

88TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7032

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 1963

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Social Security Act to assist States and communities in preventing and combating mental retardation through expansion and improvement of the maternal and child health and crippled children's programs, through provision of prenatal, maternity, and infant care for individuals with conditions associated with childbearing which may lead to mental retardation, and through planning for comprehensive action to combat mental retardation, 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 this Act may be cited as the "Maternal and Child
- 4 Health and Mental Retardation Planning Amendments of
- 5 1963".

1 INCREASE IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

2 SEC. 2. (a) The first sentence of section 501 of the
3 Social Security Act is amended by striking out "there is
4 hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year
5 beginning after June 30, 1960, the sum of \$25,000,000"
6 and inserting in lieu thereof "the following sums are hereby
7 authorized to be appropriated: \$25,000,000 for the fiscal
8 year ending June 30, 1963, \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year
9 ending June 30, 1964, \$35,000,000 for the fiscal year end-
10 ing June 30, 1965, \$40,000,000 each for the fiscal year
11 ending June 30, 1966, and the succeeding fiscal year, \$45,-
12 000,000 each for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and
13 the succeeding fiscal year, and \$50,000,000 each for the
14 fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and succeeding fiscal
15 years".

16 (b) Subsection (a) (2) of section 502 of such Act is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "(2) The Secretary shall allot one-half of the sum ap-
19 propriated under section 501 for each fiscal year as follows:
20 He shall allot to each State \$70,000 and such part of the
21 remainder of such one-half as he finds that the number of
22 live births in such State bore to the total number of live
23 births in the United States in the latest calendar year for
24 which he has statistics."

25 (c) (1) The first sentence of subsection (b) of section

1 502 of such Act is amended to read as follows: "The Secre-
2 tary shall also allot to the States (in addition to the allot-
3 ments made under subsection (a)) the remaining one-half of
4 the sum appropriated for each fiscal year under section 501."

5 (2) The second sentence of such subsection (b) is
6 amended by striking out "Such sums" and "such sums" and
7 inserting in lieu thereof "Such one-half" and "such one-half",
8 respectively.

9 INCREASE IN CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES

10 SEC. 3. (a) The first sentence of section 511 of the So-
11 cial Security Act is amended by striking out "there is hereby
12 authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year beginning
13 after June 30, 1960, the sum of \$25,000,000" and insert-
14 ing in lieu thereof "the following sums are hereby authorized
15 to be appropriated: \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending
16 June 30, 1963, \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year ending
17 June 30, 1964, \$35,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June
18 30, 1965, \$40,000,000 each for the fiscal year ending June
19 30, 1966, and the succeeding fiscal year, \$45,000,000 each
20 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and the succeeding
21 fiscal year, and \$50,000,000 each for the fiscal year end-
22 ing June 30, 1970, and succeeding fiscal years".

23 (b) So much of subsection (a) (2) of section 512 of
24 such Act as ends with "to the States" is amended to read as
25 follows: "The Secretary shall allot one-half of the sum

1 appropriated under section 511 for each fiscal year as fol-
 2 lows: He shall allot to each State \$70,000 and shall allot
 3 the remainder of such one-half to the States”.

4 (c) (1) The first sentence of subsection (b) of section
 5 512 of such Act is amended to read as follows: “The Secre-
 6 tary shall also allot to the States (in addition to the allot-
 7 ments made under subsection (a)) the remaining one-half
 8 of the sum appropriated for each fiscal year under section
 9 511.”

10 (2) The second sentence of such subsection (b) is
 11 amended by striking out “Such sums” and “such sums” and
 12 inserting in lieu thereof “Such one-half” and “such one-half”,
 13 respectively.

14 PROJECT GRANTS

15 SEC. 4. Part 4 of title V of the Social Security Act is
 16 amended to read as follows:

17 “PART 4—GRANTS FOR SPECIAL MATERNITY AND INFANT
 18 CARE PROJECTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

19 “SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS FOR MATERNITY AND
 20 INFANT CARE

21 “SEC. 531. (a) In order to help reduce the incidence of
 22 mental retardation caused by complications associated with
 23 childbearing, there are authorized to be appropriated

1 \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964,
2 \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, and
3 \$30,000,000 for each of the next three fiscal years, for
4 grants to assist in meeting the cost of projects as provided in
5 this section.

6 “(b) From the sums appropriated under subsection
7 (a), the Secretary is authorized to make grants to the State
8 health agency of any State and, with the consent of such
9 agency in the case of a project in which such agency is
10 unable or unwilling to participate, to the health agency of
11 any political subdivision of the State, to pay not to exceed
12 75 per centum of the cost of any project for the provision
13 of all necessary health care to prospective mothers (includ-
14 ing, after childbirth, health care to mothers and their infants)
15 who have or are likely to have conditions associated with
16 childbearing which increase the hazards to the health of the
17 mothers or their infants (including those which may cause
18 physical or mental defects in the infants) and who are un-
19 likely to receive all necessary health care because they are
20 from low-income families or for other reasons.

21 “(c) Payment of grants under this section may be made
22 (after necessary adjustment on account of previously made

1 underpayments or overpayments) in advance or by way of
2 reimbursement, and in such installments and on such con-
3 ditions, as the Secretary may determine.

4 "RESEARCH PROJECTS RELATING TO MATERNAL AND CHILD
5 HEALTH SERVICES AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES

6 "SEC. 532. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated
7 for each fiscal year, beginning with the fiscal year ending
8 June 30, 1964, such sums as the Congress may determine to
9 enable the Secretary to make grants to or jointly financed
10 cooperative arrangements with public or other nonprofit in-
11 stitutions of higher learning, and public or other nonprofit
12 agencies and organizations engaged in research or in maternal
13 and child health or crippled children's programs, and con-
14 tracts with public or private agencies and organizations, and
15 with individuals, engaged in research or in such programs,
16 for research projects relating to maternal and child health
17 services or crippled children's services which show promise
18 of substantial contribution to the advancement thereof.

19 "(b) Payments of grants or under contracts or coopera-
20 tive arrangements under this section may be made (after
21 necessary adjustment, in the case of grants, on account of
22 previously made underpayments or overpayments) in ad-
23 vance or by way of reimbursement, and in such installments
24 and on such conditions, as the Secretary may determine."

1 MENTAL RETARDATION PLANNING

2 SEC. 5. The Social Security Act is amended by adding
3 at the end thereof the following new title:

4 "TITLE XVII—GRANTS FOR PLANNING COMPRE-
5 HENSIVE ACTION TO COMBAT MENTAL RE-
6 TARDATION

7 "AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

8 "SEC. 1701. For the purpose of assisting the States (in-
9 cluding the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
10 Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Sa-
11 moa) to plan for and take other steps leading to comprehen-
12 sive State and community action to combat mental retarda-
13 tion, there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of
14 \$2,200,000.

15 "GRANTS TO STATES

16 "SEC. 1702. The sums appropriated pursuant to section
17 1701 shall be available for grants to States by the Secre-
18 tary during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and the
19 succeeding fiscal year. Any such grants to a State may be
20 used by it to determine what action is needed to combat
21 mental retardation in the State and the resources available for
22 this purpose, to develop public awareness of the mental re-
23 tardation problem and of the need for combatting it, to co-

1 ordinate State and local activities relating to the various
2 aspects of mental retardation and its prevention, treatment,
3 or amelioration, and to plan other activities leading to com-
4 prehensive State and community action to combat mental
5 retardation.

6 "APPLICATIONS

7 "SEC. 1703. In order to be eligible for grants under
8 section 1702, a State must submit an application therefor
9 which—

10 " (1) designates or establishes a single State agency
11 as the sole agency for carrying out the purposes of this
12 title;

13 " (2) indicates the manner in which provision will
14 be made to assure full consideration of all aspects of
15 services essential to planning for comprehensive State
16 and community action to combat mental retardation, in-
17 cluding services in the fields of education, employment,
18 rehabilitation, welfare, health, and the law, and services
19 provided through community programs for and institu-
20 tions for the mentally retarded;

21 " (3) sets forth its plans for expenditure of such
22 grants, which plans provide reasonable assurance of
23 carrying out the purposes of this title;

24 " (4) provides for submission of a final report of
25 the activities of the State agency in carrying out the pur-

1 poses of this title, and for submission of such other re-
2 ports, in such form and containing such information, as
3 the Secretary may from time to time find necessary for
4 carrying out the purposes of this title and for keeping
5 such records and affording such access thereto as he may
6 find necessary to assure the correctness and verification
7 of such reports; and

8 “(5) provides for such fiscal control and fund ac-
9 counting procedures as may be necessary to assure
10 proper disbursement of and accounting for funds paid to
11 the State under this title.

12 “PAYMENTS

13 “SEC. 1704. Payments of grants under this title may
14 be made (after necessary adjustment on account of pre-
15 viously made underpayments or overpayments) in advance
16 or by way of reimbursement, and in such installments and
17 on such conditions, as the Secretary may determine.”

18 MEANING OF “SECRETARY”

19 SEC. 6. As used in the amendments to the Social
20 Security Act made by this Act, the term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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