

is carried out in a county for which an attainment county designation is in effect under this section.

“(3) EXCEPTIONS.—The requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply to—

“(A) any project on the Appalachian development highway system authorized by section 201;

“(B) any local development district administrative project assisted under section 302(a)(1); or

“(C) any multicounty project that is carried out in 2 or more counties designated under this section if—

“(i) at least 1 of the participating counties is designated as a distressed county under this section; and

“(ii) the project will be of substantial direct benefit to 1 or more distressed counties.

“(4) WAIVER.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may waive the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) for a project upon a showing by the recipient of assistance for the project of 1 or more of the following:

“(i) The existence of a significant pocket of distress in the part of the county in which the project is carried out.

“(ii) The existence of a significant potential benefit from the project in 1 or more areas of the region outside the designated county.

“(B) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Commission shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives an annual report describing each waiver granted under subparagraph (A) during the period covered by the report.”.

SEC. 220. GRANTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND COMMISSION PROJECTS.

(a) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Section 302(a) of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) by striking “The President” and inserting “The Commission”; and

(2) in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), by striking “to the Commission” each place it appears.

(b) COST SHARING.—Section 302(a) of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “75 percent” and inserting “50 percent”; and

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) as clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively;

(3) by striking “(a) The” and inserting the following:

“(a) AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE GRANTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The”;

(4) by adjusting the margins of subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) (as redesignated by paragraph (2)) to reflect the amendment made by paragraph (3); and

(5) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) COST SHARING AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1998.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), after September 30, 1998, not more than 50 percent (or 80 percent in the case of a project to be carried out in a county for which a distressed county designation is in effect under section 226) of the costs of any activity eligible for financial assistance under this section may be provided from funds appropriated to carry out this Act.

“(B) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Discretionary grants made by the Commission to implement sig-

nificant regional initiatives, to take advantage of special development opportunities, or to respond to emergency economic distress in the region may be made without regard to the percentage limitations specified in subparagraph (A).

“(ii) LIMITATION ON AGGREGATE AMOUNT.—For each fiscal year, the aggregate amount of discretionary grants referred to in clause (i) shall not exceed 10 percent of the amounts appropriated under section 401 for the fiscal year.”.

(c) CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 302 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (2), by striking “Federal Energy Administration, the Energy Research and Development Administration” and inserting “Secretary of Energy”; and

(ii) by striking paragraphs (3) and (4); and (B) by striking subsections (d) and (e).

(2) Section 210(a) of title 35, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking paragraph (11); and

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (12) through (22) as paragraphs (11) through (21), respectively.

SEC. 221. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL PROGRAM.

Section 401 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App.) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts authorized by section 201 and other amounts made available for the Appalachian development highway system program, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Commission to carry out this Act—

“(1) \$68,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

“(2) \$69,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

“(3) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.

“(b) AVAILABILITY.—Sums made available under subsection (a) shall remain available until expended.”.

SEC. 222. EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE.

Section 405 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “1982” and inserting “2001”.

SEC. 223. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.

Section 5334(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended in the second sentence by striking “title 40, appendix, or by a regional commission established pursuant to section 3182 of title 42, under section 3186(a)(2) of that title” and inserting “the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App.)”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.”.

WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH AND PREVENTION AMENDMENTS OF 1998

FRIST AMENDMENT NO. 3815

Mr. JEFFORDS (for Mr. FRIST) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1722) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Women's Health Research and Prevention Amendments of 1998”.

TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH AT NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

SEC. 101. RESEARCH ON DRUG DES; NATIONAL PROGRAM OF EDUCATION.

(a) RESEARCH.—Section 403A(e) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 283a(e)) is amended by striking “1996” and inserting “2003”.

(b) NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND PUBLIC.—Title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300u et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“EDUCATION REGARDING DES

“SEC. 1710. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through the heads of the appropriate agencies of the Public Health Service, shall carry out a national program for the education of health professionals and the public with respect to the drug diethylstilbestrol (commonly known as DES). To the extent appropriate, such national program shall use methodologies developed through the education demonstration program carried out under section 403A. In developing and carrying out the national program, the Secretary shall consult closely with representatives of nonprofit private entities that represent individuals who have been exposed to DES and that have expertise in community-based information campaigns for the public and for health care providers. The implementation of the national program shall begin during fiscal year 1999.

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

SEC. 102. RESEARCH ON OSTEOPOROSIS, PAGET'S DISEASE, AND RELATED BONE DISORDERS.

Section 409A(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 284e(d)) is amended by striking “and 1996” and inserting “through 2003”.

SEC. 103. RESEARCH ON CANCER.

(a) RESEARCH ON BREAST CANCER.—Section 417B(b)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 286a-8(b)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and 1996” and inserting “through 2003”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and 1996” and inserting “through 2003”.

(b) RESEARCH ON OVARIAN AND RELATED CANCER RESEARCH.—Section 417B(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 286a-8(b)(2)) is amended by striking “and 1996” and inserting “through 2003”.

SEC. 104. RESEARCH ON HEART ATTACK, STROKE, AND OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES IN WOMEN.

Subpart 2 of part C of title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 285b et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 424 the following:

“HEART ATTACK, STROKE, AND OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES IN WOMEN

“SEC. 424A. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Institute shall expand, intensify, and coordinate research and related activities of the Institute with respect to heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women.

“(b) COORDINATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTES.—The Director of the Institute shall coordinate activities under subsection (a)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEC. 105. AGING PROCESSES REGARDING WOMEN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEC. 201. NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS.

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

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

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

SEC. 202. NATIONAL PROGRAM OF CANCER REGISTRIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

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

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

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

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

DRIVE FOR TEEN EMPLOYMENT ACT

JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 3816

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

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

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

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

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

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

FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1998

GLENN AMENDMENT NO. 3817

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

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. TITLE

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

SEC. 2. FINDINGS

The Congress finds that—

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

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

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

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

SEC. 3. PURPOSES

The purposes of this Act are to—

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

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

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

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

SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS

In this Act:

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

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

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

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

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

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