

with similar activities conducted by the other national research institutes and agencies of the National Institutes of Health to the extent that such Institutes and agencies have responsibilities that are related to heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women.

“(c) CERTAIN PROGRAMS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of the Institute shall conduct or support research to expand the understanding of the causes of, and to develop methods for preventing, cardiovascular diseases in women. Activities under such subsection shall include conducting and supporting the following:

“(1) Research to determine the reasons underlying the prevalence of heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women, including African-American women and other women who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups.

“(2) Basic research concerning the etiology and causes of cardiovascular diseases in women.

“(3) Epidemiological studies to address the frequency and natural history of such diseases and the differences among men and women, and among racial and ethnic groups, with respect to such diseases.

“(4) The development of safe, efficient, and cost-effective diagnostic approaches to evaluating women with suspected ischemic heart disease.

“(5) Clinical research for the development and evaluation of new treatments for women, including rehabilitation.

“(6) Studies to gain a better understanding of methods of preventing cardiovascular diseases in women, including applications of effective methods for the control of blood pressure, lipids, and obesity.

“(7) Information and education programs for patients and health care providers on risk factors associated with heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women, and on the importance of the prevention or control of such risk factors and timely referral with appropriate diagnosis and treatment. Such programs shall include information and education on health-related behaviors that can improve such important risk factors as smoking, obesity, high blood cholesterol, and lack of exercise.

“(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1999 through 2003. The authorization of appropriations established in the preceding sentence is in addition to any other authorization of appropriation that is available for such purpose.”

SEC. 105. AGING PROCESSES REGARDING WOMEN.

Section 445H of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 285e-10) is amended—

(1) by striking “The Director” and inserting “(a) The Director”; and

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

“(b) For the purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1999 through 2003. The authorization of appropriations established in the preceding sentence is in addition to any other authorization of appropriation that is available for such purpose.”

SEC. 106. OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH.

Section 486(d)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 287d(d)(2)) is amended by striking “Director of the Office” and inserting “Director of NIH”.

TITLE II—PROVISIONS RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH AT CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

SEC. 201. NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS.

Section 306(n) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k(n)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “through 1998” and inserting “through 2003”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “through 1998” and inserting “through 2003”.

SEC. 202. NATIONAL PROGRAM OF CANCER REGISTRIES.

Section 399L(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280e-4(a)) is amended by striking “through 1998” and inserting “through 2003”.

SEC. 203. NATIONAL BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM.

(a) SERVICES.—Section 1501(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300k(a)(2)) is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: “and support services such as case management”.

(b) PROVIDERS OF SERVICES.—Section 1501(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300k(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “through grants” and all that follows and inserting the following: “through grants to public and nonprofit private entities and through contracts with public and private entities.”; and

(2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) CERTAIN APPLICATIONS.—If a nonprofit private entity and a private entity that is not a nonprofit entity both submit applications to a State to receive an award of a grant or contract pursuant to paragraph (1), the State may give priority to the application submitted by the nonprofit private entity in any case in which the State determines that the quality of such application is equivalent to the quality of the application submitted by the other private entity.”

(c) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS FOR ADDITIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.—Section 1509(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300n-4a(d)(1)) is amended by striking “through 1998” and inserting “through 2003”.

(2) GENERAL PROGRAM.—Section 1510(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300n-5(a)) is amended by striking “through 1998” and inserting “through 2003”.

SEC. 204. CENTERS FOR RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION OF HEALTH PROMOTION.

Section 1706(e) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300u-5(e)) is amended by striking “through 1998” and inserting “through 2003”.

DRIVE FOR TEEN EMPLOYMENT ACT

JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 3816

Mr. JEFFORDS proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 2327) to provide for a change in the exemption from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 for minors between 16 and 18 years of age who engage in the operation of automobiles and trucks; as follows:

In section 2 of the bill, strike subsection (b) and insert the following:

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This Act shall become effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) EXCEPTION.—The Amendment made by subsection (a) defining the term “occasional and incidental” shall also apply to any case,

action, citation or appeal pending on the date of enactment of this Act unless such case, action, citation or appeal involves property damage or personal injury.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1998

GLENN AMENDMENT NO. 3817

Mr. JEFFORDS (for Mr. GLENN) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1642) to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Act may be cited as the “Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1998.”

SEC. 2. FINDINGS

The Congress finds that—

(1) there are over 600 different Federal financial assistance programs to implement domestic policy;

(2) while the assistance described in paragraph (1) has been directed at critical problems, some Federal administrative requirements may be duplicative, burdensome or conflicting, thus impeding cost-effective delivery of services at the local level;

(3) the Nation's State, local, and tribal governments and private, nonprofit organizations are dealing with increasingly complex problems which require the delivery and coordination of many kinds of services; and

(4) streamlining and simplification of Federal financial assistance administrative procedures and reporting requirements will improve the delivery of services to the public

SEC. 3. PURPOSES

The purposes of this Act are to—

(1) improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs;

(2) to simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements;

(3) to improve the delivery of services to the public;

(4) to facilitate greater coordination among those responsible for delivering such services.

SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS

In this Act:

(1) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

(2) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal agency” means any agency as defined under section 551(1) of title 5, United States Code.

(3) FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The term “Federal financial assistance” has the same meaning as defined in section 7501(a)(5) of title 31, United States Code under which under this Act;

(5) allows applicants to electronically apply for, and report on the use of, funds from the Federal financial assistance program administered by the agency;

(6) ensures recipients of Federal financial assistance provide timely, complete, and high quality information in response to Federal reporting requirements; and

(7) establishes specific annual goals and objectives to further the purposes of this Act and measure annual performance in achieving those goals and objectives, which may be