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Mr. ROGERS (for himself, Mr. PREYER, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FLORIO, Mr. MAGUIRE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OTTINGER, Mr. WALGREN, and Mr. CARTER) 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 revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to health services research and health statistics and to establish a National Center for Health Care Technology, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SHORT TITLE, REFERENCE TO ACT

SECTION. 1. (a) This Act may be cited as the "Health Services Research, Health Statistics, and Health Care Technology Act of 1978".

(b) Whenever in this Act (other than in section 11) an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or

a comma and the following: "$60,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, $75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, and $80,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981", (3) by adding at the end the following: "Of the amount appropriated under the preceding sentence for any fiscal year, at least $1,000,000 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, $2,000,000 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, and $2,000,000 in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981, shall be available only for health statistics training in epidemiology and biostatistics under section 304 (b) (1) (B).".

GENERAL AUTHORITY

SEC. 3. (a) Subsection (a) (2) of section 304 is amended (1) by striking out "and" at the end of subparagraph (C), (2) by striking out the period at the end of subparagraph (D) and inserting in lieu thereof ", and", and (3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(E) health care costs, increases in such costs, and the reasons for such increases.".

(b) Subsection (b) (1) (B) of such section is amended by inserting after "training" the following: "through the National Center for Health Services Research and the National Center for Health Statistics".

end of paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and (5) by adding after paragraph (2) the following:

"(3) may collect, furnish, tabulate, and analyze statistics, and prepare studies, on matters referred to in paragraph (1) upon request of public and nonprofit private entities under arrangements under which the entities will pay the cost of the service provided.

Amounts appropriated to the Secretary from payments made under arrangements made under paragraph (3) shall be available to the Secretary for obligation until expended.".

(b) (1) Subsection (e) of section 306 is amended to read as follows:

"(e) (1) The Secretary, acting through the Center, shall by regulation establish standardized means for the collection of health information and statistics under laws administered by the Secretary.

"(2) For the purpose of producing comparable and uniform health information and statistics, there is established the Cooperative Health Statistical System. The Secretary, acting through the Center, shall—

"(A) coordinate the activities of Federal agencies involved in the design and implementation of the System;

"(B) undertake and support (by grant or con-

(c) The first sentence of subsection (f) of section 306 is amended by inserting ", acting through the Center," after "the Secretary".

(d) Paragraph (2) (A) of subsection (i) of section 306 is amended by inserting "health planning," after "health statistics,".

(e) Section 306 is amended by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection (k) and by inserting after subsection (h) the following new subsection:

"(i) The Center may provide to public and nonprofit private entities engaged in health planning activities technical assistance in the effective use in such activities of statistics collected or compiled by the Center.".

(f) Section 306 is amended by adding after subsection (i) (added by subsection (e) of this section) the following:

"(j) (1) (A) The Secretary, acting through the Center, shall by regulation establish, not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this subsection, guidelines for the collection, compilation, analysis, publication, and distribution of statistics and information necessary for determining the effects of conditions of employment and indoor and outdoor environmental conditions on the public health. Guidelines established under this subsection shall not (i) authorize or require the disclosure of any matter described in

"(v) to assure greater responsiveness by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and other executive departments in meeting informational and analytical needs for determining the effects of employment and indoor and outdoor environmental conditions on public health.

"(C) In establishing and revising guidelines under subparagraph (A) the Secretary shall consult with and take into consideration any recommendations of the Task Force on Environmental Cancer and Heart and Lung Disease, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Labor, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the United States National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, and the National Academy of Sciences through its Institute of Medicine.

"(D) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'guidelines' means the guidelines, either as initially established or as thereafter revised, in effect under this subsection.

"(2) The Center shall serve as a clearinghouse for statistics and information with respect to which guidelines have been established under paragraph (1) and shall assist executive departments in obtaining such statistics and information for purposes of administering laws under

is amended by inserting after "unless authorized" the following: "by guidelines in effect under section 306(j) or".

STUDY OF COSTS OF DISEASES AND CONDITIONS WHICH ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY RELATED

SEC. 6. (a) Section 304 is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(d)(1) The Secretary, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Labor, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Council of Economic Advisers, the Council on Wage and Price Stability, the Council on Environmental Quality, and other entities of the Federal Government which the Secretary determines have expertise in the subject of the study prescribed by this subsection, shall conduct an ongoing study of the present and projected future costs of diseases and conditions which are environmentally related. The first report on such study shall be made to the Congress by the Secretary not later than eighteen months after the date of enactment of this subsection. Subsequent reports on the study shall be made by the Secretary to the Congress every two years after the date the first report is submitted. Each report shall include (A) an identification of the effects related to the diseases and conditions studies, the costs of which cannot reasonably be quantified, (B) recommendations for such legislative actions as the Secretary, the Ad-

as the Secretary or the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency determines, after consultation with the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to be environmentally related; and

"(B) the term 'costs of diseases and conditions which are environmentally related' means the direct and indirect costs of diseases and conditions which are environmentally related, including the costs of preventing such diseases and conditions, the costs of the diagnosis, treatment, cure, convalescence, and rehabilitation of persons afflicted by such diseases and conditions, costs reasonably attributable to pain and suffering from such diseases and conditions, loss of income and future earnings resulting from such diseases and conditions, adverse effects on productivity (and thus increases in production costs and consumer prices) resulting from such diseases and conditions, loss of tax revenues resulting from such decreases in earnings and productivity, costs to the welfare and unemployment compensation systems and the programs of health benefits under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act resulting from such diseases and conditions, the overall inflationary impact of such diseases and conditions, and other related direct and indirect costs.".

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY; HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SEC. 8. (a) Section 309 is amended—

(1) by amending the section heading to read as follows:

"HEALTH CONFERENCES AND HEALTH EDUCATION INFORMATION";

(2) by inserting "(a)" before "A conference"; and

(3) by striking out "309" and inserting in lieu thereof "310".

(b) Section 310 is amended—

(1) by striking out the section heading; and

(2) by striking out "SEC. 310." and inserting in lieu thereof "(b)".

(c) Part A of title III is amended by adding after section 308 the following new section:

"NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY; HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

"SEC. 309. (a) There is established in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare the National Center for Health Care Technology (hereinafter in this section referred to as the 'Center') which shall be under the direction of a Director who shall be appointed by the Secretary and supervised by the Assistant Secretary for Health (or such

fields and only after the Health Care Technology Advisory Committee has had an opportunity to review the project with respect to which the grant or contract is to be made.

"(2) The Secretary, acting through the Center, shall undertake and support (by grant or contract) research in, and demonstrations and evaluations of—

"(A) the factors that affect the use of health care technologies in the United States; and

"(B) methods for disseminating information on health care technologies to health professionals.

"(3) The Center shall make recommendations to the Secretary respecting health care technology issues in the administration of the laws under the Secretary's jurisdiction, including recommendations with respect to reimbursements under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act.

"(c) (1) Not later than December 1, 1979, and December 1 of each succeeding year, the Secretary shall report to Congress, a comprehensive description of the activities of the Center under subsection (b) during the preceding fiscal year.

"(2) Not later than two years after the date of the enactment of the Health Services Research, Health Statistics, and Health Care Technology Act of 1978, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on Interstate and

reimbursement, and in such installments and on such conditions, as the Secretary may prescribe.

"(e) (1) There is established the Health Care Technology Advisory Committee (hereinafter in this subsection referred to as the 'Committee') to advise the Secretary and the Director of the Center with respect to the performance of the functions prescribed by subsection (b), including the establishment of priorities for the assessments to be undertaken or supported under paragraph (1) of such subsection.

"(2) The Committee shall consist of—

"(A) the Director of the National Institutes of Health, the Chief Medical Officer of the Veterans' Administration, the Assistant Secretary for Health and Environment of the Department of Defense, the Chairman of the National Professional Standards Review Council, the Chairman of the National Council on Health Planning and Development (established under section 1503), the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (or the successor to such entity), the Director of the Center for Disease Control (or the successor to such entity), and the head of the Health Care Financing Administration (or the successor to such entity) who (or their designees) shall be ex officio members, and

of the enactment of this section, four shall be appointed for a term of four years, four shall be appointed for a term of three years, four shall be appointed for a term of two years, and four shall be appointed for a term of one year, as designated by the Secretary at the time of appointment. Appointed members may serve after the expiration of their terms until their successors have taken office.

"(B) Members of the Committee who are not officers or employees of the United States shall receive for each day they are engaged in the performance of the functions of the Committee compensation at rates not to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate in effect for grade GS–18 of the General Schedule, including traveltime; and all members, while so serving away from their homes or regular places of business, may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as such expenses are authorized by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

"(4) The Committee shall annually elect one of its appointed members to serve as Chairman until the next election.

"(5) The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman, but not less often than four times a year.

them in obtaining appropriate medical care and treatment.

In conducting such study, the Committee shall consult with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of the National Cancer Institute, the Council on Environmental Quality, the Director of the National Institute on Environmental Health Sciences, the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the Secretary of Labor, and the head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the Committee may consult with any other public and private entity which it determines has expertise in any matter to be considered in the study.

(b) Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Committee shall complete the study required by subsection (a) and report to the Congress the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation or administrative action.

SEC. 10. (a) Subsection (g) of section 208 is amended (1) by striking out "one hundred and fifty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred and seventy-nine", (2) by striking out "and not less than" and inserting in lieu thereof ", not less than", and (3) by inserting after "alcoholism," the following: "not less than ten shall be for the National Center for Health Services Research, not less than twelve shall be for the National Center for Health Statistics, and

other funds received by or allocated to the project or undertaking for which such grant or contract was made. For purposes of assuring accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the disposition or use of the funds received, each such audit shall be conducted in accordance with such requirements concerning the individual or agency which conducts the audit, and such standards applicable to the performance of the audit, as the Secretary may by regulation provide. A report of each such audit shall be filed with the Secretary at such time and in such manner as he may require.".

(d) Section 771 (d) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(5) The Secretary may waive (in whole or in part) application to a school of dentistry of the requirement of any paragraph of this subsection if the Secretary determines, after receiving the written recommendation of the appropriate accreditation body or bodies (approved for such purpose by the Commissioner of Education) that compliance by such school with such requirement will prevent it from maintaining its accreditation.".

HEALTH PROFESSIONS REPORTS

SEC. 11. (a) Section 708 (d) is amended (1) by striking out "not later than September 1 of each year", and (2) by inserting at the end the following: "Such report shall be

lieu thereof "not later than October 1, 1979, and October 1 of each odd-numbered year thereafter".

(i) (1) Section 702 (d) of the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1976 is amended by striking out "not later than two years after the date of enactment of this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "not later than October 1, 1979".

(2) Section 903 (a) (2) of the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1976 is amended by striking out "January 1, 1979" and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1979".

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submitted biennially, and the first such report shall be due not later than October 1, 1979.".

(b) Section 709(b) is amended by striking out "January 1, 1979" and inserting in lieu thereof "February 1, 1980".

(c) Section 751(i) is amended by striking out "December" and inserting in lieu thereof "March".

(d) Section 771(b)(2)(B) is amended by striking out "45 days after the date for which the determination is made" and inserting in lieu thereof "the first December 31 occurring after the date for which the determination is made".

(e) Section 782(c) is amended by striking out "September 30, 1979" and inserting in lieu thereof "March 1, 1980".

(f) Section 788(b)(6) is amended by striking out "September 30, 1978" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1979".

(g) Section 793(c) is amended (1) by striking out "annually" and inserting in lieu thereof "biennially", and (2) by striking out "December 1, 1978" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1979".

(h) Section 951(b) of the Nurse Training Act of 1975 is amended by striking out "not later than February 1, 1977, and February 1 of each succeeding year" and inserting in

not less than seven shall be for the National Center for Health Care Technology,".

(b) Section 453 is amended by adding at the end the following: "The Secretary, through the Institute, may, without regard to section 405, carry out a program of grants for public and nonprofit private vision research facilities.".

(c) (1) The second sentence of subsection (a) of section 705 is amended to read as follows: "Such records shall include records which fully disclose (A) the amount and disposition by such entity of the funds paid to it under such grant, loan, loan guarantee, interest subsidy, or contract, (B) the total cost of the project or undertaking for which such grant, loan, loan guarantee, interest subsidy, or contract is made, (C) the amount of that portion of the cost of the project or undertaking received by or allocated to such entity from other sources, and (D) such other records as will facilitate an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.".

(2) Subsection (b) of section 705 is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Each entity which received a grant or entered into a contract under this title shall provide for a biennial financial audit of any books, accounts, financial records, files, and other papers and property which relate to the disposition or use of the funds received under such grant or contract and such

"(6) Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Act shall not apply with respect to the duration of the Committee.

"(e) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, $25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, and $35,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981. Not less than 20 per centum of the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981, shall be obligated for assessments directly undertaken by the Secretary under subsection (b) (1).".

STUDY

SEC. 9. (a) The United States Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (established by section 306 of the Public Health Service Act) shall conduct a study of the issues respecting and the recommendations for establishing a Federal system—

(1) to facilitate studies of the effects of hazardous substances on humans, and

(2) to assist, in a manner designed to avoid invasion of personal privacy, Federal, State, and other entities in locating individuals who have been or may have been exposed to hazardous substances to determine the effect on their health of such exposure and to assist

"(B) sixteen members appointed by the Secretary. The Secretary shall make his initial appointments to the Committee within one hundred and twenty days of the date of the enactment of this section. Seven of the appointed members shall be selected from individuals who are distinguished in the fields of medicine, engineering, or science (including social science). Of such seven members, at least two shall be physicians. Two of the appointed members shall be selected from individuals who are hospital administrators, two of the appointed members shall be selected from individuals who are distinguished in the field of economics, two of the appointed members shall be selected from individuals who are distinguished in the field of law, one of the appointed members shall be selected from individuals who are distinguished in the field of ethics, and two of the appointed members shall be selected from members of the general public who represent the interests of consumers of health care.

"(3) (A) Each appointed member of the Committee shall be appointed for a term of four years, except that—

"(i) any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term; and

"(ii) of the members first appointed after the date

Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Human Resources of the Senate—

"(A) describing the various types of activities undertaken and supported under subsection (b) (1) for the assessment of health care technology,

"(B) describing the recommendations made under subsection (b) (3) and the action taken with respect to such recommendations, and

"(C) describing any additional authority or organizational changes which the Secretary determines are required to more effectively carry out the functions prescribed by subsection (b).

The Office of Management and Budget may review the report required by this paragraph before its submission to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on Human Resources, but the Office may not revise such report or delay its submission beyond the date prescribed for its submission and may submit to Congress its comments respecting the report.

"(d) (1) No grant or contract may be made under this section unless an application therefor has been submitted to the Secretary in such manner, and containing such information, as the Secretary may by regulation prescribe.

"(2) Payments of any grant or under any contract under this section may be made in advance or by way of

other officer of the Department as may be designated by the Secretary as the principal adviser to him for health programs).

"(b) (1) (A) The Secretary, acting through the Center, shall undertake and support (by grant or contract) comprehensive assessments of health care technology. Such assessments shall take into account the safety, effectiveness, and cost effectiveness of, and the social, ethical, and economic impact of health care technologies. In determining if the assessment of a particular health care technology should be given priority, emphasis shall be placed on—

"(i) the actual or potential risks and the actual or potential benefits to patients associated with the use of the technology,

"(ii) the actual or potential cost of the technology,

"(iii) the actual or potential rate of its use, and

"(iv) the stage of development of the technology.

"(B) The Secretary may by grant or contract assist public and private nonprofit entities in meeting the costs of planning, establishing, and operating centers to assess health care technology.

"(C) Any grant or contract under this paragraph, the direct cost of which will exceed $35,000, may be made or entered into only after appropriate review for scientific merit by peer review groups composed of experts in the relevant

TASK FORCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL CANCER AND HEART AND LUNG DISEASE

SEC. 7 (a) The Directors of the National Center for Health Statistics and the Center for Disease Control (or the successor to such entity) shall serve as members of the Task Force on Environmental Cancer and Heart and Lung Disease established under section 402 of Public Law 95-95.

(b) The Task Force referred to in subsection (a) shall conduct a study to identify the need for and recommend guidelines for the collection, compilation, analysis, publication, and distribution of statistics and information necessary for determining (1) the extent to which conditions of employment and indoor and outdoor environmental conditions may reasonably be anticipated to cause, contribute to, aggravate, or increase susceptibility to cancer or heart or lung diseases, and (2) the other effects on the public health which may reasonably be anticipated to result from such conditions. Within eighteen months of the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Task Force shall complete the study prescribed by this subsection and report the results of the study to the Congress, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Secretary of Labor, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Labor, or the Consumer Product Safety Commission determines are required to reduce the costs of diseases and conditions which are environmentally related, and (C) a description of the administrative actions proposed to be taken by the Secretary, the Administrator, the Secretary of Labor, or the Consumer Product Safety Commission to reduce such costs. In conducting the study under this subsection, the Secretary shall seek assistance from public and private health financing entities.

"(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1)—

"(A) the term 'diseases and conditions which are environmentally related' means any disease, impairment, disability, or condition (i) which may reasonably be anticipated to result, in part or whole, from exposure to contaminants or other hazards in the work, home, or other indoor environment or in the ambient environment; (ii) to which persons may become more susceptible as a result of such exposure; or (iii) the effects of which may become more severe as a result of such exposure; and such term includes, to the extent they may be environmentally related, cancer, birth defects, genetic damage, emphysema, asthma, chronic bronchitis, and other respiratory illnesses, heart disease, mental illness and impairment, and such other diseases and conditions

their jurisdiction relating to environmental health protection or the safety and health of employees.

"(3) (A) Each executive department shall comply with the substantive and procedural requirements of the guidelines.

"(B) The President shall by Executive order require each executive department to comply with requests, made in accordance with the guidelines, by the Secretary, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, or the Secretary of Labor for statistics and information.

"(C) The President may by Executive order exempt any executive department from compliance with a requirement of the guidelines respecting specific statistics or other information if the President determines that the exemption is necessary in the interest of national security.

"(4) In carrying out his duties under this subsection, the Secretary, acting through the Center, shall, insofar as practicable, provide for coordination of his activities with those of other Federal agencies and interagency task forces relating to the collection, analysis, publication, or distribution of statistics and information necessary for determining the effects of conditions of employment and indoor and outdoor environmental conditions on the public health."

(g) The first sentence of subsection (d) of section 308

section 552(b)(6) of title 5, United States Code, and (ii) authorize or require the disclosure of any statistics or other information which is exempt from disclosure pursuant to subsection (a) of section 552 of title 5, United States Code, by reason of subsection (b)(4) of such section. The guidelines shall be reviewed and, if appropriate, revised at least every three years after the date they are initially established. Guidelines shall take effect on the date of the promulgation of the regulation establishing or revising the guidelines or such later date as may be specified in the guidelines.

"(B) The guidelines shall be designed—

"(i) to improve coordination of environmental and health studies, statistics, and information, and to prevent overlap and unnecessary duplication with respect to such studies, statistics, and information;

"(ii) to assure that such studies, statistics, and information will be available to executive departments responsible for the administration of laws relating to the protection of the public health and safety or the environment;

"(iii) to encourage the more effective use by executive departments of such studies, statistics, and information;

"(iv) to improve the statistical validity and reliability of such studies, statistics, and information; and

tract) research, development, demonstrations, and evaluations respecting the System;

"(C) make grants to State and local health agencies to assist them in meeting the costs of data collection carried out under the System; and

"(D) review the statistical activities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to assure that they are consistent with the System.

States participating in the System shall designate a State agency to administer or be responsible for the administration of the statistical activities within the State under the System. The Secretary, acting through the Center, shall prescribe the types of organization systems (including consortia of entities which use health information and statistics and entities which produce health information and statistics) for statistical activities which may be used by States participating in the System.".

(2) Paragraph (4) (D) of subsection (i) of section 306 is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: ", with respect to the Cooperative Health Statistics System established under subsection (e) (2), and with respect to the standardized means for the collection of health information and statistics to be established by the Secretary under subsection (e) (1)".

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

SEC. 4. (a) Subsection (b) of section 305 is amended—(1) by striking out "may undertake and support" and inserting in lieu thereof "shall undertake and support"; and (2) by striking out "construction," in paragraph (3).

(b) Subsection (e) of section 305 is redesignated as subsection (g) and the following new subsections are inserted after subsection (d):

"(e) No application for a grant or contract for health services research under a law administered by the Secretary may be approved before the Center and the Health Care Financing Administration (or its successor) has been given a reasonable opportunity to review the application for technical competence.

"(f) To avoid unnecessary duplication, the Secretary shall coordinate all health services research undertaken or supported under laws administered by the Secretary.".

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

SEC. 5. (a) Subsection (b) of section 306 is amended (1) by striking out "may", (2) by inserting "shall" after "(1)" and after "(2)", (3) by striking out "and" at the end of paragraph (1), (4) by striking out the period at the

repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Public Health Service Act.

EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 2. (a) Section 308 (i) (1) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence (A) by striking out "and" after "1976,", and (B) by inserting before the period a comma and the following: "$36,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, $44,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, and $49,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981"; and

(2) by striking out the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "At least 20 per centum of the amount appropriated under the preceding sentence for any fiscal year or $6,000,000, whichever is less, shall be available only for health services research evaluation and demonstration activities directly undertaken by the Center. There are authorized to be appropriated $2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, $4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, and $4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981, for health services research training under section 304 (b) (1) (B).".

(b) Section 308 (i) (2) is amended (1) by striking out "and" after "1976,", (2) by inserting before the period