## H. R. 6001

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 1965

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

## A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program of grants to assist in meeting the need for adequate medical library services and facilities.

- 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. This Act may be cited as the "Medical
- 4 Library Assistance Act of 1965".
- 5 SEC. 2. Title III of the Public Health Service Act is
- amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new
- 7 part:
- 8 "PART I—ASSISTANCE TO MEDICAL LIBRARIES
- 9 "DECLARATION OF POLICY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
- "SEC. 390. (a) The Congress hereby finds and declares

1	that (1) the unprecedented expansion of knowledge in the
2	health sciences within the past two decades has brought about
3	a massive growth in the quantity, and major changes in the
4	nature of, biomedical information, materials, and publica-
5	tions, (2) there has not been a corresponding growth in the
6	facilities and techniques necessary adequately to coordinate
7	and disseminate among health scientists and practitioners the
8	ever increasing volume of knowledge and information which
9	has been developed in the health science field; (3) much of
10	the value of the ever increasing volume of knowledge and
11	information which has been, and continues to be, developed
12	in the health science field will be lost unless proper measures
13	are taken in the immediate future to develop facilities and
14	techniques necessary to collect, preserve, store, process,
15	retrieve, and facilitate the dissemination and utilization of,
16	such knowledge and information.
17	"(b) It is therefore the policy of this part to-
18	"(1) assist in the construction of new, and the reno-
19	vation, expansion, or rehabilitation, of existing medical
20	library facilities;
21	"(2) assist in the training of medical librarians
22	and other information specialists in the health sciences;
23	"(3) assist, through the awarding of special fellow-
24	ships to physicians and scientists, in the compilation of
25	existing, and the creation of additional, written matter

1	which will facilitate the distribution and utilization of
2	knowledge and information relating to scientific, social
3	and cultural advancements in sciences related to health;
4	"(4) assist in the conduct of research and investi-
5	gations in the field of medical library science and related
6	activities, and in the development of new techniques,
7	systems and equipment for processing, storing, retriev-
8	ing, and distributing information in the sciences related to
9	health;
10	"(5) assist in improving and expanding the basic
<b>11</b> (19)	resources of medical libraries and related facilities;
12	"(6) assist in the development of a national system
13	of regional medical libraries each of which would have
14	facilities of sufficient depth and scope to supplement the
15	services of other medical libraries within the region
16	served by it; and
17	"(7) provide financial support to biomedical sci-
18	entific publications.
19	"DEFINITIONS
20	"SEC. 391. As used in this part—
21	"(1) the term 'sciences related to health' includes
22	medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, and public health, and
23	fundamental and applied sciences when related thereto;
24	"(2) the terms 'National Medical Libraries Assist-
25	ance Advisory Board' and 'Board' means the Board of

1	Regents of the National Library of Medicine established
2	under section 373 (a) of this Act;
3	"(3) the terms 'construction' and 'cost of construc-
4	tion', when used with reference to any medical library
5	facility, include (A) the construction of new buildings,
6	and the expansion, remodeling, and alteration of exist-
7	ing buildings, including architects' fees, but not includ-
8	ing the cost of acquisition of land or off-site improve-
9	ments, and (B) equipping new buildings and existing
10	buildings (whether or not expanded, remodeled, or
11	altered) for use as a library (including provision of
12	automatic data processing equipment) but not with
13	books, pamphlets, or related material.
14	NATIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARIES ASSISTANCE BOARD
15	"SEC. 392. (a) The Board of Regents of the National
16	Library of Medicine established pursuant to section 373 (a)
17	shall, in addition to its functions prescribed under section
18	373, constitute and serve as the National Medical Libraries
19	Assistance Advisory Board (hereinafter in this part referred
20	to as the 'Board').
21	"(b) The Board shall—
22	"(1) advise and assist the Surgeon General in the
23	preparation of general regulations and with respect to
24	policy matters arising in the administration of this part;

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and

- "(2) consider all applications for construction
  grants under this part and make to the Surgeon General
  such recommendations as it deems advisable with respect
  to (A) the approval of such applications, and (B) the
  amount which should be granted to each applicant whose
  application, in its opinion, should be approved.
- "(c) The Surgeon General is authorized to use the serv
  8 ices of any member or members of the Board, in connection

  9 with matters related to the administration of this part, for

  10 such periods, in addition to conference periods, as he may

  11 determine.
- 12 "(d) Appointed members of the Board who are not 13 otherwise in the employ of the United States, while attend-14 ing conferences of the Board or otherwise serving at the request of the Surgeon General in connection with the ad-16 ministration of this part, shall be entitled to receive com-17 pensation, per diem in lieu of subsistence, and travel expenses in the same manner and under the same conditions as that 19 prescribed under section 373 (d), when attending confer-20 ences, traveling, or serving at the request of the Surgeon 21 General in connection with the administration of part H 22 which deals with the National Library of Medicine.
- 23 "ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES
- 24 "SEC. 393. (a) In carrying out the purposes of section 25 390 (b) (1), the Surgeon General may, upon application of

- 1 any public or private nonprofit agency or institution, make
- 2 grants to such agency or institution toward the cost of con-
- 3 struction of any medical library facility to be constructed by
- 4 such agency or institution.
- 5 "(b) A grant under this section may be made only if
- 6 the application therefor is recommended for approval by
- 7 the Board and is approved by the Surgeon General upon his
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9 "(1) the application contains or is supported by 10 reasonable assurances that (A) for not less than ten 11 years after completion of construction, the facility will 12 be used as a medical library facility, (B) subject to 13 subsection (c), sufficient funds will be available to meet 14 the non-Federal share of the cost of constructing the fa-15 cility, and (C) sufficient funds will be available, when 16 construction is completed, for effective use of the facility

for the purpose for which it is being constructed;

- "(2) the proposed construction is necessary to meet the demonstrated needs for additional or improved medical library facilities in the community or area in which the proposed construction is to take place;
- "(3) the application contains or is supported by adequate assurance that any laborer or mechanic employed by any contractor or subcontractor in the performance of work on the construction of the facility will

- be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on
- 2 similar construction in the locality as determined by the
- 3 Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon
- 4 Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a5). The Secre-
- 5 tary of Labor shall have, with respect to the labor stand-
- ards specified in this paragraph, the authority and func-
- 7 tions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 of
- 8 1950 (15 F.R. 3176; 64 Stat. 1267), and section 2 of
- 9 the Act of June 13, 1934, as amended (40 U.S.C.
- 10 276c).
- "(c) Within such aggregate monetary limit as the Sur-
- 12 geon General may prescribe, after consultation with the
- 13 Board, applications which (solely by reason of the inability
- 14 of the applicants to give the assurance required by clause
- 15 (B) of subsection (b) (1)) fail to meet the requirements
- 16 for approval set forth in subsection (b) may be approved
- 17 upon condition that the applicants give the assurance required
- 18 by such clause (B) within a reasonable time and upon such
- 19 other reasonable terms and conditions as he may determine
- 20 after consultation with the Board.
- 21 "(d) In acting upon applications for grants under this
- 22 section, the Board and the Surgeon General shall take into
- 23 consideration the relative effectiveness of the proposed facili-
- 24 ties in meeting demonstrated needs for additional or improved
- 25 medical library services, and shall give priority to applica-

- 1 tions for construction of facilities for which the need is
- 2 greatest.
- 3 "(e) The amount of any grant made under this section
- 4 shall be that recommended by the Board or such lesser
- 5 amount as the Surgeon General determines to be appropriate;
- 6 except that in no event may such amount exceed 75 per
- 7 centum of the necessary cost of the construction of such
- 8 facility as determined by him.
- 9 "(f) Upon approval of any application for a grant
- under this section, the Surgeon General shall reserve, from
- any appropriation available therefor, the amount of such
- 12 grant as determined under subsection (e), and shall pay
- 13 such amount, in advance or by way of reimbursement, and
- in such installments consistent with construction progress, as
- 15 he may determine. Such payments shall be made through
- 16 the disbursement facilities of the Department of the Treas-
- 17 ury. The Surgeon General's reservation of any amount
- under this subsection may be amended by him, either upon
- 19 approval of an amendment of the application or upon re-
- vision of the estimated cost of construction of the facility.
- 21 "(g) In determining the amount of any grant under
- 22 this section, there shall be excluded from the cost of con-
- 23 struction an amount equal to the sum of (1) the amount
- of any other Federal grant which the applicant has obtained,
- or is assured of obtaining, with respect to the construction

- 1 which is to be financed in part by grants authorized under
- 2 this section, and (2) the amount of any non-Federal funds
- 3 required to be expended as a condition of such other Federal
- 4 grant.
- 5 "(h) If, within ten years after completion of any con-
- 6 struction for which funds have been paid under this section—
- 7 "(1) the applicant or other owner of the facility
- 8 shall cease to be a public or nonprofit institution, or
- 9 "(2) the facility shall cease to be used for medical
- 10 library purposes, unless the Surgeon General determines,
- in accordance with regulations prescribed by him after
- consultation with the Board, that there is good cause
- for releasing the applicant or other owner from the
- obligation to do so,
- 15 the United States shall be entitled to recover from the ap-
- 16 plicant or other owner of the facility the amount bearing
- 17 the same ratio to the then value (as determined by agree-
- 18 ment of the parties or by action brought in the United States
- 19 District Court for the district in which such facility is situ-
- 20 ated) of the facility, as the amount of the Federal participa-
- 21 tion bore to the cost of construction of such facility.
- 22 "(i) For the purposes of carrying out the provisions
- 23 of this section, there are hereby authorized to be appro-
- 24 priated for each fiscal year, beginning with the fiscal year

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- 2 ending June 30, 1970, such sums, not to exceed \$10,000,-
- 3 000 for any fiscal year, as may be necessary.
- 4 "GRANTS FOR TRAINING IN MEDICAL LIBRARY SCIENCES
- 5 "Sec. 394. (a) In order to enable the Surgeon General
- 6 to carry out the purposes of section 390(b) (2), there are
- <sup>7</sup> hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year,
- 8 beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and
- 9 ending with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, such
- 10 sums, not to exceed \$1,000,000 for any fiscal year, as may
- 11 be necessary. Sums made available under this section shall
- 12 be utilized by the Surgeon General in making grants—
- "(1) to individuals to enable them to accept
- traineeships and fellowships leading to post baccalau-
- reate academic degrees in the field of medical library
- science, in related fields pertaining to sciences related
- to health, or in the field of the communication of in-
- formation;
- "(2) to individuals who are librarians or specialists
- in information on sciences relating to health, to enable
- them to undergo intensive training or retraining so as
- to attain greater competence in their occupations (in-
- cluding competence in the fields of automatic data
- 24 processing and retrieval);
- 25 "(3) to assist appropriate public and private non-

- 1 profit institutions in developing, expanding, and im-
- 2 proving, training programs in library science and the
- 3 field of communications of information pertaining to
- 4 sciences relating to health; and
- 5 "(4) to assist in the establishment of internship
- 6 programs in established medical libraries meeting stand-
- 7 ards which the Surgeon General shall prescribe.
- 8 "(b) Payment pursuant to grants made under this
- 9 section may be made in advance or by way of reimburse-
- 10 ment and in such installments as the Surgeon General shall
- 11 prescribe by regulations after consultation with the Board.
- 12 "ASSISTANCE TO SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS
- 13 "SEC. 395. In order to enable the Surgeon General to
- 14 carry out the purposes of section 390(b)(3), there are
- 15 hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year,
- 16 beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and
- 17 ending with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, such sums,
- 18 not to exceed \$500,000 for any fiscal year, as may be neces-
- 19 sary. Sums made available under this section shall be uti-
- 20 lized by the Surgeon General for the establishment of special
- 21 fellowships to be awarded to physicians and scientists for
- 22 the compilation of existing, or writing of original, contribu-
- 23 tions relating to scientific, social, or cultural, advancements
- 24 in sciences related to health. In establishing such fellow-
- 25 ships, the Surgeon General shall make appropriate arrange-

- 1 ments whereby the facilities of the National Library of Medi-
- 2 cine and the facilities of libraries of public and private non-
- 3 profit institutions of higher learning may be made available
- 4 in connection with the projects for which such fellowships
- 5 are established.
- 6 "RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN MEDICAL LIBRARY
- 7 SCIENCE AND RELATED FIELDS
- 8 "Sec. 396. (a) In order to enable the Surgeon General
- 9 to carry out the purposes of section 390 (b) (4), there are
- 10 hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year,
- 11 beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and
- 12 ending with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, such
- 13 sums, not to exceed \$3,000,000 for any fiscal year, as may
- 14 be necessary. Sums made available under this section shall
- 15 be utilized by the Surgeon General in making grants to ap-
- 16 propriate public or private nonprofit institutions and entering
- 17 into contracts with appropriate persons, for purposes of
- 18 carrying out projects of research and investigations in the
- 19 field of medical library science and related activities and for
- 20 the development of new techniques, systems and equipment,
- 21 for processing, storing, and retrieving and distributing in-
- 22 formation pertaining to sciences related to health.
- 23 "(b) Payment pursuant to grants made under this sec-
- 24 tion may be in advance or by way or reimbursement and in

- 1 such installments as the Surgeon General shall prescribe by
- 2 regulations after consultation with the Board.
- 3 "GRANTS FOR IMPROVING AND EXPANDING THE BASIC
- 4 RESOURCES OF MEDICAL LIBRARIES AND RELATED
- 5 INSTRUMENTALITIES
- 6 "Sec. 397. (a) In order to enable the Surgeon General
- 7 to carry out the purposes of section 390(b) (5), there are
- 8 hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year, be-
- 9 ginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and end-
- 10 ing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, such sums,
- 11 not to exceed \$3,000,000 for any fiscal year, as may be
- 12 necessary.
- "(b) Sums made available under this section shall be
- 14 utilized by the Surgeon General for making grants of money,
- 15 materials, or both, to public or private nonprofit medical
- 16 libraries and related scientific communication instrumental-
- 17 ities for the purpose of expanding and improving their basic
- 18 medical library or related resources. The uses for which
- 19 grants so made may be employed include, but are not limited
- 20 to, the following: (A) acquisition of books, journals, photo-
- 21 graphs, motion picture and other films, and other similar
- 22 materials, (B) cataloging, binding and other services and
- 23 procedures for processing library resource materials for use

- 1 by those who are served by the library or related instru-
- 2 mentality, and (C) acquisition of duplication devices, fac-
- 3 simile equipment, film projectors, recording equipment, and
- 4 other equipment to facilitate the use of the resources of the
- 5 library or related instrumentality by those who are served
- 6 by it, and (D) introduction of new technologies in medical
- 7 librarianship.
- 8 "(c) (1) The amount of any grant under this section to
- 9 any medical library or related instrumentality shall be deter-
- 10 mined by the Surgeon General on the basis of the scope of
- 11 library or related services provided by such library or instru-
- 12 mentality in relation to the population and purposes served
- 13 by it. In making a determination of the scope of services
- 14 served by any medical library or related instrumentality,
- 15 the Surgeon General shall take into account the following
- 16 factors—
- 17 "(A) the number of graduate and undergraduate
- students making use of the resources of such library or
- instrumentality;
- 20 "(B) the number of physicians utilizing the re-
- sources of such library or instrumentality;
- 22 "(C) the type of supportive staffs, if any, available
- 23 to such library or instrumentality;
- 24 "(D) the type, size, and qualifications, of the

1	faculty of any school with which such library or instru-
2	mentality is affiliated;
3	"(E) the staff of any hospital or hospitals or of
4	any clinic or clinics with which such library or instru-
5	mentality is affiliated; and
6	"(F) the geographic area served by such library
7	or instrumentality and the availability, within such area,
8	of medical library or related services provided by other
9	libraries or related instrumentalities.
10	"(2) In no case shall any grant under this section to a
11	medical library or related instrumentality during any fiscal
12	year exceed \$200,000, or if lesser, an amount equal to—
13	"(A) 60 per centum of the annual operating ex-
14	penses of such library or related instrumentality, if such
15	fiscal year is the first fiscal year with respect to which
16	a grant under this section is made to it;
17	"(B) (i) 50 per centum of the annual operating
18	expenses of such library or related instrumentality, (ii)
19	or, if lesser, five-sixths of the amount of its first year
20	grant under this section, if such year is the second fiscal
21	year with respect to which a grant under this section has
22	been made to it;
23	"(C) (i) 40 per centum of the annual operating
24	expenses of such library or related instrumentality. (ii)

or, if lesser, four-fifths of the amount of the second year
2 grant under this section, if such year is the third fiscal
3 year with respect to which a grant under this section has
4 been made to it;
5 "(D) (i) 30 per centum of the annual operating
6 expenses of such library or related instrumentality, (ii)
or, if lesser, three-fourths of the amount of the third
8 year grant under this section, if such year is the fourth
9 fiscal year with respect to which a grant under this sec-
10 tion has been made to it; and
"(E) (i) 20 per centum of the annual operating
expenses of such library or related instrumentality, (ii)
or, if lesser, two-thirds of the amount of the fourth year
grant under this section, if such year is the fifth fiscal
year with respect to which a grant under this section
has been made to it.
17 The 'annual operating expense' of a library or related instru-
18 mentality shall, for purposes of the preceding sentence, be an
19 amount equal (if such annual operating expense is to be
20 determined with respect to the first grant to be made to such
21 library or instrumentality under this section) to the amount
22 of the average of the annual operating expenses of such
23 library or instrumentality over the three fiscal years preced-
24 ing the year in which such grant is applied for; and if such
25 library or related instrumentality has been operating for less

- 1 than three years prior to applying for such grant, its 'annual
- 2 operating expense' shall be an amount determined by the
- 3 Surgeon General pursuant to regulations prescribed by him.
- 4 For the second or succeeding fiscal year in which a grant is
- 5 made to a library or related instrumentality, the 'annual
- 6 operating expense' of such library or related instrumentality
- 7 shall, for purposes of such sentence, be equal to its operating
- 8 expense (exclusive of Federal financial assistance under this
- 9 part) for the preceding fiscal year.
- 10 "GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL MEDICAL
- 11 LIBRARIES
- 12 "SEC. 398. (a) In order to enable the Surgeon General
- 13 to carry out the purposes of section 390(b) (6), there are
- 14 hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year,
- 15 beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and
- 16 ending with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, such sums,
- 17 not to exceed \$2,500,000 for any fiscal year, as may be
- 18 necessary. Sums made available under this section shall be
- 19 utilized by the Surgeon General, with the advice of the
- 20 Board, to make grants to existing public or private non-
- 21 profit medical libraries so as to enable each of them to serve
- 22 as the regional medical library for the geographical area in
- 23 which it is located.
- 24 "(b) The uses for which grants made under this section

1	may be employed include, but are not limited to, the follow-
2	ing—
3	"(1) acquisition of books, journals, and other simi-
4	lar materials;
5	"(2) cataloging, binding, and other procedures for
6	processing library resource materials for use by those
7	who are served by the library;
8	"(3) acquisition of duplicating devices and other
9	equipment to facilitate the use of the resources of the
10	library by those who are served by it;
11	"(4) acquisition of mechanisms and employment of
12	personnel for the speedy transmission of materials from
13	the regional library to local libraries in the geographic
14	area served by the regional library; and
15	"(5) construction, renovation, rehabilitation, or
16	expansion of physical plant considered necessary by such
17	library to carry out its proper functions as a regional
18	library.
19	"(c) (1) Grants under this section shall be made only
20	to medical libraries which agree (A) to modify and increase
21	their library resources so as to be able to provide supportive
22	services to other libraries in the region as well as individual
23	users of library services, (B) to provide free loan services to
24	qualified users, and make available photo-duplicated or fac-

- 1 simile copies of biomedical materials which qualified re-
- 2 questors may retain.
- 3 "(2) The Surgeon General, in awarding grants under
- 4 this section, shall give priority to medical libraries having
- 5 the greatest potential of fulfilling the needs for regional
- 6 medical libraries. In determining the priority to be assigned
- 7 to any medical library, he shall consider—
- 8 "(A) the need of such library, as determined by
- 9 the levels of research, teaching, and medical, activities
- of the library in relation to other existing library and
- medical communication services in the region;
- "(B) the adequacy of the library (in terms of
- collections, personnel, equipment, and other facilities)
- as a basis for a regional medical library; and
- "(C) the size and nature of the population to be
- served in the region in which the library is located.
- "(d) Grants under this section for construction, renova-
- 18 tion, rehabilitation, or expansion of physical plant shall be
- 19 made in the same manner and subject to the same conditions
- 20 as are provided for grants made under section 393, except
- 21 that the eligibility for any such grant would be determined on
- 22 the basis of the construction requirements of the library so as
- 23 to be able to serve as a regional medical library. Grants
- 24 under this section for basic resource materials to a library

- 1 may not exceed 50 per centum of the library's annual operat-
- 2 ing expense (exclusive of Federal financial assistance under
- 3 this part) for the preceding year; or in case of the first year
- 4 in which the library receives a grant under this section for
- 5 basic resource materials, 50 per centum of its average annual
- 6 operating expenses over the past three years (or if it had
- 7 been in operation for less than three years, its annual operat-
- 8 ing expenses determined by the Surgeon General in accord-
- 9 ance with regulations prescribed by him).
- 10 "(e) Payment pursuant to grants made under this sec-
- 11 tion may be made in advance or by way of reimbursement
- 12 and in such installments as the Surgeon General shall pre-
- 13 scribe by regulations after consultation with the Board.
- 14 "FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIFIC
- 15 PUBLICATIONS
- 16 "SEC. 399. (a) In order to enable the Surgeon General
- 17 to carry out the purposes of section 390 (b) (7), there are
- 18 hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year,
- 19 beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and
- 20 ending with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, such sums,
- 21 not to exceed \$1,500,000 for any fiscal year, as may be
- 22 necessary. Sums made available under this section shall be
- 23 utilized by the Surgeon General, with the advice of the
- 24 Board, in making grants to, and entering into appropriate
- 25 contracts with, public or private nonprofit institutions of

1	higher education and individual scientists for the purpose of
2	supporting biomedical scientific publications of a nonprofit
3	nature and to procure the compilation, writing, editing, and
4	publication of reviews, abstracts, indices, handbooks, bibli-
5	ographies, and related matter pertaining to scientific works
6	and scientific developments.
7	"(b) Grants under this section in support of any single
8	periodical publication may not be made for more than three
9	years.
10	"(c) Payment pursuant to grants made under this sec-
11	tion may be made in advance or by way of reimbursement
12	and in such installments as the Surgeon General shall pre-
13	scribe by regulations after consultation with the Board.
14	"CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS
15	"SEC. 399a. Funds appropriated to carry out any of the
16	purposes of this part for any fiscal year shall remain available
<b>17</b> .	for such purposes for the fiscal year immediately follow-
18	ing the fiscal year for which they were appropriated."
19	REGIONAL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
20	MEDICINE
21	SEC. 3. Part H of title III of the Public Health Service
22	Act which deals with the National Library of Medicine is

amended by adding at the end thereof the following new

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section:

1	"REGIONAL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
2	MEDICINE
3	"SEC. 378. (a) Whenever the Surgeon General, with
4	the advice of the Board, determines that-
5	"(1) in any geographic area of the United States,
6	there is no regional medical library adequate to serve
7	such area;
8	"(2) under the criteria prescribed in section 398,
9	there is a need for a regional medical library to serve
10	such area; and
11	"(3) because there is located in such area no medi-
12	cal library which, under the provisions of section 398,
13	can feasibly be developed into a regional medical library
14	adequate to serve such area,
15	he is authorized to establish, as a branch of the National
16	Library of Medicine, a regional medical library to serve the
17	needs of such area.
18	"(b) For the purpose of establishing branches of the
19	National Library of Medicine under this section, there are
20	hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year,
21	beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and
22	ending with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, such
23	sums, not to exceed \$2,000,000 for any fiscal year, as may
24	be necessary. Sums appropriated pursuant to this section
25	for any fiscal year shall remain available until expended "

- 1 COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
- 2 OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE
- 3 SEC. 4. Part H of title III of the Public Health Service
- 4 Act which deals with the National Library of Medicine is
- 5 amended by striking out, in section 373 (d) thereof, "\$50"
- 6 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$75".

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