less than \$50,000 in any fiscal year.

(c) **AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.**—Grants under this section shall be used—

Establishment.

(1) to carry out the policies set forth in section 721 in the State;

(2) to establish or designate an Office of Coordinator of Education of Homeless Children and Youth in accordance with subsection (d); and

(3) to prepare and carry out the State plan described in subsection (e).

(d) **FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF COORDINATOR.**—The Coordinator of Education of Homeless Children and Youth established in each State shall—

Schools and  
colleges.

(1) gather data on the number and location of homeless children and youth in the State, and such data gathering shall include the nature and extent of problems of access to, and placement of, homeless children and homeless youth in elementary and secondary schools, and the difficulties in identifying the special needs of such children;

(2) develop and carry out the State plan described in subsection (e); and

Reports.

(3) prepare and submit to the Secretary an interim report not later than December 31, 1987, and a final report not later than December 31, 1988, on the data gathered pursuant to paragraph (1).

To the extent that reliable current data is available in the State, each coordinator described in this subsection may use such data to fulfill the requirements of paragraph (1).

(e) **STATE PLAN.**—

(1) Each State shall adopt a plan to provide for the education of each homeless child or homeless youth within the State which will contain provisions designed to—

(A) authorize the State educational agency, the local educational agency, the parent or guardian of the homeless child, the homeless youth, or the applicable social worker to make the determinations required under this section; and

(B) provide procedures for the resolution of disputes regarding the educational placement of homeless children and youth.

(2) Each plan adopted under this subsection shall assure, to the extent practicable under requirements relating to education established by State law, that local educational agencies within the State will comply with the requirements of paragraphs (3) through (6).

(3) The local educational agency of each homeless child or youth shall either—

(A) continue the child's or youth's education in the school district of origin for the remainder of the school year; or

(B) enroll the child or youth in the school district where the child or youth is actually living;

whichever is in the child's best interest or the youth's best interest.

(4) The choice regarding placement shall be made regardless of whether the child or youth is living with the homeless parents or has been temporarily placed elsewhere by the parents.

(5) Each homeless child shall be provided services comparable to services offered to other students in the school selected according to the provisions of paragraph (3), including educational services for which the child meets the eligibility criteria, such as compensatory educational programs for the disadvantaged, and educational programs for the handicapped and for students with limited English proficiency; programs in vocational education; programs for the gifted and talented; and school meals programs.

(6) The school records of each homeless child or youth shall be maintained—

Records.

(A) so that the records are available, in a timely fashion, when a child or youth enters a new school district; and

(B) in a manner consistent with section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act.

20 USC 1232g.

(f) APPLICATION.—No State may receive a grant under this section unless the State educational agency submits an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) There are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1987 and 1988 to carry out the provisions of this section.

(2) Sums appropriated in each fiscal year shall remain available for the succeeding fiscal year.

**SEC. 723. EXEMPLARY GRANTS AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED.**

42 USC 11433.

(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—

(1) The Secretary shall, from funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (f), make grants for exemplary programs that successfully address the needs of homeless students in elementary and secondary schools of the applicant.

(2) The Secretary shall, in accordance with subsection (e), conduct dissemination activities of exemplary programs designed to meet the educational needs of homeless elementary and secondary school students.

(b) APPLICANTS.—The Secretary shall make grants to State and local educational agencies for the purpose described in paragraph (1) of subsection (a).

(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS.—No applicant may receive an exemplary grant under this section unless the applicant is located in a State which has submitted a State plan in accordance with the provisions of section 722.

(d) APPLICATION.—Each applicant which desires to receive a demonstration grant under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require. Each such application shall include—

(1) a description of the exemplary program for which assistance is sought;

(2) assurances that the applicant will transmit information with respect to the conduct of the program for which assistance is sought; and

(3) such additional assurances that the Secretary determines are necessary.

(e) **DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ACTIVITIES.**—The Secretary shall, from funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (f), conduct, directly or indirectly by way of grant, contract, or other arrangement, dissemination activities designed to inform State and local educational agencies of exemplary programs which successfully address the special needs of homeless students.

(f) **APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED.**—There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 1988 to carry out the provisions of this section.

Reports.  
42 USC 11434.

#### **SEC. 724. NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**

(a) **GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.**—The Comptroller General of the United States shall prepare and submit to the Congress not later than June 30, 1988, a report on the number of homeless children and youth in all States.

(b) **SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**—

(1) The Secretary shall monitor and review compliance with the provisions of this subtitle in accordance with the provisions of the General Education Provisions Act.

(2) The Secretary shall prepare and submit a report to the Congress on the programs and activities authorized by this subtitle at the end of each fiscal year.

(3) The Secretary shall compile and submit a report to the Congress containing the information received from the States pursuant to section 722(d)(3) within 45 days of its receipt.

42 USC 11435.

#### **SEC. 725. DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this subtitle—

(1) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Education; and

(2) the term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Employment  
and  
unemployment.  
42 USC 11441.

### **Subtitle C—Job Training for the Homeless**

Grants.

#### **SEC. 731. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.**

(a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of Labor shall, from funds appropriated pursuant to section 739, make grants for the Federal share of job training demonstration projects for homeless individuals in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

(b) **CONTRACT AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary is authorized to enter into such contracts with State and local public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, private businesses, and other appropriate entities as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

42 USC 11442.

#### **SEC. 732. STATE COORDINATION WITH DEMONSTRATION GRANT RECIPIENTS.**

A State shall describe in the comprehensive plan required under section 401 how the State will coordinate projects conducted within

a State under this subtitle with other services for homeless individuals assisted under this Act.

**SEC. 733. APPLICATION.**

42 USC 11443.

Each applicant which desires to receive a demonstration grant under this subtitle shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require. Each such application shall include—

(1) a description of the activities for which assistance is sought;

(2) plans for the coordination and outreach activities, particularly with case managers and care providers, designed to achieve referral of homeless individuals to the demonstration projects authorized by this subtitle;

(3) plans to offer in-shelter outreach and assessment activities and where practicable, pre-employment services, so as to increase the participation of homeless individuals in the demonstration project and to contract for, or provide, training services and activities;

(4) a description of the standards by which performance may be measured under the demonstration project, together with assurances that a preliminary evaluation of the project will be completed not later than the end of the first year for which assistance is sought;

(5) assurances that the recipient of demonstration grants under this subtitle will pay the non-Federal share of the activities for which assistance is sought from non-Federal sources; and

(6) such additional assurances as the Secretary determines are necessary to insure compliance with the requirements of this subtitle.

**SEC. 734. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.**

42 USC 11444.

Demonstration grants under this subtitle may be used for—

(1) basic skills instruction;

(2) remedial education activities;

(3) basic literacy instruction;

(4) job search activities;

(5) job counseling;

(6) job preparatory training, including resume writing and interviewing skills; and

(7) any other activities described in section 204 of the Job Training Partnership Act which the grant recipient determines will contribute to carrying out the objectives of this subtitle; for homeless individuals.

29 USC 1604.

**SEC. 735. PAYMENTS; FEDERAL SHARE; LIMITATION.**

42 USC 11445.

(a) **PAYMENTS.**—The Secretary shall pay to each applicant having an application approved under section 733 the Federal share of the cost of activities described in the application.

(b) **FEDERAL SHARE.**—

(1)(A) The Federal share for each fiscal year shall be not less than 50 percent nor more than 90 percent.

(B) The Federal share shall be determined by the Secretary for each recipient under this subtitle based upon the ability of



the recipient to meet the non-Federal share of the cost of the program for which assistance is sought.

(2) The non-Federal share of payments under this subtitle may be in cash or in kind fairly evaluated, including plant equipment or services.

Grants.

(c) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary may not make grants in any State in an aggregate in excess of 15 percent of the amount appropriated to carry out this subtitle in each fiscal year.

42 USC 11446.

#### SEC. 736. EVALUATION.

(a) **DEMONSTRATION PROJECT RESPONSIBILITY.**—The Secretary shall evaluate each project assisted under this subtitle at the end of the first fiscal year for which funds are appropriated under this subtitle. The Secretary shall submit the findings of the evaluations to the Interagency Council. Not later than 6 months before the termination date specified in section 741, the Secretary shall prepare and submit a final report of the evaluations required by this subsection to the President, to the Congress, and to the Interagency Council.

Reports.

(b) **CONTENTS OF EVALUATIONS.**—Each evaluation required by this section shall include—

- (1) the number of homeless individuals served;
- (2) the number of homeless individuals placed in jobs;
- (3) the average length of training time under the project;
- (4) the average training cost under the project; and
- (5) the average retention rate of placements of homeless individuals after training with assistance made under this subtitle.

(c) **EVALUATION BY INTERAGENCY COUNCIL.**—

(1) The Interagency Council shall evaluate each project receiving assistance under this subtitle.

Reports.

(2) The Interagency Council shall prepare and publish a report of its findings in the annual report of the Council. The evaluation of the demonstration projects authorized by this subtitle shall include a determination of the relative effectiveness of programs assisted under this subtitle together with recommendations, including recommendations for legislation, to the Congress on job training programs for homeless individuals to be established on a national basis.

42 USC 11447.

#### SEC. 737. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this subtitle—

(1) the term “applicant” means public agencies, private non-profit organizations, private businesses, and other appropriate entities;

(2) the term “Interagency Council” means the Interagency Council on the Homeless;

(3) the term “local public agency” means any public agency of a general purpose political subdivision of a State which has the power to levy taxes and spend funds, as well as general corporate and police powers;

(4) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Labor; and

(5) the term “State” means each of the several States and the District of Columbia.

42 USC 11448.

#### SEC. 738. HOMELESS VETERANS' REINTEGRATION PROJECTS.

(a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary, using funds appropriated and made available for the purpose of carrying out this

section, shall conduct, directly or through grant or contract, such programs as the Secretary determines appropriate to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount so appropriated shall be available for distribution in such manner as the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training considers appropriate and shall remain available until expended.

(b) **AUTHORITY TO MONITOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.**—The Secretary is authorized to obtain such information as the Secretary considers appropriate to enable the Secretary to monitor and evaluate the distribution and expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization contained in subsection (a). Such information shall be furnished to the Secretary in such form as the Secretary considers appropriate for the purpose of this subsection.

(c) **ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING.**—The Secretary shall administer the program provided for by this section through the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

(d) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this section, the term "homeless veteran" means a homeless individual who is a veteran within the meaning of section 101(2) of title 38, United States Code.

**SEC. 739. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.** 42 USC 11449.

(a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—

(1) There is authorized to be appropriated \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1988 to carry out the provisions of this subtitle, of which \$2,000,000 shall be available only for the purpose of carrying out section 738.

(2) If in fiscal year 1988 the appropriation is less than \$12,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this subtitle, the amount available in such fiscal year for the programs under this subtitle other than section 738 and for the program under section 738 shall be ratably reduced.

(3) Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to require the Secretary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle from funds appropriated for programs other than funds appropriated for this subtitle.

(b) **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—Funds obligated for any fiscal year may be expended by each recipient during that fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year.

**SEC. 740. AMENDMENTS TO THE JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT.**

(a) **DEFINITION.**—Section 4(8) of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1503(8)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating clauses (D) and (E) as clauses (E) and (F), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after clause (C) the following:

"(D) qualifies as a homeless individual under section 103 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act;"

(b) **SERVICE REQUIREMENT.**—Section 141(e) of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1551(e)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ", including exceptions necessary to permit services to homeless individuals who cannot prove residence within the service delivery area".

42 USC 11450.

**SEC. 741. TERMINATION.**

The provisions of this subtitle other than section 740 shall terminate on October 1, 1990.

## Subtitle D—Emergency Community Services Homeless Grant Program

42 USC 11461.

**SEC. 751. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**

The Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this subtitle referred to as the "Secretary") shall carry out an emergency community services homeless grant program through the Office of Community Services of the Department of Health and Human Services.

State and local  
governments.  
42 USC 11462.

**SEC. 752. ALLOCATION OF GRANTS.**

(a) **GENERAL ALLOCATION PROCEDURE.**—From the amounts made available under this subtitle, the Secretary shall make grants to States that administer programs under the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9901 et seq.). Such grants shall be allocated to the States in accordance with the formula set forth in section 674(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 9903(a)(1)).

(b) **ALTERNATE ALLOCATION PROCEDURE.**—If a State does not apply for a grant or does not submit an approvable application for a grant under this subtitle, the Secretary shall use the amounts made available under this subtitle to make grants directly to agencies and organizations in such State in accordance with the criteria set forth in section 753(b)(1).

Grants.  
State and local  
governments.  
42 USC 11463.

**SEC. 753. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) **APPLICATION.**—In order to receive a grant under this subtitle, a State shall submit an application to the Secretary in such form and at such time as the Secretary may require. Such application shall describe the agencies, organizations, and activities that the State intends to support with the amounts received.

(b) **ASSURANCES.**—In order to receive a grant under this subtitle, a State shall ensure that—

(1)(A) it will award all of the amounts it receives to—

(i) community action agencies that are eligible to receive amounts under section 675(c)(2)(A) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9904(c)(2)(A));

(ii) organizations serving migrant and seasonal farmworkers; and

(iii) any organization to which a State, that applied for and received a waiver from the Secretary under Public Law 98-139, made a grant under the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9901 et seq.) for fiscal year 1984; and

(B) not less than 90 percent of the amounts received shall be awarded to such agencies and organizations that, as of January 1, 1987, are providing services to meet the critically urgent needs of homeless individuals;

(2) no amount received under this subtitle will be used to supplant other programs for homeless individuals administered by the State; and

(3) no amount received under this subtitle will be used to defray State administrative costs.

(c) **ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS.**—Amounts awarded under this subtitle may be used only for the following purposes:

(1) Expansion of comprehensive services to homeless individuals to provide follow-up and long-term services to enable homeless individuals to make the transition out of poverty.

(2) Provision of assistance in obtaining social and maintenance services and income support services for homeless individuals.

(3) Promotion of private sector and other assistance to homeless individuals.

**SEC. 754. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

42 USC 11464.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subtitle \$40,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1987 and 1988.

## Subtitle E—Miscellaneous Provisions

**SEC. 761. STUDY OF YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.**

42 USC 11471.

(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of Health and Human Services may make demonstration grants to a qualified applicant for a special research project to study the underlying causes of youth homelessness.

Grants.

(b) **FUNDING.**—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall make available not to exceed \$50,000 of the funds appropriated under section 426 of the Social Security Act for fiscal year 1987 for the purpose of making a grant under this section.

42 USC 626.

**SEC. 762. SET-ASIDES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.**

42 USC 11472.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not less than 1.5 percent of the funds provided under this title for each of the following programs shall be allocated to Indian tribes:

(1) The job training demonstration program established in section 731.

(2) The emergency community services homeless grant program established in section 751.

(b) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the term “Indian tribe” means any tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community of Indians, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation (as defined in, or established pursuant to, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act), that is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for special programs and services provided to Indians because of their status as Indians.

43 USC 1601  
note.

## TITLE VIII—FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOMELESS

### Subtitle A—Food Stamp Program

**SEC. 801. DEFINITION OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL.**

Section 3 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2012) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(s) ‘Homeless individual’ means—

“(1) an individual who lacks a fixed and regular nighttime residence; or

“(2) an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is—

“(A) a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter (including a welfare hotel or congregate shelter) designed to provide temporary living accommodations;

“(B) an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized;

“(C) a temporary accommodation in the residence of another individual; or

“(D) a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.”.

#### SEC. 802. DEFINITION OF HOUSEHOLD.

(a) **REVISION OF DEFINITION.**—The first sentence of section 3(i) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2012(i)) is amended—

(1) by striking out “or (2)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(2)”;

(2) by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, or (3) a parent of minor children and that parent’s children (notwithstanding the presence in the home of any other persons, including parents and siblings of the parent with minor children) who customarily purchase food and prepare meals for home consumption separate from other persons, except that the certification of a household as a separate household under this clause shall be reexamined no less frequently than once every 6 months”; and

(3) by inserting “(other than as provided in clause (3))” after “except that”.

7 USC 2012 note.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall become effective on October 1, 1987.

#### SEC. 803. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS.

(a) **DATE OF ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT.**—Section 5(c) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2014(c)) is amended by inserting “shall be adjusted each October 1 and” after “eligibility” the first place it appears.

7 USC 2014 note.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by this section shall become effective on July 1, 1988.

#### SEC. 804. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STANDARD DEDUCTION.

(a) **REVISION OF DEDUCTION.**—The second sentence of section 5(e) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2014(e)) is amended—

(1) by striking out “and (3)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(3)”;

(2) by striking out “each October 1 thereafter” in clause (3) and inserting in lieu thereof “October 1, 1986”; and

(3) by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: “, and (4) on October 1, 1987, and each October 1 thereafter, to the nearest lower dollar increment to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for items other than food, for the twelve months ending the preceding June 30”.

7 USC 2014 note.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall become effective on October 1, 1987.

#### SEC. 805. INELIGIBILITY FOR EARNED INCOME DEDUCTION.

(a) **INELIGIBILITY FOR THE DEDUCTION.**—The third sentence of section 5(e) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2014(e)) is amended



by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, except that such additional deduction shall not be allowed with respect to earned income that a household willfully or fraudulently fails (as proven in a proceeding provided for in section 6(b)) to report in a timely manner”.

7 USC 2015.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.**—

7 USC 2014 note.

(1) The amendment made by this section shall become effective and shall be implemented 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) The amendment made by this section shall not apply with respect to allotments issued under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to any household for any month beginning before the effective date of the amendment.

**SEC. 806. EXCESS SHELTER EXPENSE.**

(a) **REVISION OF DEDUCTION.**—The proviso to the fourth sentence of section 5(e) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2014(e)) is amended by striking out “That the amount of such” and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “That the amount of such excess shelter expense deduction shall not exceed \$164 a month in the forty-eight contiguous States and the District of Columbia, and shall not exceed, in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States \$285, \$234, \$199, and \$121 a month, respectively, adjusted on October 1, 1988, and on each October 1 thereafter, to the nearest lower dollar increment to reflect changes in the shelter, fuel, and utilities components of housing costs in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as appropriately adjusted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics after consultation with the Secretary, for the twelve months ending the preceding June 30.”.

District of  
Columbia.  
Alaska.  
Hawaii.  
Guam.  
Virgin Islands.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.**—

7 USC 2014 note.

(1) The amendment made by this section shall become effective on October 1, 1987.

(2) The amendment made by this section shall not apply with respect to an allotment issued under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to a household for a certification period beginning before October 1, 1987.

7 USC 2011 note.

**SEC. 807. THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN HOUSING.**

(a) **EXCLUSION FROM INCOME.**—Section 5(k)(2) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2014(k)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (D), by striking out “or” at the end;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (F);

and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraph:

“(E) housing assistance payments made to a third party on behalf of a household residing in temporary housing if the temporary housing unit provided for the household as a result of such assistance payments lacks facilities for the preparation and cooking of hot meals or the refrigerated storage of food for home consumption; or”.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATES AND APPLICATION.**—

7 USC 2014 note.

(1) The amendments made by this section shall be effective and shall be implemented for the period beginning 90 days after

the date of enactment of this Act and ending September 30, 1989.

7 USC 2011 note.

(2) The amendments made by this section shall not apply with respect to allotments issued under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to any household for any month beginning before the effective period of this section begins.

#### SEC. 808. FOOD STAMP INFORMATION FOR THE HOMELESS.

(a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION.**—Section 11(e)(1)(A) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2020(e)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “except, at the option of the State agency, food stamp informational activities directed at homeless individuals” after “Act”.

(b) **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**—The first sentence of section 16(a) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2025(a)) is amended by striking out “and (4)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(4) food stamp informational activities permitted under section 11(e)(1)(A), and (5)”.

#### SEC. 809. EXPEDITED FOOD STAMP SERVICE.

(a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Section 11(e)(9) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2020(e)(9)) is amended—

(1) by striking out “and” after the semicolon at the end of clause (ii) of subparagraph (A);

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (D);

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following new subparagraphs:

“(B) provide coupons no later than five days after the date of application to any household in which all members are homeless individuals and that meets the income and resource criteria for coupons under this Act;

“(C) provide coupons no later than five days after the date of application to any household that has a combined gross income and liquid resources that is less than the monthly rent, or mortgage, and utilities of the household; and”;

(4) in subparagraph (D) (as redesignated), by striking out “the household” and inserting in lieu thereof “a household referred to in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C)”.

7 USC 2020 note.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall become effective and be implemented as soon as the Secretary of Agriculture determines is practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, but not later than 160 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

### Subtitle B—Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

#### SEC. 811. VARIETY OF COMMODITIES UNDER TEFAP.

(a) **COMMODITIES FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES.**—Section 202(d) of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended by inserting after “shall include” the following: “a variety of commodities and products thereof that are most useful to eligible recipient agencies, including”.

(b) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—Section 202 of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended by inserting the subsection designation “(a)” after “Sec. 202.”.

## SEC. 812. DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS FLOUR, CORNMEAL, AND CHEESE.

The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended by inserting after section 202 the following new section:

“AVAILABILITY OF CCC FLOUR, CORNMEAL, AND CHEESE

“SEC. 202A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

“(a)(1) To the extent provided in advance in an appropriation Act, in fiscal year 1988, flour, cornmeal, and cheese acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation that are in excess of quantities needed to—

“(A) carry out other domestic donation programs,

“(B) meet other domestic obligations (including quantities needed to carry out a payment-in-kind acreage diversion program),

“(C) meet international market development and food aid commitments, and

“(D) carry out the farm price and income stabilization purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the Agricultural Act of 1949, and Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act,

shall be made available as provided in paragraph (2).

“(2) The Secretary shall make such excess flour, cornmeal, and cheese available in any State, in addition to the normal allotment of such commodities (adjusted by any reallocation) for fiscal year 1988 under this Act, at the request of the chief executive officer of such State who certifies to the Secretary that—

“(A)(i) individuals in such State who are eligible to receive flour, cornmeal, and cheese under this Act are not receiving such commodities distributed under other provisions of this Act, or

“(ii) the number of unemployed individuals in such State has increased during the most recent 90-day period for which unemployment statistics are available prior to the date the certification is made, and

“(B) the distribution of flour, cornmeal, and cheese under this section in such State will not substantially displace the commercial sale of such commodities in such State.

“(b) Flour, cornmeal, and cheese made available under this section by the Secretary shall be made available without charge or credit in fiscal year 1988, in a usable form, for use by eligible recipient agencies in a State.

“(c) The amount of cheese made available under this section in fiscal year 1988 shall not exceed 14,000,000 pounds.

“(d) Whenever the Secretary receives a request submitted under subsection (a)(2), the Secretary shall immediately notify the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate that such request was received.”.

## SEC. 813. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOOD STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION COSTS UNDER TEFAP.

The first sentence of section 204(c)(1) of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended by striking out “and September 30, 1987” and inserting in lieu thereof “through September 30, 1988”.

7 USC 1281.

7 USC 1421 note.  
15 USC 714.

State and local  
governments.

**SEC. 814. CONTINUATION OF TEFAP.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 212 of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended by striking out “1987” and inserting in lieu thereof “1988”.

(b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 210(c) of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 612c note) is amended—

(1) by striking out “beginning October 1, 1983, and ending September 30, 1987” and inserting in lieu thereof “ending on the date specified in section 212”; and

(2) by striking out “fiscal year ending September 30, 1987” and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal year ending September 30, 1988”.

**TITLE IX—VETERANS’ PROVISIONS****SEC. 901. EXTENSION OF VETERANS’ JOB TRAINING ACT.**

(a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section 16 of the Veterans’ Job Training Act (29 U.S.C. 1721 note) is amended—

(1) by striking out “\$65,000,000 for fiscal year 1986” and inserting in lieu thereof “a total of \$65,000,000 for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988”; and

(2) by striking out “September 30, 1988” and inserting in lieu thereof “September 30, 1989”.

(b) **EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATES.**—Section 17(a) of such Act is amended—

(1) by striking out “January 31, 1987” in clause (1) and inserting in lieu thereof “December 31, 1987”; and

(2) by striking out “July 31, 1987” in clause (2) and inserting in lieu thereof “June 30, 1988”.

Approved July 22, 1987.

29 USC 1721  
note.

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