

Public Law 93-270

April 22, 1974
[S. 1745]

AN ACT

To provide financial assistance for research activities for the study of sudden infant death syndrome, and for other purposes.

Sudden Infant
Death Syndrome
Act of 1974.

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

SHORT TITLE

42 USC 300c-11
note.

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Act of 1974".

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME RESEARCH

42 USC 289d.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 441 of the Public Health Service Act is amended by striking out "an institute" and inserting in lieu thereof "the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development".

(b) (1) Such section 441 is further amended by inserting "(a)" after "SEC. 441." and by adding at the end thereof the following:

42 USC 241.

"(b) The Secretary shall carry out through the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development the purposes of section 301 with respect to the conduct and support of research which specifically relates to sudden infant death syndrome."

42 USC 289g.

(2) Section 444 of such Act is amended (1) by striking out "The Surgeon General" each place it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof "The Secretary", and (2) by striking out "the Surgeon General shall, with the approval of the Secretary" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "the Secretary shall, in accordance with section 441(b)."

Reports to con-
gressional com-
mittees.

42 USC 289g
note.

(c) (1) Within ninety days following the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and the close of each of the next two fiscal years, the Secretary shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives and to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of the Senate and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives the following information for such fiscal year:

42 USC 201
note.

(A) The (i) number of applications approved by the Secretary in the fiscal year reported on for grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act for research which relates specifically to sudden infant death syndrome, (ii) total amount requested under such applications, (iii) number of such applications for which funds were provided in such fiscal year, and (iv) total amount of such funds.

(B) The (i) number of applications approved by the Secretary in such fiscal year for grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act for research which relates generally to sudden infant death syndrome, (ii) total amount requested under such applications, (iii) number of such applications for which funds were provided in such fiscal year, and (iv) total amount of such funds.

Each such report shall contain an estimate of the need for additional funds for grants or contracts under the Public Health Service Act for research which relates specifically to sudden infant death syndrome.

Funds, esti-
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committees.

(2) Within five days after the Budget is transmitted by the President to the Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and for each of the next two fiscal years, the Secretary shall transmit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and

the Senate, the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of the Senate, and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives an estimate of the amount requested for the National Institutes of Health for research relating to sudden infant death syndrome and a comparison of that amount with the amount requested for the preceding fiscal year.

COUNSELING, INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL AND STATISTICAL PROGRAMS

SEC. 3. (a) Title XI of the Public Health Service Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new part: 42 USC 300b.

“PART C—SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME

“SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME COUNSELING, INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL, AND STATISTICAL PROGRAMS

“SEC. 1121. (a) The Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Health, shall carry out a program to develop public information and professional educational materials relating to sudden infant death syndrome and to disseminate such information and materials to persons providing health care, to public safety officials, and to the public generally. 42 USC 300c-11.

“(b) (1) The Secretary may make grants to public and nonprofit private entities, and enter into contracts with public and private entities, for projects which include both— Grants.

“(A) the collection, analysis, and furnishing of information (derived from post mortem examinations and other means) relating to the causes of sudden infant death syndrome; and

“(B) the provision of information and counseling to families affected by sudden infant death syndrome.

“(2) No grant may be made or contract entered into under this subsection unless an application therefor has been submitted to and approved by the Secretary. Such application shall be in such form, submitted in such manner, and contain such information as the Secretary shall by regulation prescribe. Each application shall— Applications.

“(A) provide that the project for which assistance under this subsection is sought will be administered by or under supervision of the applicant;

“(B) provide for appropriate community representation in the development and operation of such project;

“(C) set forth such fiscal controls and fund accounting procedures as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the applicant under this subsection; and

“(D) provide for making such reports in such form and containing such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

“(3) Payments under grants under this subsection may be made in advance or by way of reimbursement, and at such intervals and on such conditions, as the Secretary finds necessary. Payments.

“(4) Contracts under this subsection may be entered into without regard to sections 3648 through 3709 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 529; 44 U.S.C. 5).

“(5) For the purpose of making payments pursuant to grants and contracts under this subsection, there are authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and \$4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. 41 USC 5. Appropriation.

Reports to congressional committees.

“(c) The Secretary shall submit, not later than January 1, 1976, a comprehensive report to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of the Senate and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives respecting the administration of this section and the results obtained from the programs authorized by it.”

(b) The title of such title XI is amended by adding at the end thereof “AND SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME”.

Approved April 22, 1974.

Public Law 93-271

April 22, 1974
[H. R. 13542]

AN ACT

To abolish the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, and for other purposes.

Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, amendments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742b) is amended—

(1) by striking out “, and the position of Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife” in the first sentence of subsection (a);

(2) by striking out all of that part of subsection (a) which follows the second sentence thereof; and

(3) by striking out subsections (b) through (f) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(b) There is established within the Department of the Interior the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. The functions of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be administered under the supervision of the Director, who shall be subject to the supervision of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife. The Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. No individual may be appointed as the Director unless he is, by reason of scientific education and experience, knowledgeable in the principles of fisheries and wildlife management.

“(c) The United States Fish and Wildlife Service established by subsection (b) shall succeed to and replace the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (as constituted on June 30, 1974) and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife (as constituted on such date). All laws and regulations in effect on June 30, 1974, which relate to matters administered by the Department of the Interior through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (as constituted on such date) and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife (as constituted on such date) shall remain in effect.

“(d) All functions and responsibilities placed in the Department of the Interior or any official thereof by this Act shall be included among the functions and responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior, as the head of the Department, and shall be carried out under his direction pursuant to such procedures or delegations of authority as he may deem advisable and in the public interest.”

SEC. 2. Paragraph (42) of section 5316 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out “Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife” and inserting in lieu thereof “Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service”.

SEC. 3. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1974.

Approved April 22, 1974.

Effective date.
16 USC 742
note.