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To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

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Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. PELL, and Mr. HATFIELD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES; AND TABLE OF**
4 **CONTENTS**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of
7 1996”.

8 (b) REFERENCES.—Whenever in this Act an amend-
9 ment is expressed in terms of an amendment to a section

1 or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be
 2 made to a section or other provision of the Public Health
 3 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

4 (c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 5 this Act is as follows:

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- Sec. 362. Medication development program.
- Sec. 363. Drug abuse research centers.

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- Sec. 383. Enhancement awards.
- Sec. 384. Waiver of limitations.

Subtitle J—National Library of Medicine

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- Sec. 392. Increasing the cap on grant amounts.

TITLE IV—AWARDS AND TRAINING

- Sec. 401. Medical scientist training program.
- Sec. 402. Raise in maximum level of loan repayments.
- Sec. 403. General loan repayment program.
- Sec. 404. Clinical research assistance.

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- Sec. 501. Comprehensive plan for expenditure of AIDS appropriations.
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TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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- Sec. 601. Authority of the director of NIH.

Subtitle B—Office of Rare Disease Research

- Sec. 611. Establishment of office for rare disease research.

Subtitle C—Certain Reauthorizations

- Sec. 621. National research service awards.
- Sec. 622. National Foundation for Biomedical Research.

Subtitle D—Miscellaneous Provisions

- Sec. 631. Establishment of national fund for health research.
- Sec. 632. Definition of clinical research.
- Sec. 633. Senior Biomedical Research Service.

Subtitle E—Repeals and Conforming Amendments

- Sec. 641. Repeals and conforming amendments.

1 **TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING**
 2 **TO THE NATIONAL INSTI-**
 3 **TUTES OF HEALTH**

4 **SEC. 101. DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND.**

5 Section 402(i)(3) (42 U.S.C. 282(i)(3)) is amended
 6 by striking “\$25,000,000” and all that follows through
 7 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
 8 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

9 **SEC. 102. CHILDREN'S VACCINE INITIATIVE.**

10 Section 404B(c) (42 U.S.C. 283d(c)) is amended by
 11 striking “\$20,000,000” and all that follows through the
 12 period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for
 13 each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

14 **TITLE II—PROVISIONS RELAT-**
 15 **ING TO THE NATIONAL RE-**
 16 **SEARCH INSTITUTES**

17 **SEC. 201. RESEARCH ON OSTEOPOROSIS, PAGET'S DISEASE,**
 18 **AND RELATED BONE DISORDERS.**

19 Section 409A(d) (42 U.S.C. 284e(d)) is amended by
 20 striking “\$40,000,000” and all that follows through the
 21 period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for
 22 each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

1 **SEC. 202. NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTI-**
2 **TUTE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part C of title IV (42 U.S.C. 285
4 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
5 lowing new subpart:

6 “Subpart 18—National Human Genome Research
7 Institute

8 **“SEC. 464Z. PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The general purpose of the Na-
10 tional Human Genome Research Institute is to character-
11 ize the structure and function of the human genome, in-
12 cluding the mapping and sequencing of individual genes.
13 Such purpose includes—

14 “(1) planning and coordinating the research
15 goal of the genome project;

16 “(2) reviewing and funding research proposals;

17 “(3) conducting and supporting research train-
18 ing;

19 “(4) coordinating international genome re-
20 search;

21 “(5) communicating advances in genome science
22 to the public;

23 “(6) reviewing and funding proposals to address
24 the ethical, legal, and social issues associated with
25 the genome project (including legal issues regarding
26 patents); and

1 “(7) planning and administering intramural,
2 collaborative, and field research to study human ge-
3 netic disease.

4 “(b) RESEARCH.—The Director of the Institute may
5 conduct and support research training—

6 “(1) for which fellowship support is not pro-
7 vided under section 487; and

8 “(2) that is not residency training of physicians
9 or other health professionals.

10 “(c) ETHICAL, LEGAL, AND SOCIAL ISSUES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
12 graph (2), of the amounts appropriated to carry out
13 subsection (a) for a fiscal year, the Director of the
14 Institute shall make available not less than 5 per-
15 cent of amounts made available for extramural re-
16 search for carrying out paragraph (6) of such sub-
17 section.

18 “(2) NONAPPLICATION.—With respect to pro-
19 viding funds under subsection (a)(6) for proposals to
20 address the ethical issues associated with the ge-
21 nome project, paragraph (1) shall not apply for a
22 fiscal year if the Director of the Institute certifies to
23 the Committee on Commerce of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives, and to the Committee on Labor and
25 Human Resources of the Senate, that the Director

1 has determined that an insufficient number of such
2 proposals meet the applicable requirements of sec-
3 tions 491 and 492.

4 “(d) TRANSFER.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are transferred to
6 the National Human Genome Research Institute all
7 functions which the National Center for Human Ge-
8 nome Research exercised before the date of enact-
9 ment of this subpart, including all related functions
10 of any officer or employee of the National Center for
11 Human Genome Research. The personnel employed
12 in connection with, and the assets, liabilities, con-
13 tracts, property, records, and unexpended balances
14 of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and
15 other funds employed, used, held, arising from,
16 available to, or to be made available in connection
17 with the functions transferred under this subsection
18 shall be transferred to the National Human Genome
19 Research Institute.

20 “(2) LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—All orders, deter-
21 minations, rules, regulations, permits, agreements,
22 grants, contracts, certificates, licenses, regulations,
23 privileges, and other administrative actions which
24 have been issued, made, granted, or allowed to be-
25 come effective in the performance of functions which

1 are transferred under this subsection shall continue
 2 in effect according to their terms until modified, ter-
 3 minated, superseded, set aside, or revoked in accord-
 4 ance with law.

5 “(3) REFERENCES.—References in any other
 6 Federal law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or
 7 delegation of authority, or any document of or relat-
 8 ing to the National Center for Human Genome Re-
 9 search shall be deemed to refer to the National
 10 Human Genome Research Institute.

11 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 12 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
 13 such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years
 14 1997 through 1999.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

16 (1) Section 401(b) (42 U.S.C. 281(b)) is
 17 amended—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
 19 thereof the following new subparagraph:

20 “(R) The National Human Genome Research
 21 Institute.”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) by striking subparagraph (D); and

24 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph

25 (E) as subparagraph (D).

1 (2) Subpart 3 of part E of title IV (42 U.S.C.
2 287c et seq.) is repealed.

3 **SEC. 203. INCREASED AMOUNT OF GRANT AND OTHER**
4 **AWARDS.**

5 Section 405(b)(2)(B) (42 U.S.C. 284(b)(2)(B) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in clause (i), by striking “\$50,000” and in-
8 serting “\$100,000”; and

9 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “\$50,000” and in-
10 serting “\$100,000”.

11 **SEC. 204. MEETINGS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND**
12 **COUNCILS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 406 (42 U.S.C. 284a) is
14 amended—

15 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “, but at least
16 three times each fiscal year”; and

17 (2) in subsection (h)(2)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (i) in clause (iv), by adding “and”
20 after the semicolon;

21 (ii) in clause (v), by striking “; and”
22 and inserting a period; and

23 (iii) by striking clause (vi); and

24 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “, ex-
25 cept” and all that follows through “year”.

1 (b) PRESIDENT'S CANCER PANEL.—Section
 2 415(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 285a–4(a)(3)) is amended by strik-
 3 ing “, but not less often than four times a year”.

4 (c) INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND
 5 KIDNEY DISEASES INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COM-
 6 MITTEES.—Section 429(b) (42 U.S.C. 285e–3(b)) is
 7 amended by striking “, but not less often than four times
 8 a year”.

9 (d) INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULO-
 10 SKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES INTERAGENCY COORDI-
 11 NATING COMMITTEES.—Section 439(b) (42 U.S.C. 285d–
 12 4(b)) is amended by striking “, but not less often than
 13 four times a year”.

14 (e) INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMU-
 15 NICATION DISORDERS INTERAGENCY COORDINATING
 16 COMMITTEES.—Section 464E(d) (42 U.S.C. 285m–5(d))
 17 is amended by striking “, but not less often than four
 18 times a year”.

19 (f) INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH ADVISORY
 20 COUNCIL.—Section 464X(e) (42 U.S.C. 285q–2(e)) is
 21 amended by striking “, but at least three times each fiscal
 22 year”.

23 (g) CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES ADVISORY
 24 COUNCIL.—Section 480(e) (42 U.S.C. 287a(e)) is amend-
 25 ed by striking “, but at least three times each fiscal year”.

1 (h) APPLICATION OF FACA.—Part B of title IV (42
 2 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end there-
 3 of the following new section:

4 **“SEC. 409B. APPLICATION OF FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMIT-**
 5 **TEE ACT.**

6 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the pro-
 7 visions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
 8 Ap. 2) shall not apply to a scientific or technical peer re-
 9 view group, established under this title.”.

10 **SEC. 205. ELIMINATION OR MODIFICATION OF REPORTS.**

11 (a) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT REPORTS.—The
 12 following provisions of the Public Health Service Act are
 13 repealed:

14 (1) Section 403 (42 U.S.C. 283) relating to the
 15 biennial report of the Director of the National Insti-
 16 tutes of Health to Congress and the President.

17 (2) Subsection (c) of section 439 (42 U.S.C.
 18 285d-4(c)) relating to the annual report of the Ar-
 19 thritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Interagency Co-
 20 ordinating Committee and the annual report of the
 21 Skin Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee.

22 (3) Subsection (j) of section 442 (42 U.S.C.
 23 285d-7(j)) relating to the annual report of the Na-
 24 tional Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Dis-
 25 eases Advisory Board.

1 (4) Subsection (b) of section 494A (42 U.S.C.
2 289c–1(b)) relating to the annual report of the Sec-
3 retary of Health and Human Services on health
4 services research relating to alcohol abuse and alco-
5 holism, drug abuse, and mental health.

6 (5) Subsection (b) of section 503 (42 U.S.C.
7 290aa–2(b)) relating to the triennial report of the
8 Secretary of Health and Human Services to Con-
9 gress.

10 (b) REPORT ON DISEASE PREVENTION.—Section
11 402(f)(3) (42 U.S.C. 282(f)(3)) is amended by striking
12 “annually” and inserting “biennially”.

13 (c) REPORTS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEES
14 ON DIGESTIVE DISEASES, DIABETES MELLITUS, AND
15 KIDNEY, UROLOGIC AND HEMATOLOGIC DISEASES.—Sec-
16 tion 429 (42 U.S.C. 285c–3) is amended by striking sub-
17 section (c).

18 (d) REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON AGING RE-
19 SEARCH.—Section 304 of the Home Health Care and Alz-
20 heimer’s Disease Amendments of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 242q–
21 3) is repealed.

22 (e) SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME RE-
23 SEARCH.—Section 1122 (42 U.S.C. 300c–12) is amend-
24 ed—

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking the subsection designation
2 and heading; and

3 (B) by striking “of the type” and all that
4 follows through “adequate,” and insert “, such
5 amounts each year as will be adequate for re-
6 search which relates generally to sudden infant
7 death syndrome, including high-risk pregnancy
8 and high-risk infancy research which directly
9 relates to sudden infant death syndrome, and to
10 the relationship of the high-risk pregnancy and
11 high-risk infancy research to sudden infant
12 death syndrome,”; and

13 (2) by striking subsections (b) and (c).

14 (f) U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE
15 PROGRAM.—Subsection (h) of section 5 of the Inter-
16 national Health Research Act of 1960 is repealed.

17 (g) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title IV is amend-
18 ed—

19 (1) in section 404C(c) (42 U.S.C. 283e(c)), by
20 striking “included” and all that follows through the
21 period and inserting “made available to the commit-
22 tee established under subsection (e) and included in
23 the official minutes of the committee”;

1 (2) in section 404E(d)(3)(B) (42 U.S.C.
2 283g(d)(3)(B)), by striking “for inclusion in the bi-
3 ennial report under section 403”;

4 (3) in section 406(g) (42 U.S.C. 284a(g))—

5 (A) by striking “for inclusion in the bien-
6 nial report made under section 407” and insert-
7 ing “as it may determine appropriate”; and

8 (B) by striking the second sentence;

9 (4) in section 407 (42 U.S.C. 284b)—

10 (A) in the section heading, to read as fol-
11 lows:

12 “REPORTS”; AND

13 (B) by striking “shall prepare for inclusion
14 in the biennial report made under section 403
15 a biennial” and inserting “may prepare a”;

16 (5) in section 416(b) (42 U.S.C. 285a–5(b)) by
17 striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

18 (6) in section 417 (42 U.S.C. 285a–6), by strik-
19 ing subsection (e);

20 (7) in section 423(b) (42 U.S.C. 285b–6(b)), by
21 striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

22 (8) by striking section 433 (42 U.S.C. 285c–7);

23 (9) in section 451(b) (42 U.S.C. 285g–3(b)), by
24 striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

25 (10) in section 452(d) (42 U.S.C. 285g–4(d))—

26 (A) in paragraph (3)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “(A) Not” and inserting “Not”; and

3 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B); and
4 (B) in the last sentence of paragraph (4),
5 by striking “contained” and all that follows
6 through the period and inserting “transmitted
7 to the Director of NIH.”;

8 (11) in section 464I(b) (42 U.S.C. 285n–1(b)),
9 by striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

10 (12) in section 464M(b) (42 U.S.C. 285o–
11 1(b)), by striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

12 (13) in section 464S(b) (42 U.S.C. 285p–1(b)),
13 by striking “407” and inserting “402(f)(3)”;

14 (14) in section 464X(g) (42 U.S.C. 285q–2(g))
15 is amended—

16 (A) by striking “for inclusion in the bien-
17 nial report made under section 464Y” and in-
18 serting “as it may determine appropriate”; and

19 (B) by striking the second sentence;

20 (15) in section 464Y (42 U.S.C. 285q–3)—

21 (A) in the section heading, to read as fol-
22 lows:

23 “REPORTS”; AND

24 (B) by striking “shall prepare for inclusion
25 in the biennial report made under section 403
26 a biennial” and inserting “may prepare a”;

1 (16) in section 480(g) (42 U.S.C. 287a(g))—

2 (A) by striking “for inclusion in the bien-
3 nial report made under section 481” and insert-
4 ing “as it may determine appropriate”; and

5 (B) by striking the second sentence;

6 (17) in section 481 (42 U.S.C. 287a–1)—

7 (A) in the section heading, to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “REPORTS”; AND

10 (B) by striking “shall prepare for inclusion
11 in the biennial report made under section 403
12 a biennial” and inserting “may prepare a”;

13 (18) in section 486(d)(5)(B) (42 U.S.C.
14 287d(d)(5)(B)), by striking “for inclusion in the re-
15 port required in section 403”;

16 (19) in section 486B (42 U.S.C. 287d–2) by
17 striking subsection (b) and inserting the following
18 new subsection:

19 “(b) SUBMISSION.—The Director of the Office shall
20 submit each report prepared under subsection (a) to the
21 Director of NIH.”; and

22 (20) in section 492B(f) (42 U.S.C. 289a–2(f)),
23 by striking “for inclusion” and all that follows
24 through the period and inserting “and the Director
25 of NIH.”.

1 **TITLE III—SPECIFIC INSTITUTES**
 2 **AND CENTERS**
 3 **Subtitle A—National Cancer**
 4 **Institute**

5 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Section 417B (42 U.S.C. 286a–8) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking
 8 “\$2,728,000,000” and all that follows through the
 9 period and inserting “\$3,000,000,000 for fiscal year
 10 1997, and such sums as may be necessary for each
 11 of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1)—

14 (i) in the first sentence of subpara-
 15 graph (A), by striking “\$225,000,000”
 16 and all that follows through the first pe-
 17 riod and inserting “such sums as may be
 18 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997
 19 through 1999.”; and

20 (ii) in the first sentence of subpara-
 21 graph (B), by striking “\$100,000,000”
 22 and all that follows through the first pe-
 23 riod and inserting “such sums as may be
 24 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997
 25 through 1999.”; and

1 (B) in the first sentence of paragraph (2),
 2 by striking “\$75,000,000” and all that follows
 3 through the first period and inserting “such
 4 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
 5 years 1997 through 1999.”; and

6 (3) in the first sentence of subsection (c), by
 7 striking “\$72,000,000” and all that follows through
 8 the first period and inserting “such sums as may be
 9 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 through
 10 1999.”.

11 **SEC. 302. DES STUDY.**

12 Section 403A(e) (42 U.S.C. 283a(e)) is amended by
 13 striking “1996” and inserting “1999”.

14 **Subtitle B—National Heart Lung**
 15 **and Blood Institute**

16 **SEC. 311. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 285b–8) is amended by strik-
 18 ing “\$1,500,000,000” and all that follows through the pe-
 19 riod and inserting “\$1,600,000,000 for fiscal year 1997,
 20 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
 21 years 1998 and 1999.”.

1 **Subtitle C—National Institute of**
 2 **Allergy and Infectious Diseases**

3 **SEC. 321. RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING REGARD-**
 4 **ING TUBERCULOSIS.**

5 Subpart 6 of part C of title IV is amended in the
 6 first section 447(b) (42 U.S.C. 285f–2(b)) by striking
 7 “\$50,000,000” and all that follows through the first pe-
 8 riod 1998” and inserting such sums as may be necessary
 9 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

10 **SEC. 322. TERRY BEIRN COMMUNITY-BASED AIDS RE-**
 11 **SEARCH INITIATIVE.**

12 Section 2313(e) (42 U.S.C. 300cc–13(e)) is amend-
 13 ed—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “1996” and
 15 inserting “1999”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “1996” and
 17 inserting “1999”.

18 **Subtitle D—National Institute of**
 19 **Child Health and Human Devel-**
 20 **opment**

21 **SEC. 331. RESEARCH CENTERS FOR CONTRACEPTION AND**
 22 **INFERTILITY.**

23 Section 452A(g) (42 U.S.C. 285g–5(g)) is amended
 24 by striking “\$30,000,000” and all that follows through

1 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
 2 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

3 **Subtitle E—National Institute on** 4 **Aging**

5 **SEC. 341. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Section 445I (42 U.S.C. 285e–11) is amended by
 7 striking “\$500,000,000” and all that follows through the
 8 period and inserting “\$550,000,000 for fiscal year 1997,
 9 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
 10 years 1998 and 1999.”.

11 **Subtitle F—National Institute on** 12 **Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**

13 **SEC. 351. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 Section 464H(d)(1) (42 U.S.C. 285n(d)(1)) is
 15 amended by striking “300,000,000” and all that follows
 16 through the period and inserting “\$330,000,000 for fiscal
 17 year 1997, and such sums as may be necessary for each
 18 of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999.”.

19 **SEC. 352. NATIONAL ALCOHOL RESEARCH CENTER.**

20 Section 464J(b) (42 U.S.C. 285n–2(b)) is amend-
 21 ed—

22 (1) by striking “(b) The” and inserting “(b)(1)
 23 The”;

24 (2) by striking the third sentence; and

1 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
2 new paragraph:

3 “(2) As used in paragraph (1), the terms ‘construc-
4 tion’ and ‘cost of construction’ include—

5 “(A) the construction of new buildings, the ex-
6 pansion of existing buildings, and the acquisition, re-
7 modeling, replacement, renovation, major repair (to
8 the extent permitted by regulations), or alteration of
9 existing buildings, including architects’ fees, but not
10 including the cost of the acquisition of land or off-
11 site improvements; and

12 “(B) the initial equipping of new buildings and
13 of the expanded, remodeled, repaired, renovated, or
14 altered part of existing buildings; except that
15 such term shall not include the construction or cost of con-
16 struction of so much of any facility as is used or is to
17 be used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious
18 worship.”.

19 **Subtitle G—National Institute on** 20 **Drug Abuse**

21 **SEC. 361. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 Section 464L(d)(1) (42 U.S.C. 285o(d)(1)) is amend-
23 ed by striking “\$440,000,000” and all that follows
24 through the period and inserting “\$480,000,000 for fiscal

1 year 1997, and such sums as may be necessary for each
 2 of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999.”.

3 **SEC. 362. MEDICATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

4 Section 464P(e) (42 U.S.C. 285o–4(e)) is amended
 5 by striking “\$85,000,000” and all that follows through
 6 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
 7 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999”.

8 **SEC. 363. DRUG ABUSE RESEARCH CENTERS.**

9 Section 464N(b) (42 U.S.C. 285o–2(b)) is amend-
 10 ed—

11 (1) by striking “(b) The” and inserting “(b)(1)
 12 The”;

13 (2) by striking the last sentence; and

14 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
 15 new paragraph:

16 “(2) As used in paragraph (1), the terms ‘construc-
 17 tion’ and ‘cost of construction’ include—

18 “(A) the construction of new buildings, the ex-
 19 pansion of existing buildings, and the acquisition, re-
 20 modeling, replacement, renovation, major repair (to
 21 the extent permitted by regulations), or alteration of
 22 existing buildings, including architects’ fees, but not
 23 including the cost of the acquisition of land or off-
 24 site improvements; and

1 “(B) the initial equipping of new buildings and
 2 of the expanded, remodeled, repaired, renovated, or
 3 altered part of existing buildings; except that
 4 such term does not include the construction or cost of con-
 5 struction of so much of any facility as is used or is to
 6 be used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious
 7 worship.”.

8 **Subtitle H—National Institute of** 9 **Mental Health**

10 **SEC. 371. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 Section 464R(f)(1) (42 U.S.C. 285p(f)(1)) is amend-
 12 ed by striking “\$675,000,000” and all that follows
 13 through the period and inserting “\$750,000,000 for fiscal
 14 year 1997, and such sums as may be necessary for each
 15 of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999.”.

16 **Subtitle I—National Center for** 17 **Research Resources**

18 **SEC. 381. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 (a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—Section 481A(h)
 20 (42 U.S.C. 287a–2(h)) is amended by striking
 21 “\$150,000,000” and all that follows through the period
 22 and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for each
 23 of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

1 (b) RESERVATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL
 2 CENTERS.—Section 481B(a) (42 U.S.C. 287a–3(a)) is
 3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “shall” and inserting “may”;

5 (2) by striking “1994 through 1996” and in-
 6 serting “1997 through 1999”; and

7 (3) by striking “\$5,000,000” and inserting
 8 “such sums as may be necessary for each such fiscal
 9 year”.

10 **SEC. 382. GENERAL CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTERS.**

11 Part B of title IV (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.), as amend-
 12 ed by section 205(h), is further amended by adding at the
 13 end thereof the following new section:

14 **“SEC. 409C. GENERAL CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTERS.**

15 “(a) GRANTS.—The Director of the National Center
 16 for Research Resources shall award grants for the estab-
 17 lishment of general clinical research centers to provide the
 18 infrastructure for clinical research including clinical re-
 19 search training and career enhancement. Such centers
 20 shall support clinical studies and career development in
 21 all settings of the hospital or academic medical center in-
 22 volved.

23 “(b) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
 24 Director of NIH shall expand the activities of the general

1 clinical research centers through the increased use of tele-
2 communications and telemedicine initiatives.

3 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 are authorized to be appropriated to make grants under
5 subsection (a), such sums as may be necessary for each
6 of the fiscal years 1996 and 1999.”.

7 **SEC. 383. ENHANCEMENT AWARDS.**

8 Part B of title IV (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.), as amend-
9 ed by sections 205(h) and 382, is further amended by add-
10 ing at the end thereof the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 409D. ENHANCEMENT AWARDS.**

12 “(a) CLINICAL RESEARCH CAREER ENHANCEMENT
13 AWARD.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Na-
15 tional Center for Research Resources shall make
16 grants (to be referred to as ‘clinical research career
17 enhancement awards’) to support individual careers
18 in clinical research.

19 “(2) APPLICATIONS.—An application for a
20 grant under this subsection shall be submitted by an
21 individual scientist at such time as the Director may
22 require.

23 “(3) LIMITATIONS.—The amount of a grant
24 under this subsection shall not exceed \$130,000 per
25 year per grant. Grants shall be for terms of 5 years.

1 The Director shall award not more than 20 grants
2 in the first fiscal year in which grants are awarded
3 under this subsection. The total number of grants
4 awarded under this subsection for the first and sec-
5 ond fiscal years in which grants such are awarded
6 shall not exceed 40 grants.

7 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
8 There are authorized to be appropriated to make
9 grants under paragraph (1), such sums as may be
10 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 through
11 1999.

12 “(b) INNOVATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE AWARD.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Na-
14 tional Center for Research Resources shall make
15 grants (to be referred to as ‘innovative medical
16 science awards’) to support individual clinical re-
17 search projects.

18 “(2) APPLICATIONS.—An application for a
19 grant under this subsection shall be submitted by an
20 individual scientist at such time as the Director re-
21 quires.

22 “(3) LIMITATIONS.—The amount of a grant
23 under this subsection shall not exceed \$100,000 per
24 year per grant.

1 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

2 There are authorized to be appropriated to make
3 grants under paragraph (1), such sums as may be
4 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 through
5 1999.

6 “(c) PEER REVIEW.—The Director of NIH, in co-
7 operation with the Director of the National Center for Re-
8 search Resources, shall establish peer review mechanisms
9 to evaluate applications for clinical research fellowships,
10 clinical research career enhancement awards, and innova-
11 tive medical science award programs. Such review mecha-
12 nisms shall include individuals who are exceptionally quali-
13 fied to appraise the merits of potential clinical research
14 trainees.”.

15 **SEC. 384. WAIVER OF LIMITATIONS.**

16 Section 481A (42 U.S.C. 287a–2) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking “9” and
18 inserting “12”;

19 (2) in subsection (e)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
22 “50” and inserting “40”; and

23 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
24 “40” and inserting “30”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “for ap-
 2 plicants meeting the conditions described in
 3 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c)”; and
 4 (3) in subsection (h), by striking
 5 \$150,000,000” and all that follows through “1996”
 6 and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for
 7 each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999”.

8 **Subtitle J—National Library of** 9 **Medicine**

10 **SEC. 391. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 Section 468(a) (42 U.S.C. 286a–2(a)) is amended by
 12 striking “\$150,000,000” and all that follows through the
 13 period and inserting “\$160,000,000 for fiscal year 1997,
 14 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
 15 years 1998 and 1999.”.

16 **SEC. 392. INCREASING THE CAP ON GRANT AMOUNTS.**

17 Section 474(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 286b–5(b)(2)) is
 18 amended by striking “\$1,000,000” and inserting
 19 “\$1,250,000”.

20 **TITLE IV—AWARDS AND** 21 **TRAINING**

22 **SEC. 401. MEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM.**

23 (a) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Notwithstanding any
 24 other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and
 25 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Na-

1 tional Institutes of Health, shall expand the Medical Sci-
 2 entist Training Program to include fields that will contrib-
 3 ute to training clinical investigators in the skills of per-
 4 forming patient-oriented clinical research.

5 (b) DESIGNATION OF SLOTS.—In carrying out sub-
 6 section (a), the Director of the National Institutes of
 7 Health shall designate a specific percentage of positions
 8 under the Medical Scientist Training Program for use
 9 with respect to the pursuit of a Ph.D. degree in the dis-
 10 ciplines of economics, epidemiology, public health, bio-
 11 engineering, biostatistics and bioethics, and other fields
 12 determined appropriate by the Director.

13 **SEC. 402. RAISE IN MAXIMUM LEVEL OF LOAN REPAY-**
 14 **MENTS.**

15 (a) REPAYMENT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO
 16 AIDS.—Section 487A (42 U.S.C. 288–1) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “\$20,000”
 18 and inserting “\$35,000”; and

19 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “1996” and
 20 inserting “1999”.

21 (b) REPAYMENT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO CON-
 22 TRACEPTION AND INFERTILITY.—Section 487B(a) (42
 23 U.S.C. 288–2(a)) is amended by striking “\$20,000” and
 24 inserting “\$35,000”.

1 (c) REPAYMENT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO RE-
 2 SEARCH GENERALLY.—Section 487C(a)(1) (42 U.S.C.
 3 288–3(a)(1)) is amended by striking “\$20,000” and in-
 4 serting “\$35,000”.

5 (d) REPAYMENT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO
 6 CLINICAL RESEARCHERS FROM DISADVANTAGED BACK-
 7 GROUNDS.—Section 487E(a) (42 U.S.C. 288–5(a)) is
 8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$20,000”
 10 and inserting “\$35,000”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “338C” and
 12 inserting “338B, 338C”.

13 **SEC. 403. GENERAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.**

14 Part G of title IV (42 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) is amended
 15 by inserting after section 487E, the following new section:

16 **“SEC. 487F. GENERAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.**

17 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
 19 through the Director of NIH, shall carry out a pro-
 20 gram of entering into agreements with appropriately
 21 qualified health professionals under which such
 22 health professionals agree to conduct research with
 23 respect to the areas identified under paragraph (2)
 24 in consideration of the Federal Government agreeing
 25 to repay, for each year of such service, not more

1 than \$35,000 of the principal and interest of the
2 educational loans of such health professionals.

3 “(2) RESEARCH AREAS.—In carrying out the
4 program under paragraph (1), the Director of NIH
5 shall annually identify areas of research for which
6 loan repayments made be awarded under paragraph
7 (1).

8 “(3) TERM OF AGREEMENT.—A loan repayment
9 agreement under paragraph (1) shall be for a mini-
10 mum of two years.

11 “(b) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—
12 With respect to the National Health Service Corps Loan
13 Repayment Program established in subpart III of part D
14 of title III, the provisions of such subpart shall, except
15 as inconsistent with subsection (a) of this section, apply
16 to the program established in such subsection (a) in the
17 same manner and to the same extent as such provisions
18 apply to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repay-
19 ment Program established in such subpart.

20 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
21 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
22 to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for
23 each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

1 **SEC. 404. CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE.**

2 (a) NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARDS.—Sec-
3 tion 487(a)(1)(C) (42 U.S.C. 288(a)(1)(C)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “50 such” and inserting “100
5 such”; and

6 (2) by striking “1996” and inserting “1999”.

7 (b) LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.—Section 487E
8 (42 U.S.C. 288–5) is amended—

9 (1) in the section heading, by striking “FROM
10 DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS”;

11 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “who are
12 from disadvantaged backgrounds”;

13 (3) in subsection (b)—

14 (A) by striking “Amounts” and inserting
15 the following:

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts”; and

17 (B) by adding at the end thereof the fol-
18 lowing new paragraph:

19 “(2) DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS SET-
20 ASIDE.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary
21 shall ensure that not less than 50 percent of the
22 amounts appropriated for a fiscal year are used for
23 contracts involving those appropriately qualified
24 health professionals who are from disadvantaged
25 backgrounds.”; and

1 (4) by adding at the end thereof the following
 2 new subsections:

3 “(c) CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING POSITION.—A
 4 position shall be considered a clinical research training po-
 5 sition under subsection (a)(1) if such position involves an
 6 individual serving in a general clinical research center or
 7 other organizations and institutions determined to be ap-
 8 propriate by the Director of NIH, or a physician receiving
 9 a clinical research career enhancement award or NIH in-
 10 tramural research fellowship.

11 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 12 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
 13 such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year.”.

14 **TITLE V—RESEARCH WITH** 15 **RESPECT TO AIDS**

16 **SEC. 501. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE OF** 17 **AIDS APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 Section 2353(d)(1) (42 U.S.C. 300cc–40b(d)(1)) is
 19 amended by striking “through 1996” and inserting
 20 “through 1999”.

21 **SEC. 502. EMERGENCY AIDS DISCRETIONARY FUND.**

22 Section 2356(g)(1) (42 U.S.C. 300cc–43(g)(1)) is
 23 amended by striking “\$100,000,000” and all that follows
 24 through the period and inserting “such sums as may be
 25 necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999”.

1 **TITLE VI—GENERAL**
 2 **PROVISIONS**
 3 **Subtitle A—Authority of the**
 4 **Director of NIH**

5 **SEC. 601. AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF NIH.**

6 Section 402(b) (42 U.S.C. 282(b)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (11), by striking “and” at the
 8 end thereof;

9 (2) in paragraph (12), by striking the period
 10 and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (3) by adding after paragraph (12), the follow-
 12 ing new paragraphs:

13 “(13) may conduct and support research train-
 14 ing—

15 “(A) for which fellowship support is not
 16 provided under section 487; and

17 “(B) which does not consist of residency
 18 training of physicians or other health profes-
 19 sionals; and

20 “(14) may appoint physicians, dentists, and
 21 other health care professionals, subject to the provi-
 22 sions of title 5, United States Code, relating to ap-
 23 pointments and classifications in the competitive
 24 service, and may compensate such professionals sub-

1 ject to the provisions of chapter 74 of title 38, Unit-
 2 ed States Code.”.

3 **Subtitle B—Office of Rare Disease**
 4 **Research**

5 **SEC. 611. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE FOR RARE DISEASE**
 6 **RESEARCH.**

7 Part A of title IV of the Public Health Service Act
 8 (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
 9 thereof the following new section:

10 **“SEC. 404F. OFFICE FOR RARE DISEASE RESEARCH.**

11 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
 12 the Office of the Director of the National Institutes of
 13 Health an office to be known as the Office for Rare Dis-
 14 ease Research (in this section referred to as the ‘Office’).
 15 The Office shall be headed by a director, who shall be ap-
 16 pointed by the Director of the National Institutes of
 17 Health.

18 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Office is to pro-
 19 mote and coordinate the conduct of research on rare dis-
 20 eases through a strategic research plan and to establish
 21 and manage a rare disease research clinical database.

22 “(c) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The Secretary shall es-
 23 tablish an advisory council for the purpose of providing
 24 advice to the director of the Office concerning carrying
 25 out the strategic research plan and other duties under this

1 section. Section 222 shall apply to such council to the
2 same extent and in the same manner as such section ap-
3 plies to committees or councils established under such sec-
4 tion.

5 “(d) DUTIES.—In carrying out subsection (b), the di-
6 rector of the Office shall—

7 “(1) develop a comprehensive plan for the con-
8 duct and support of research on rare diseases;

9 “(2) coordinate and disseminate information
10 among the institutes and the public on rare diseases;

11 “(3) support research training and encourage
12 the participation of a diversity of individuals in the
13 conduct of rare disease research;

14 “(4) identify projects or research on rare dis-
15 eases that should be conducted or supported by the
16 National Institutes of Health;

17 “(5) develop and maintain a central database
18 on current government sponsored clinical research
19 projects for rare diseases;

20 “(6) determine the need for registries of re-
21 search subjects and epidemiological studies of rare
22 disease populations; and

23 “(7) prepare biennial reports on the activities
24 carried out or to be carried out by the Office and

1 submit such reports to the Secretary and the Con-
2 gress.”.

3 **Subtitle C—Certain** 4 **Reauthorizations**

5 **SEC. 621. NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARDS.**

6 Section 487(d) (42 U.S.C. 288(d)) is amended by
7 striking “\$400,000,000” and all that follows through the
8 first period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
9 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.”.

10 **SEC. 622. NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR BIOMEDICAL RE-** 11 **SEARCH.**

12 Section 499(m)(1) (42 U.S.C. 290b(m)(1)) is amend-
13 ed by striking “an aggregate” and all that follows through
14 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
15 for each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999”.

16 **Subtitle D—Miscellaneous** 17 **Provisions**

18 **SEC. 631. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FUND FOR** 19 **HEALTH RESEARCH.**

20 Part A of title IV (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.), as amend-
21 ed by section 611, is further amended by adding at the
22 end thereof the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 404G. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FUND FOR**
2 **HEALTH RESEARCH.**

3 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
4 Treasury of the United States a fund, to be known as the
5 ‘National Fund for Health Research’ (hereafter in this
6 section referred to as the ‘Fund’), consisting of such
7 amounts as are transferred to the Fund and any interest
8 earned on investment of amounts in the Fund.

9 “(b) OBLIGATIONS FROM FUND.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provisions of
11 paragraph (2), with respect to the amounts made
12 available in the Fund in a fiscal year, the Secretary
13 shall distribute all of such amounts during any fiscal
14 year to research institutes and centers of the Na-
15 tional Institutes of Health in the same proportion to
16 the total amount received under this section, as the
17 amount of annual appropriations under appropria-
18 tions Acts for each member institute and centers for
19 the fiscal year bears to the total amount of appro-
20 priations under appropriations Acts for all research
21 institutes and centers of the National Institutes of
22 Health for the fiscal year.

23 “(2) TRIGGER AND RELEASE OF MONIES.—No
24 expenditure shall be made under paragraph (1) dur-
25 ing any fiscal year in which the annual amount ap-
26 propriated for the National Institutes of Health is

1 less than the amount so appropriated for the prior
 2 fiscal year.”.

3 **SEC. 632. DEFINITION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH.**

4 Part A of title V (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.) as amended
 5 by sections 611 and 631, is further amended by adding
 6 at the end thereof the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 404H. DEFINITION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH.**

8 “As used in this title, the term ‘clinical research’
 9 means patient oriented clinical research conducted with
 10 human subjects, or research on the causes and con-
 11 sequences of disease in human populations, or on material
 12 of human origin (such as tissue specimens and cognitive
 13 phenomena) for which an investigator or colleague directly
 14 interacts with human subjects in an outpatient or inpa-
 15 tient setting to clarify a problem in human physiology,
 16 pathophysiology, or disease, epidemiologic or behavioral
 17 studies, outcomes research, or health services research.”.

18 **SEC. 633. SENIOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SERVICE.**

19 Section 228 (42 U.S.C. 237) is amended by adding
 20 at the end thereof the following new subsection:

21 “(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
 22 Secretary shall be treated as a non-profit entity for the
 23 purposes of making contributions to the retirement sys-
 24 tems of appointees under this section in a manner that
 25 will permit such appointees to continue to be fully covered

1 under the retirement systems that such appointees were
 2 members of immediately prior to their appointment under
 3 this section.”.

4 **Subtitle E—Repeals and** 5 **Conforming Amendments**

6 **SEC. 641. REPEALS AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) RENAMING OF DIVISION OF RESEARCH RE-
 8 SOURCES.—Section 403(5) (42 U.S.C. 283(5)) is amended
 9 by striking “Division of Research Resources” and insert-
 10 ing “National Center for Research Resources”.

11 (b) RENAMING OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR NURSING
 12 RESEARCH.—

13 (1) Section 403(5) (42 U.S.C. 283(5)) is
 14 amended by striking “National Center for Nursing
 15 Research” and inserting “National Institute of
 16 Nursing Research”.

17 (2) Section 408(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 284c(a)(2)) is
 18 amended by striking “National Center for Nursing
 19 Research” and inserting “National Institute of
 20 Nursing Research”.

21 (c) RENAMING OF CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR
 22 VETERANS AFFAIRS.—

23 (1) Section 406 (42 U.S.C. 284a) is amended—

24 (A) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking
 25 “Chief Medical Director of the Department of

1 Veterans Affairs or the Chief Dental Director
2 of the Department of Veterans Affairs” and in-
3 serting “Under Secretary for Health of the De-
4 partment of Veterans Affairs”; and

5 (B) in subsection (h)(2)(A)(v) by striking
6 “Chief Medical Director of the Department of
7 Veterans Affairs,” and inserting “Under Sec-
8 retary for Health of the Department of Veter-
9 ans Affairs”.

10 (2) Section 424(c)(3)(B)(x) (42 U.S.C. 285b-
11 7(c)(3)(B)(x)) is amended by striking “Chief Medi-
12 cal Director of the Veterans’ Administration” and
13 inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the De-
14 partment of Veterans Affairs”.

15 (3) Section 429(b) (42 U.S.C. 285c-3(b)) is
16 amended by striking “Chief Medical Director of the
17 Veterans’ Administration” and inserting “Under
18 Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans
19 Affairs”.

20 (4) Section 430(b)(2)(A)(i) (42 U.S.C. 285c-
21 4(b)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by striking “Chief Medical
22 Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs”
23 and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the
24 Department of Veterans Affairs”.

1 (5) Section 439(b) (42 U.S.C. 285d–4(b)) is
 2 amended by striking “Chief Medical Director of the
 3 Department of Veterans Affairs” and inserting
 4 “Under Secretary for Health of the Department of
 5 Veterans Affairs”.

6 (6) Section 452(f)(3)(B)(ix) (42 U.S.C. 285g–
 7 4(f)(3)(B)(ix)) is amended by striking “Chief Medi-
 8 cal Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs”
 9 and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the
 10 Department of Veterans Affairs”.

11 (7) Section 466(a)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C.
 12 286a(a)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “Chief Medi-
 13 cal Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs”
 14 and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the
 15 Department of Veterans Affairs”.

16 (8) Section 480(b)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C.
 17 287a(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “Chief Medi-
 18 cal Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs”
 19 and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the
 20 Department of Veterans Affairs”.

21 (b) ADVISORY COUNCILS.—Section 406(h) (42
 22 U.S.C. 284a(h)) is amended—

23 (1) by striking paragraph (1); and

24 (2) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by striking “(2)(A) The” and inserting
 2 “(1) The”;

3 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
 4 paragraph (2); and

5 (C) by redesignating clauses (i) through
 6 (vi) of paragraph (1) (as so redesignated) as
 7 subparagraphs (A) through (F), respectively.

8 (c) DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DIS-
 9 ORDERS ADVISORY BOARDS.—Section 430 (42 U.S.C.
 10 285c–4) is repealed.

11 (d) NATIONAL ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL
 12 AND SKIN DISEASES ADVISORY BOARD.—Section 442 (42
 13 U.S.C. 285d–7) is repealed.

14 (e) RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING CHRONIC FA-
 15 TIGUE SYNDROME.—Subpart 6 of part C of title IV (42
 16 U.S.C. 285f et seq.) is amended by redesignating the sec-
 17 ond section 447 (42 U.S.C. 285f–1) as section 447A.

18 (f) NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS ADVISORY
 19 BOARD.—Section 464D (42 U.S.C. 285m–4) is repealed.

20 (g) BIOMEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH PER-
 21 SONNEL STUDY.—Section 489 (42 U.S.C. 288b) is
 22 amended—

23 (1) by striking subsections (b); and

24 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
 25 section (b).

1 (h) NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ALCOHOLISM AND
2 OTHER ALCOHOL-RELATED PROBLEMS.—Section 18 of
3 the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Preven-
4 tion, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of
5 1979 (42 U.S.C. 4541 note) is repealed.

6 (i) ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
7 RESEARCH AND TRAINING.—Section 311(a) of the Com-
8 prehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and
9 Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) is amended—
10 (1) by striking paragraph (5); and
11 (2) in the last sentence of paragraph (6), by
12 striking “the relevant Federal agencies referred to in
13 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5)” and inserting
14 “relevant Federal agencies”.

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