

Public Law 91-212

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve and extend the provisions relating to assistance to medical libraries and related instrumentalities, and for other purposes.

March 13, 1970
[H. R. 11702]

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

Medical Library
Assistance
Extension Act
of 1970.

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Medical Library Assistance Extension Act of 1970".

THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

SEC. 2. (a) Subsection (i) of section 393 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-3(i)) (relating to assistance for construction of medical library facilities) is amended to read as follows:

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79 Stat. 1062.

"(i) For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section, there are authorized to be appropriated \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and \$13,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973."

(b) The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 394 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-4(a)) (relating to grants for training in medical library sciences) is amended to read as follows: "In order to enable the Secretary to carry out the purposes of section 390(b)(2), there are authorized to be appropriated \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, \$1,750,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973."

(c) Section 395 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-5) (relating to assistance for compilations or writings concerning advances in sciences related to health) is amended by striking out "June 30, 1970" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1973".

(d) Subsection (a) of section 396 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-6(a)) (relating to research and development in medical library science and related fields) is amended by striking out "June 30, 1970" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1973".

(e) Subsection (a) of section 397 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-7(a)) (relating to assistance to improve or expand basic medical library resources) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) In order to enable the Secretary to carry out the purposes of section 390(b)(5), there are authorized to be appropriated \$3,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, \$4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and \$4,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973."

(f) The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 398 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-8(a)) (relating to grants for establishment of regional medical libraries) is amended to read as follows: "In order to enable the Secretary to carry out the purposes of section 390(b)(6), there are authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, \$3,250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and \$3,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973."

(g) Subsection (a) of section 399 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-9(a)) (relating to assistance for biomedical scientific publications) is amended by striking out "June 30, 1970" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1973".

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MEDICAL LIBRARY FACILITIES

79 Stat. 1060. SEC. 3. Section 393 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-3) is amended—

(1) by amending clause (B) of subsection (b) (1) to read as follows: “(B) sufficient funds will be available to meet the non-Federal share of the cost of constructing the facility, and”;

(2) by striking out subsection (c) and redesignating subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) as subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h), respectively; and

(3) by striking out in subsection (c) (as so redesignated by this section) “, and shall give priority to applications for construction of facilities for which the need is greatest”.

GRANTS FOR SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

SEC. 4. (a) Section 395 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-5) is amended—

(1) by striking out in the second sentence “for the establishment of special fellowships to be awarded to physicians and other practitioners in the sciences related to health and scientists” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “to make grants to physicians and other practitioners in the sciences related to health, to scientists, and to public or nonprofit private institutions on behalf of such physicians, other practitioners, and scientists”; and

(2) by striking out in the third sentence “In establishing such fellowships” and inserting in lieu thereof “In making such grants”; and by striking out in such sentence “fellowships are established” and inserting in lieu thereof “grants are made”.

(b) Subsection (b) (3) of section 390 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 280b) is amended by striking out “the awarding of special fellowships to physicians and other practitioners in the sciences related to health and scientists” and inserting in lieu thereof “grants to physicians and other practitioners in the sciences related to health, to scientists, and to public or nonprofit private institutions on behalf of such physicians, other practitioners, and scientists”.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN MEDICAL LIBRARY SCIENCE AND RELATED FIELDS

SEC. 5. (a) The second sentence of subsection (a) of section 396 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-6) is amended by striking out “research and investigations” and inserting in lieu thereof “research, investigations, and demonstrations”.

(b) Subsection (b) (4) of section 390 of such Act is amended by striking out “research and investigations” and inserting in lieu thereof “research, investigations, and demonstrations”.

GRANTS FOR BASIC RESOURCES OF MEDICAL LIBRARIES

SEC. 6. (a) Section 397 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-7) is amended—

(1) by striking out in the first sentence of subsection (b) “for the purpose of expanding and improving” and inserting in lieu thereof “for the purpose of establishing, expanding, and improving”;

(2) by amending paragraph (2) of subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(2) In no case shall any grant under this section to a medical library or related instrumentality for any fiscal year exceed \$200,000; and

grants to such medical libraries or related instrumentalities shall be in such amounts as the Secretary may by regulation prescribe with a view to assuring adequate continuing financial support for such libraries or instrumentalities from other sources during and after the period for which Federal assistance is provided.”; and

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(3) by striking out in the heading of such section “IMPROVING AND EXPANDING” and inserting in lieu thereof “ESTABLISHING, EXPANDING, AND IMPROVING”.

(b) Subsection (b) (5) of section 390 of such Act is amended by striking out “improving and expanding” and inserting in lieu thereof “establishing, expanding, and improving”.

79 Stat. 1059.
42 USC 280b.

GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARIES

SEC. 7. Section 398 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b-8) is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (b) is amended (A) by striking out “and” at the end of clause (4), (B) by redesignating clause (5) as clause (6), and (C) by inserting after clause (4) the following new clause:

“(5) planning for services and activities under this section; and”.

(2) Subsection (c) (1) is amended by striking out “(A) to modify and increase their library resources so as to be able to provide supportive services to other libraries in the region as well as individual users of library services” and inserting in lieu thereof “(A) to modify and increase their library resources, and to supplement the resources of cooperating libraries in the region, so as to be able to provide adequate supportive services to all libraries in the region as well as to individual users of library services”.

(3) Subsection (c) (2) is amended by striking out clause (A) and by redesignating clauses (B) and (C) as clauses (A) and (B), respectively.

(4) The following new subsection is added at the end thereof:

“(f) The Secretary may also carry out the purposes of this section through contracts, and such contracts shall be subject to the same limitations as are provided in this section for grants.”

Contract
authority.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

SEC. 8. Section 399 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 380b-9) is amended by inserting before the period at the end of subsection (b) the following: “, except in those cases in which the Secretary determines that further support is necessary to carry out the purposes of this section”.

79 Stat. 1066.
42 USC 280b-9.

TRANSFERABILITY OF FUNDS

SEC. 9. The part of title III of the Public Health Service Act redesignated as part J by section 10 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

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“TRANSFERABILITY OF FUNDS

“SEC. 399b. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, whenever there is appropriated any amount for any fiscal year (beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971) to carry out any particular program or activity authorized by this part, the Secretary shall have the authority to transfer sums from such amount, for the purpose of carrying out one or more of the other programs or activities authorized by this part; except that—

“(1) the aggregate of the sums so transferred from any such amount shall not exceed 10 per centum thereof,

“(2) the aggregate of the sums so transferred to carry out any such program or activity for any fiscal year shall not exceed 20 per centum of the amount appropriated to carry out such program or activity for such year, and

“(3) sums may not be transferred for any fiscal year to carry out any such program or activity if such transfer would result in there being available (from appropriated funds plus the sums so transferred) to carry out such program or activity for such year amounts in excess of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for such year to carry out such program or activity.

“(b) Any sums transferred under subsection (a) for any fiscal year for the purpose of carrying out any program or activity shall remain available for such purpose to the same extent as are funds which are specifically appropriated for such purpose for such year.”

REDESIGNATIONS

SEC. 10. (a) Title III of the Public Health Service Act is amended—

79 Stat. 1059.
42 USC 280b.

70 Stat. 960;
79 Stat. 1067.
42 USC 275-
280a-1.

(1) by redesignating part I as part J;

(2) by redesignating the part H entitled “PART H—NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE” as part I; and

(3) by redesignating sections 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, and 378 as sections 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, and 388, respectively.

(b) (1) Subsection (c) of the section of such Act redesignated as section 382 is amended by striking out “section 373” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 383”.

(2) The section of such Act redesignated as section 385 is amended by striking out “section 373” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 383”.

(3) Section 391(2) of such Act is amended by striking out “section 373(a)” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 383(a)”.

(4) Section 392 of such Act is amended—

(A) by striking out in subsection (a) “section 373(a)” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 383(a)”;

(B) by striking out in such subsection “section 373” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 383”;

(C) by striking out in subsection (d) “section 373(d)” and inserting in lieu thereof “section 383(d)”;

(D) by striking out in such subsection “part H which deals with the National Library of Medicine” and inserting in lieu thereof “part I”.

(c) (1) Section 395 of such Act is amended—

(A) by inserting “(a)” immediately after “SEC. 395.”;

(B) by striking out in the second sentence “under this section” and inserting in lieu thereof “under this subsection”; and

(C) by amending the section heading to read as follows: “ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS, AND FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN MEDICAL LIBRARY SCIENCE AND RELATED FIELDS”.

(2) Section 396 of such Act is amended—

(A) by striking out “SEC. 396. (a)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(b)”;

(B) by striking out in the second sentence of subsection (a) “under this section” and inserting in lieu thereof “under this subsection”;

(C) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c); and

(D) by striking out the section heading.

(3) Sections 397, 398, 399, 399a, and 399b of such Act are redesignated as sections 396, 397, 398, 399, and 399a, respectively.

79 Stat. 1063.
42 USC 280b-7.

(d) (1) The part of title III of such Act redesignated as part I is amended by striking out "Surgeon General" each place it occurs in the sections of such part redesignated as sections 382, 383, 386, and 388. The section of such part redesignated as section 384 is amended by striking out "Surgeon General" and inserting in lieu thereof "Board".

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(2) (A) The part of title III of such Act redesignated as part J is amended by striking out "Surgeon General" each place it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary".

(B) The subsection of section 393 of such part redesignated as subsection (e) is amended by striking out "Surgeon General's" and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary's".

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MEANING OF SECRETARY

SEC. 11. Subsection (c) of section 2 of title I of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 20) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) Unless the context otherwise requires, the term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare."

58 Stat. 682.
42 USC 201
and note.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 12. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the amendments made by this Act shall apply with respect to appropriations for fiscal years ending after June 30, 1970.

(b) The amendments made by sections 10(d) and 11 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Approved March 13, 1970.

Public Law 91-213

AN ACT

To establish a Commission on Population Growth and the American Future.

March 16, 1970
[S. 2701]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commission on Population Growth and the American Future is hereby established to conduct and sponsor such studies and research and make such recommendations as may be necessary to provide information and education to all levels of government in the United States, and to our people, regarding a broad range of problems associated with population growth and their implications for America's future.

Commission on
Population Growth
and the American
Future.
Establishment.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION

SEC. 2. (a) The Commission on Population Growth and the American Future (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") shall be composed of—

(1) two Members of the Senate who shall be members of different political parties and who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two Members of the House of Representatives who shall be members of different political parties and who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and