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Referred to the Committee on Commerce

AN ACT

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

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”.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—Whenever in this Act an amend-
 2 ment is expressed in terms of an amendment to a section
 3 or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be
 4 made to a section or other provision of the Public Health
 5 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

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

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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 fiscal year 1997.”.

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 fiscal year 1997.”.

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 fiscal year 1997.”.

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 fiscal year 1997.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

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

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

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

21 (B) in paragraph (2)—

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

23 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph

24 (E) as subparagraph (D).

1 (2) Subpart 3 of part E of title IV (42 U.S.C.
2 287e 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 App. 2) shall not apply to a scientific or technical peer
9 review 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 289e–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) BIOENGINEERING RESEARCH.—Not later than 6
18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
19 retary of Health and Human Services, acting through the
20 Director of the National Institutes of Health, shall pre-
21 pare and submit to the Committee on Labor and Human
22 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Commerce
23 of the House of Representatives, a report containing spe-
24 cific plans and timeframes on how the Director will imple-
25 ment the findings and recommendations of the report to

1 Congress entitled “Support for Bioengineering Research”
2 (submitted in August of 1995 in accordance with section
3 1912 of the National Institutes of Health Revitalization
4 Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 282 note)).

5 (h) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title IV is amend-
6 ed—

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

12 (2) in section 404E(d)(3)(B) (42 U.S.C.
13 283g(d)(3)(B)), by striking “for inclusion in the bi-
14 ennial report under section 403”;

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

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

19 (B) by striking the second sentence;

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

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

23 “REPORTS”;

24 and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (A) in paragraph (3)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
16 “(A) Not” and inserting “Not”; and

17 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B); and

18 (B) in the last sentence of paragraph (4),
19 by striking “contained” and all that follows
20 through the period and inserting “transmitted
21 to the Director of NIH.”;

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

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

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

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

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

8 (B) by striking the second sentence;

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

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

12 “REPORTS”;

13 and

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

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

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

21 (B) by striking the second sentence;

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

23 (A) in the section heading, to read as fol-
24 lows:

25 “REPORTS”;

26 and

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

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

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

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

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

17 **TITLE III—SPECIFIC INSTITUTES**
18 **AND CENTERS**

19 **Subtitle A—National Cancer**
20 **Institute**

21 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

23 (1) in subsection (a), by striking
24 “\$2,728,000,000” and all that follows through the

1 period and inserting “\$3,000,000,000 for fiscal year
2 1997.”;

3 (2) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) in the first sentence of subpara-
6 graph (A), by striking “\$225,000,000”
7 and all that follows through the first pe-
8 riod and inserting “such sums as may be
9 necessary for fiscal year 1997.”; and

10 (ii) in the first sentence of subpara-
11 graph (B), by striking “\$100,000,000”
12 and all that follows through the first pe-
13 riod and inserting “such sums as may be
14 necessary for fiscal year 1997.”; and

15 (B) in the first sentence of paragraph (2),
16 by striking “\$75,000,000” and all that follows
17 through the first period and inserting “such
18 sums as may be necessary for fiscal year
19 1997.”; and

20 (3) in the first sentence of subsection (c), by
21 striking “\$72,000,000” and all that follows through
22 the first period and inserting “such sums as may be
23 necessary for fiscal year 1997.”.

1 **SEC. 302. DES STUDY.**

2 Section 403A(e) (42 U.S.C. 283a(e)) is amended by
3 striking “1996” and inserting “1997”.

4 **Subtitle B—National Heart Lung**
5 **and Blood Institute**

6 **SEC. 311. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 285b–8) is amended by strik-
8 ing “\$1,500,000,000” and all that follows through the pe-
9 riod and inserting “\$1,600,000,000 for fiscal year 1997.”.

10 **Subtitle C—National Institute of**
11 **Allergy and Infectious Diseases**

12 **SEC. 321. TERRY BEIRN COMMUNITY-BASED AIDS RE-**
13 **SEARCH INITIATIVE.**

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

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “1996” and
17 inserting “1997”; and

18 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “1996” and
19 inserting “1997”.

20 **Subtitle D—National Institute of**
21 **Child Health and Human Develop-**
22 **ment**

23 **SEC. 331. RESEARCH CENTERS FOR CONTRACEPTION AND**
24 **INFERTILITY.**

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

1 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
2 for fiscal year 1997.”.

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 **Subtitle F—National Institute on**
10 **Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**

11 **SEC. 351. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 Section 464H(d)(1) (42 U.S.C. 285n(d)(1)) is
13 amended by striking “300,000,000” and all that follows
14 through the period and inserting “\$330,000,000 for fiscal
15 year 1997.”.

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

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

19 (1) by striking “(b) The” and inserting “(b)(1)
20 The”;

21 (2) by striking the third sentence; and

22 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
23 new paragraph:

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

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

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

15 **Subtitle G—National Institute on** 16 **Drug Abuse**

17 **SEC. 361. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 Section 464L(d)(1) (42 U.S.C. 285o(d)(1)) is amend-
 19 ed by striking “\$440,000,000” and all that follows
 20 through the period and inserting “\$500,000,000 for fiscal
 21 year 1997.”.

22 **SEC. 362. MEDICATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

23 Section 464P(e) (42 U.S.C. 285o–4(e)) is amended
 24 by striking “\$85,000,000” and all that follows through

1 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
2 for fiscal year 1997”.

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

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

6 (1) by striking “(b) The” and inserting “(b)(1)
7 The”;

8 (2) by striking the last sentence; and

9 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
10 new paragraph:

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

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

20 “(B) the initial equipping of new buildings and
21 of the expanded, remodeled, repaired, renovated, or
22 altered part of existing buildings; except that

23 such term does not include the construction or cost of con-
24 struction of so much of any facility as is used or is to

1 be used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious
2 worship.”.

3 **Subtitle H—National Institute of**
4 **Mental Health**

5 **SEC. 371. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Section 464R(f)(1) (42 U.S.C. 285p(f)(1)) is amend-
7 ed by striking “\$675,000,000” and all that follows
8 through the period and inserting “\$750,000,000 for fiscal
9 year 1997.”.

10 **Subtitle I—National Center for**
11 **Research Resources**

12 **SEC. 381. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—Section 481A(h)
14 (42 U.S.C. 287a–2(h)) is amended by striking
15 “\$150,000,000” and all that follows through the period
16 and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 1997.”.

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

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

22 (2) by striking “through 1996” and inserting
23 “through 1997”; and

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

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

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

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

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

17 “(b) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
18 Director of NIH shall expand the activities of the general
19 clinical research centers through the increased use of tele-
20 communications and telemedicine initiatives.

21 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
22 are authorized to be appropriated to make grants under
23 subsection (a), such sums as may be necessary for each
24 of the fiscal years 1996 and 1997.”.

1 **SEC. 383. ENHANCEMENT AWARDS.**

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

5 **“SEC. 409D. ENHANCEMENT AWARDS.**

6 “(a) **CLINICAL RESEARCH CAREER ENHANCEMENT**
7 **AWARD.—**

8 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Director of the Na-
9 tional Center for Research Resources shall make
10 grants (to be referred to as ‘clinical research career
11 enhancement awards’) to support individual careers
12 in clinical research.

13 “(2) **APPLICATIONS.—**An application for a
14 grant under this subsection shall be submitted by an
15 individual scientist at such time as the Director may
16 require.

17 “(3) **LIMITATIONS.—**The amount of a grant
18 under this subsection shall not exceed \$130,000 per
19 year per grant. Grants shall be for terms of 5 years.
20 The Director shall award not more than 20 grants
21 in the first fiscal year in which grants are awarded
22 under this subsection. The total number of grants
23 awarded under this subsection for the first and sec-
24 ond fiscal years in which grants such are awarded
25 shall not exceed 40 grants.

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 fiscal year 1997.

5 “(b) INNOVATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE AWARD.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Na-
7 tional Center for Research Resources shall make
8 grants (to be referred to as ‘innovative medical
9 science awards’) to support individual clinical re-
10 search projects.

11 “(2) APPLICATIONS.—An application for a
12 grant under this subsection shall be submitted by an
13 individual scientist at such time as the Director re-
14 quires.

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

18 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 There are authorized to be appropriated to make
20 grants under paragraph (1), such sums as may be
21 necessary for fiscal year 1997.

22 “(c) PEER REVIEW.—The Director of NIH, in co-
23 operation with the Director of the National Center for Re-
24 search Resources, shall establish peer review mechanisms
25 to evaluate applications for clinical research fellowships,

1 clinical research career enhancement awards, and innova-
2 tive medical science award programs. Such review mecha-
3 nisms shall include individuals who are exceptionally quali-
4 fied to appraise the merits of potential clinical research
5 trainees.”.

6 **SEC. 384. WAIVER OF LIMITATIONS.**

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

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

10 (2) in subsection (e)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
13 “50” and inserting “40”; and

14 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
15 “40” and inserting “30”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “for ap-
17 plicants meeting the conditions described in
18 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c)”;

19 (3) in subsection (h), by striking
20 “\$150,000,000” and all that follows through “1996”
21 and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for
22 fiscal year 1997”.

1 **Subtitle J—National Library of**
2 **Medicine**

3 **SEC. 391. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 468(a) (42 U.S.C. 286a–2(a)) is amended by
5 striking “\$150,000,000” and all that follows through the
6 period and inserting “\$160,000,000 for fiscal year 1997.”.

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

8 Section 474(b)(2) (42 U.S.C. 286b–5(b)(2)) is
9 amended by striking “\$1,000,000” and inserting
10 “\$1,250,000”.

11 **TITLE IV—AWARDS AND**
12 **TRAINING**

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

14 (a) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Notwithstanding any
15 other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and
16 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Na-
17 tional Institutes of Health, shall expand the Medical Sci-
18 entist Training Program to include fields that will contrib-
19 ute to training clinical investigators in the skills of per-
20 forming patient-oriented clinical research.

21 (b) DESIGNATION OF SLOTS.—In carrying out sub-
22 section (a), the Director of the National Institutes of
23 Health shall designate a specific percentage of positions
24 under the Medical Scientist Training Program for use
25 with respect to the pursuit of a Ph.D. degree in the dis-

1 ciplines of economics, epidemiology, public health, bio-
2 engineering, biostatistics and bioethics, and other fields
3 determined appropriate by the Director.

4 **SEC. 402. RAISE IN MAXIMUM LEVEL OF LOAN REPAY-**
5 **MENTS.**

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

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

10 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “1996” and
11 inserting “1997”.

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

16 (c) REPAYMENT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO RE-
17 SEARCH GENERALLY.—Section 487C(a)(1) (42 U.S.C.
18 288–3(a)(1)) is amended by striking “\$20,000” and in-
19 serting “\$35,000”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
9 through the Director of NIH, shall carry out a pro-
10 gram of entering into agreements with appropriately
11 qualified health professionals under which such
12 health professionals agree to conduct research with
13 respect to the areas identified under paragraph (2)
14 in consideration of the Federal Government agreeing
15 to repay, for each year of such service, not more
16 than \$35,000 of the principal and interest of the
17 educational loans of such health professionals.

18 “(2) RESEARCH AREAS.—In carrying out the
19 program under paragraph (1), the Director of NIH
20 shall annually identify areas of research for which
21 loan repayments made be awarded under paragraph
22 (1).

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

1 “(b) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—
 2 With respect to the National Health Service Corps Loan
 3 Repayment Program established in subpart III of part D
 4 of title III, the provisions of such subpart shall, except
 5 as inconsistent with subsection (a) of this section, apply
 6 to the program established in such subsection (a) in the
 7 same manner and to the same extent as such provisions
 8 apply to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repay-
 9 ment Program established in such subpart.

10 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
 11 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
 12 to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fis-
 13 cal year 1997.”.

14 **SEC. 404. CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE.**

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

17 (1) by striking “50 such” and inserting “100
 18 such”; and

19 (2) by striking “1996” and inserting “1997”.

20 (b) LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.—Section 487E
 21 (42 U.S.C. 288–5) is amended—

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

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

1 (3) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) by striking “Amounts” and inserting
3 the following:

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts”; and

5 (B) by adding at the end thereof the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(2) DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS SET-
8 ASIDE.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary
9 shall ensure that not less than 50 percent of the
10 amounts appropriated for a fiscal year are used for
11 contracts involving those appropriately qualified
12 health professionals who are from disadvantaged
13 backgrounds.”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end thereof the following
15 new subsections:

16 “(c) CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING POSITION.—A
17 position shall be considered a clinical research training po-
18 sition under subsection (a)(1) if such position involves an
19 individual serving in a general clinical research center or
20 other organizations and institutions determined to be ap-
21 propriate by the Director of NIH, or a physician receiving
22 a clinical research career enhancement award or NIH in-
23 tramural research fellowship.

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

4 **TITLE V—RESEARCH WITH**
 5 **RESPECT TO AIDS**

6 **SEC. 501. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR EXPENDITURE OF**
 7 **AIDS APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 Section 2353(d)(1) (42 U.S.C. 300cc–40b(d)(1)) is
 9 amended by striking “through 1996” and inserting
 10 “through 1997”.

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

12 Section 2356(g)(1) (42 U.S.C. 300cc–43(g)(1)) is
 13 amended by striking “\$100,000,000” and all that follows
 14 through the period and inserting “such sums as may be
 15 necessary for fiscal year 1997”.

16 **TITLE VI—GENERAL**
 17 **PROVISIONS**

18 **Subtitle A—Authority of the**
 19 **Director of NIH**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 “(B) which does not consist of residency
8 training of physicians or other health profes-
9 sionals; and

10 “(14) may appoint physicians, dentists, and
11 other health care professionals, subject to the provi-
12 sions of title 5, United States Code, relating to ap-
13 pointments and classifications in the competitive
14 service, and may compensate such professionals sub-
15 ject to the provisions of chapter 74 of title 38,
16 United States Code.”.

17 **Subtitle B—Office of Rare Disease**
18 **Research**

19 **SEC. 611. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE FOR RARE DISEASE**
20 **RESEARCH.**

21 Part A of title IV of the Public Health Service Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
23 thereof the following new section:

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

2 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established within
3 the Office of the Director of the National Institutes of
4 Health an office to be known as the Office for Rare Dis-
5 ease Research (in this section referred to as the ‘Office’).
6 The Office shall be headed by a director, who shall be ap-
7 pointed by the Director of the National Institutes of
8 Health.

9 “(b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the Office is to pro-
10 mote and coordinate the conduct of research on rare dis-
11 eases through a strategic research plan and to establish
12 and manage a rare disease research clinical database.

13 “(c) **ADVISORY COUNCIL.**—The Secretary shall es-
14 tablish an advisory council for the purpose of providing
15 advice to the director of the Office concerning carrying
16 out the strategic research plan and other duties under this
17 section. Section 222 shall apply to such council to the
18 same extent and in the same manner as such section ap-
19 plies to committees or councils established under such sec-
20 tion.

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

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

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

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

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

7 “(5) develop and maintain a central database
8 on current government sponsored clinical research
9 projects for rare diseases;

10 “(6) determine the need for registries of re-
11 search subjects and epidemiological studies of rare
12 disease populations; and

13 “(7) prepare biennial reports on the activities
14 carried out or to be carried out by the Office and
15 submit such reports to the Secretary and the Con-
16 gress.”.

17 **Subtitle C—Certain**
18 **Reauthorizations**

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

20 Section 487(d) (42 U.S.C. 288(d)) is amended by
21 striking “\$400,000,000” and all that follows through the
22 first period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
23 for fiscal year 1997.”.

1 **SEC. 622. NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR BIOMEDICAL RE-**
 2 **SEARCH.**

3 Section 499(m)(1) (42 U.S.C. 290b(m)(1)) is amend-
 4 ed by striking “an aggregate” and all that follows through
 5 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
 6 for fiscal year 1997.”.

7 **Subtitle D—Miscellaneous**
 8 **Provisions**

9 **SEC. 631. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FUND FOR**
 10 **HEALTH RESEARCH.**

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

14 **“SEC. 404G. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL FUND FOR**
 15 **HEALTH RESEARCH.**

16 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
 17 Treasury of the United States a fund, to be known as the
 18 ‘National Fund for Health Research’ (hereafter in this
 19 section referred to as the ‘Fund’), consisting of such
 20 amounts as are transferred to the Fund and any interest
 21 earned on investment of amounts in the Fund.

22 “(b) OBLIGATIONS FROM FUND.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provisions of
 24 paragraph (2), with respect to the amounts made
 25 available in the Fund in a fiscal year, the Secretary
 26 shall distribute all of such amounts during any fiscal

1 year to research institutes and centers of the Na-
2 tional Institutes of Health in the same proportion to
3 the total amount received under this section, as the
4 amount of annual appropriations under appropria-
5 tions Acts for each member institute and centers for
6 the fiscal year bears to the total amount of appro-
7 priations under appropriations Acts for all research
8 institutes and centers of the National Institutes of
9 Health for the fiscal year.

10 “(2) TRIGGER AND RELEASE OF MONIES.—No
11 expenditure shall be made under paragraph (1) dur-
12 ing any fiscal year in which the annual amount ap-
13 propriated for the National Institutes of Health is
14 less than the amount so appropriated for the prior
15 fiscal year.”.

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

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

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

21 “As used in this title, the term ‘clinical research’
22 means patient oriented clinical research conducted with
23 human subjects, or research on the causes and con-
24 sequences of disease in human populations, or on material
25 of human origin (such as tissue specimens and cognitive

1 phenomena) for which an investigator or colleague directly
 2 interacts with human subjects in an outpatient or inpa-
 3 tient setting to clarify a problem in human physiology,
 4 pathophysiology, or disease, epidemiologic or behavioral
 5 studies, outcomes research, or health services research.”.

6 **SEC. 633. ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEDIATRIC RESEARCH INI-**
 7 **TIATIVE.**

8 Part A of title IV (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.), as amend-
 9 ed by sections 611, 631, and 632, is further amended by
 10 adding at the end the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 404I. PEDIATRIC RESEARCH INITIATIVE**

12 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
 13 lish within the Office of the Director of NIH a Pediatric
 14 Research Initiative (hereafter in this section referred to
 15 as the ‘Initiative’). The Initiative shall be headed by the
 16 Director of NIH.

17 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Initiative is to
 18 provide funds to enable the Director of NIH to encour-
 19 age—

20 “(1) increased support for pediatric biomedical
 21 research within the National Institutes of Health to
 22 ensure that the expanding opportunities for advance-
 23 ment in scientific investigations and care for chil-
 24 dren are realized;

1 “(2) enhanced collaborative efforts among the
2 Institutes to support multidisciplinary research in
3 the areas that the Director deems most promising;

4 “(3) increased support for pediatric outcomes
5 and medical effectiveness research to demonstrate
6 how to improve the quality of children’s health care
7 while reducing cost;

8 “(4) the development of adequate pediatric clin-
9 ical trials and pediatric use information to promote
10 the safer and more effective use of prescription
11 drugs in the pediatric population; and

12 “(5) recognition of the special attention pedi-
13 atric research deserves.

14 “(c) DUTIES.—In carrying out subsection (b), the Di-
15 rector of NIH shall—

16 “(1) consult with the Institutes and other advi-
17 sors as the Director determines appropriate when
18 considering the role of the Institute for Child Health
19 and Human Development;

20 “(2) have broad discretion in the allocation of
21 any Initiative assistance among the Institutes,
22 among types of grants, and between basic and clinical
23 research so long as the—

24 “(A) assistance is directly related to the ill-
25 nesses and diseases of children; and

1 “(B) assistance is extramural in nature;
2 and

3 “(3) be responsible for the oversight of any
4 newly appropriated Initiative funds and be account-
5 able with respect to such funds to Congress and to
6 the public.

7 “(d) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-
8 propriated to carry out this section, \$50,000,000 for fiscal
9 years 1997 through 1999.

10 “(e) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—The Director of NIH
11 may transfer amounts appropriated to any of the Insti-
12 tutes for a fiscal year to the Initiative to carry out this
13 section.”.

14 **SEC. 634. DIABETES RESEARCH.**

15 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

16 (1) Diabetes is a serious health problem in
17 America.

18 (2) More than 16,000,000 Americans suffer
19 from diabetes.

20 (3) Diabetes is the fourth leading cause of
21 death in America, taking the lives of more than
22 169,000 people annually.

23 (4) Diabetes disproportionately affects minority
24 populations, especially African-Americans, His-
25 panics, and Native Americans.

1 (5) Diabetes is the leading cause of new blind-
2 ness in adults over age 30.

3 (6) Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney fail-
4 ure requiring dialysis or transplantation, affecting
5 more than 56,000 Americans each year.

6 (7) Diabetes is the leading cause of nontrau-
7 matic amputations, affecting 54,000 Americans each
8 year.

9 (8) The cost of treating diabetes and its com-
10 plications are staggering for our Nation.

11 (9) Diabetes accounted for health expenditures
12 of \$105,000,000,000 in 1992.

13 (10) Diabetes accounts for over 14 percent of
14 our Nation's health care costs.

15 (11) Federal funds invested in diabetes re-
16 search over the last two decades has led to signifi-
17 cant advances and, according to leading scientists
18 and endocrinologists, has brought the United States
19 to the threshold of revolutionary discoveries which
20 hold the potential to dramatically reduce the eco-
21 nomic and social burden of this disease.

22 (12) The National Institute of Diabetes and Di-
23 gestive and Kidney Diseases supports, in addition to
24 many other areas of research, genetic research, islet
25 cell transplantation research, and prevention and

1 treatment clinical trials focusing on diabetes. Other
2 research institutes within the National Institutes of
3 Health conduct diabetes-related research focusing on
4 its numerous complications, such as heart disease,
5 eye and kidney problems, amputations, and diabetic
6 neuropathy.

7 (b) INCREASED FUNDING REGARDING DIABETES.—
8 With respect to the conduct and support of diabetes-relat-
9 ed research by the National Institutes of Health, there are
10 authorized to be appropriated for such purpose—

11 (1) for each of the fiscal years 1997 through
12 1999, an amount equal to the amount appropriated
13 for such purpose for fiscal year 1996; and

14 (2) for the 3-fiscal year period beginning with
15 fiscal year 1997, an additional amount equal to 25
16 percent of the amount appropriated for such purpose
17 for fiscal year 1996.

18 **SEC. 635. PARKINSON'S RESEARCH.**

19 Part B of title IV (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.), as amend-
20 ed by sections 204, 382 and 383, is further amended by
21 adding at the end the following section:

22 “PARKINSON’S DISEASE

23 “SEC. 409E. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of
24 NIH shall establish a program for the conduct and sup-
25 port of research and training with respect to Parkinson’s
26 disease.

1 “(b) INTER-INSTITUTE COORDINATION.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH shall
3 provide for the coordination of the program estab-
4 lished under subsection (a) among all of the national
5 research institutes conducting Parkinson’s research.

6 “(2) CONFERENCE.—Coordination under para-
7 graph (1) shall include the convening of a research
8 planning conference not less frequently than once
9 every 2 years. Each such conference shall prepare
10 and submit to the Committee on Appropriations and
11 the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of
12 the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations
13 and the Committee on Commerce of the House of
14 Representatives a report concerning the conference.

15 “(c) MORRIS K. UDALL RESEARCH CENTERS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH shall
17 award Core Center Grants to encourage the develop-
18 ment of innovative multidisciplinary research and
19 provide training concerning Parkinson’s. The Direc-
20 tor shall award not more than 10 Core Center
21 Grants and designate each center funded under such
22 grants as a Morris K. Udall Center for Research on
23 Parkinson’s Disease.

24 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to Par-
2 kinson’s, each center assisted under this sub-
3 section shall—

4 “(i) use the facilities of a single insti-
5 tution or a consortium of cooperating insti-
6 tutions, and meet such qualifications as
7 may be prescribed by the Director of the
8 NIH; and

9 “(ii) conduct basic and clinical re-
10 search.

11 “(B) DISCRETIONARY REQUIREMENTS.—
12 With respect to Parkinson’s, each center as-
13 sisted under this subsection may—

14 “(i) conduct training programs for
15 scientists and health professionals;

16 “(ii) conduct programs to provide in-
17 formation and continuing education to
18 health professionals;

19 “(iii) conduct programs for the dis-
20 semination of information to the public;

21 “(iv) separately or in collaboration
22 with other centers, establish a nationwide
23 data system derived from patient popu-
24 lations with Parkinson’s, and where pos-

1 sible, comparing relevant data involving
2 general populations;

3 “(v) separately or in collaboration
4 with other centers, establish a Parkinson’s
5 Disease Information Clearinghouse to fa-
6 cilitate and enhance knowledge and under-
7 standing of Parkinson’s disease; and

8 “(vi) separately or in collaboration
9 with other centers, establish a national
10 education program that fosters a national
11 focus on Parkinson’s and the care of those
12 with Parkinson’s.

13 “(3) STIPENDS REGARDING TRAINING PRO-
14 GRAMS.—A center may use funds provided under
15 paragraph (1) to provide stipends for scientists and
16 health professionals enrolled in training programs
17 under paragraph (2)(B).

18 “(4) DURATION OF SUPPORT.—Support of a
19 center under this subsection may be for a period not
20 exceeding five years. Such period may be extended
21 by the Director of NIH for one or more additional
22 periods of not more than five years if the operations
23 of such center have been reviewed by an appropriate
24 technical and scientific peer review group established

1 by the Director and if such group has recommended
2 to the Director that such period should be extended.

3 “(d) MORRIS K. UDALL AWARDS FOR INNOVATION
4 IN PARKINSON’S DISEASE RESEARCH.—The Director of
5 NIH shall establish a grant program to support innovative
6 proposals leading to significant breakthroughs in Parkin-
7 son’s research. Grants under this subsection shall be avail-
8 able to support outstanding neuroscientists and clinicians
9 who bring innovative ideas to bear on the understanding
10 of the pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of Parkin-
11 son’s disease.

12 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
13 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
14 to be appropriated \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 1997.”.

15 **SEC. 636. PAIN RESEARCH CONSORTIUM.**

16 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
17 “Pain Research Consortium Act of 1996”.

18 (b) OPERATION.—Part E of title IV (42 U.S.C. 287
19 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
20 lowing new subpart:

21 “Subpart 5—Pain Research Consortium
22 **“SEC. 485E. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE CON-
23 SORTIUM.**

24 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of NIH shall,
25 subject to the availability of appropriations, and acting in

1 cooperation with appropriate Institutes and with leading
2 experts in pain research and treatment, establish within
3 the National Institutes of Health, a Pain Research Con-
4 sortium (hereafter referred to in this subpart as the ‘Con-
5 sortium’).

6 “(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of the Pain Re-
7 search Consortium to—

8 “(1) provide a structure for coordinating pain
9 research activities;

10 “(2) facilitate communications among Federal
11 and State governmental agencies and private sector
12 organization (including extramural grantees) con-
13 cerned with pain;

14 “(3) share information concerning research and
15 related activities being conducted in the area of
16 pain;

17 “(4) encourage the recruitment and retention of
18 individuals desiring to conduct pain research;

19 “(5) develop collaborative pain research efforts;

20 “(6) avoid unnecessary duplication of pain re-
21 search efforts; and

22 “(7) achieve a more efficient use of Federal and
23 private sector research funds.

24 “(c) COMPOSITION.—The Consortium shall be com-
25 posed of representatives of—

- 1 “(1) the National Institute of Neurological Dis-
2 orders and Stroke;
- 3 “(2) the National Institute of Drug Abuse;
- 4 “(3) the National Institute of General Medical
5 Sciences;
- 6 “(4) the National Institute of Dental Research;
- 7 “(5) the National Health, Lung, and Blood In-
8 stitute;
- 9 “(6) the National Cancer Institute;
- 10 “(7) the National Institute of Mental Health;
- 11 “(8) the National Institute of Nursing Re-
12 search;
- 13 “(9) the National Center for Research Re-
14 sources;
- 15 “(10) the National Institute of Child Health
16 and Human Development;
- 17 “(11) the National Institute of Arthritis and
18 Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases;
- 19 “(12) the National Institute on Aging;
- 20 “(13) pain management practitioners, which
21 may include physicians, psychologists, physical medi-
22 cine and rehabilitation service representatives (in-
23 cluding physical therapists and occupational thera-
24 pists), nurses, dentists, and chiropractors; and
- 25 “(14) patient advocacy groups.

1 “(d) ACTIVITIES.—The Consortium shall coordinate
2 and support research, training, health information dis-
3 semination and related activities with respect to—

4 “(1) acute pain;

5 “(2) cancer and HIV-related pain;

6 “(3) back pain, headache pain, and facial pain;

7 and

8 “(4) other painful conditions.

9 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
10 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
11 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1997.”.

12 **Subtitle E—Repeals and** 13 **Conforming Amendments**

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

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

19 (b) RENAMING OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR NURSING
20 RESEARCH.—

21 (1) Section 403(5) (42 U.S.C. 283(5)) is
22 amended by striking “National Center for Nursing
23 Research” and inserting “National Institute of
24 Nursing Research”.

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

5 (c) RENAMING OF CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR
6 VETERANS AFFAIRS.—

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

8 (A) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking
9 “Chief Medical Director of the Department of
10 Veterans Affairs or the Chief Dental Director
11 of the Department of Veterans Affairs” and in-
12 serting “Under Secretary for Health of the De-
13 partment of Veterans Affairs”; and

14 (B) in subsection (h)(2)(A)(v) by striking
15 “Chief Medical Director of the Department of
16 Veterans Affairs,” and inserting “Under Sec-
17 retary for Health of the Department of Veter-
18 ans Affairs”.

19 (2) Section 424(c)(3)(B)(x) (42 U.S.C. 285b-
20 7(c)(3)(B)(x)) is amended by striking “Chief Medi-
21 cal Director of the Veterans’ Administration” and
22 inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the De-
23 partment of Veterans Affairs”.

24 (3) Section 429(b) (42 U.S.C. 285c-3(b)) is
25 amended by striking “Chief Medical Director of the

1 Veterans' Administration" and inserting "Under
2 Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans
3 Affairs".

4 (4) Section 430(b)(2)(A)(i) (42 U.S.C. 285c-
5 4(b)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by striking "Chief Medical
6 Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs"
7 and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the
8 Department of Veterans Affairs".

9 (5) Section 439(b) (42 U.S.C. 285d-4(b)) is
10 amended by striking "Chief Medical Director of the
11 Department of Veterans Affairs" and inserting
12 "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of
13 Veterans Affairs".

14 (6) Section 452(f)(3)(B)(xi) (42 U.S.C. 285g-
15 4(f)(3)(B)(xi)) is amended by striking "Chief Medi-
16 cal Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs"
17 and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the
18 Department of Veterans Affairs".

19 (7) Section 466(a)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C.
20 286a(a)(1)(B)) is amended by striking "Chief Medi-
21 cal Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs"
22 and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the
23 Department of Veterans Affairs".

24 (8) Section 480(b)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C.
25 287a(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking "Chief Medi-

1 cal Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs”
2 and inserting “Under Secretary for Health of the
3 Department of Veterans Affairs”.

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

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

7 (2) in paragraph (2)—

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

10 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
11 paragraph (2); and

12 (C) by redesignating clauses (i) through
13 (vi) of paragraph (1) (as so redesignated) as
14 subparagraphs (A) through (F), respectively.

15 (c) DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DIS-
16 ORDERS ADVISORY BOARDS.—Section 430 (42 U.S.C.
17 285c-4) is repealed.

18 (d) NATIONAL ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL
19 AND SKIN DISEASES ADVISORY BOARD.—Section 442 (42
20 U.S.C. 285d-7) is repealed.

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

1 (f) NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS ADVISORY
2 BOARD.—Section 464D (42 U.S.C. 285m-4) is repealed.

3 (g) BIOMEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH PER-
4 SONNEL STUDY.—Section 489 (42 U.S.C. 288b) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

7 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
8 section (b).

9 (h) NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ALCOHOLISM AND
10 OTHER ALCOHOL-RELATED PROBLEMS.—Section 18 of
11 the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Preven-
12 tion, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of
13 1979 (42 U.S.C. 4541 note) is repealed.

14 (i) ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
15 RESEARCH AND TRAINING.—Section 311(a) of the Com-
16 prehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and
17 Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking paragraph (5); and

19 (2) in the last sentence of paragraph (6), by
20 striking “the relevant Federal agencies referred to in
21 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5)” and inserting
22 “relevant Federal agencies”.

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Attest:

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