

87TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 13105

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 1962

MR. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

A BILL

To amend section 314 of the Public Health Service Act to provide a grant program for the prevention and control of dental diseases, 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 That (a) section 314 of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 246) is amended by adding at the end thereof the
5 following new subsection:

6 “(n) (1) To enable the Surgeon General to carry out
7 the purposes of section 301 with respect to the prevention
8 and control of dental diseases, there is authorized to be
9 appropriated \$7,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June
10 30, 1963, \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1 1964, \$13,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
2 1965, \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966,
3 and \$17,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967
4 (A) to assist, through grants, States, counties, health dis-
5 tricts, and other political subdivisions of the State in estab-
6 lishing and maintaining adequate measures (including
7 demonstrations, and training of personnel) for the preven-
8 tion and control of dental diseases, and (B) to make project
9 grants to public and other nonprofit agencies and organiza-
10 tions for surveys, studies, demonstrations, and training proj-
11 ects of regional or national significance in the prevention
12 and control of dental diseases.

13 “(2) For each fiscal year, the Surgeon General, with
14 the approval of the Secretary, shall determine the total sum
15 from the appropriation under this subsection which shall be
16 available for allotment among the several States under clause
17 (A) of paragraph (1) and shall, in accordance with regula-
18 tions, from time to time make allotments from such sum to
19 the several States on the basis of the population and the
20 financial need of the respective States. Upon making such
21 allotments the Surgeon General shall notify the Secretary of
22 the Treasury of the amounts thereof.

23 “(3) For each fiscal year the Surgeon General shall also
24 determine, with the approval of the Secretary, the total sum
25 from the appropriation under this subsection which shall be

1 available for making project grants under clause (B) of
2 paragraph (1) and may, upon recommendation of the ad-
3 visory committee pursuant to paragraph (4), make such
4 grants from such sum on such terms and conditions as he
5 may prescribe. Payment pursuant to such grants may be
6 made in advance or by way of reimbursement, and in such
7 installments as the Surgeon General may prescribe.

8 “(4) The Surgeon General shall appoint an expert ad-
9 visory committee composed of nine persons selected from
10 among representatives of the dental profession (including
11 leaders in the field of dental public health), representatives of
12 other related health professions, and leaders in public affairs.
13 Such committee shall advise him in connection with the ad-
14 ministration of this subsection, including the development
15 of program standards and policies and including, in the
16 case of paragraph (3), recommendation to the Surgeon Gen-
17 eral of projects which it has reviewed and approved. Mem-
18 bers of such committee who are not otherwise in the employ
19 of the United States, while attending meetings of the com-
20 mittee or otherwise serving at the request of the Surgeon
21 General, shall be entitled to receive compensation at a rate
22 to be fixed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Wel-
23 fare, but not exceeding \$50 per diem, including travel time,
24 and while away from their homes or regular places of busi-
25 ness they may be allowed travel expenses, including per

1 diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C.
2 73 b-2) for persons in the Government service employed
3 intermittently.

4 “(5) Each appointed member of the advisory commit-
5 tee shall hold office for a term of three years, except that
6 (A) any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior
7 to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was
8 appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term,
9 and (B) the terms of the members first taking office after
10 the date of enactment of this subsection shall expire as
11 follows: Three at the end of three years after such date,
12 three at the end of two years after such date, and three
13 at the end of one year after such date, as designated by
14 the Surgeon General at the time of appointment. None
15 of the appointed members shall be eligible for reappoint-
16 ment within one year after the end of his preceding term.”

17 (b) Subsection (f) of section 314 is amended by in-
18 serting after the phrase “the allotments to such State” the
19 phrase “under any subsection of this section”.

20 (c) Subsection (g) of section 314 is amended by insert-
21 ing “or clause (A) of subsection (n) (1),” immediately
22 preceding the phrase “as the case may be”.

23 (d) Subsection (h) of section 314 is amended by
24 striking “and” immediately preceding “(e)” and inserting

1 “and clause (A) of subsection (n) (1),” immediately after
2 “(e),”.

3 (e) Subsection (i) of section 314 is amended by in-
4 serting “or clause (A) of subsection (n) (1),” immediately
5 preceding the phrase “as the case may be”.

6 (f) Subsection (l) of section 314 is amended by de-
7 leting “or (e)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(e), or clause
8 (A) of subsection (n) (1)”.

9 SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall prevent funds granted
10 to a State under other provisions of Federal legislation from
11 being available for the prevention and control of dental dis-
12 eases in accordance with approved State plans applicable to
13 such grants.

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