

TITLE V—NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

SEC. 501. REVISION AND EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 306 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by striking “Committee on Human Resources” and inserting “Committee on Labor and Human Resources”;

(2) in subsection (g), by striking “data which shall be published” and all that follows and inserting “data.”;

(3) in subsection (i), by striking “engaged in health planning activities”;

(4) in subsection (k)(2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), in the last sentence, by striking “Except” and all that follows through “members” and inserting “Members”;

(B) by striking subparagraph (B); and

(C) by striking the remaining subparagraph designation; and

(5)(A) by striking subsection (l);

(B) by redesignating subsections (m) through (o) as subsections (l) through (n), respectively;

(C) in subsection (l) (as so redesignated), in the last sentence, by striking “(n)” and inserting “(m)”;

(D) in subsection (n) (as so redesignated)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by striking “(m)” and inserting “(l)”;

(ii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) by striking “(n)” and inserting “(m)”;

(II) by striking “(n)(2)” and inserting “(m)(2)”.

(b) **GENERAL AUTHORITY RESPECTING RESEARCH, EVALUATIONS, AND DEMONSTRATIONS.**—Section 304 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242b) is amended by striking subsection (d).

(c) **GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING EFFECTIVENESS, EFFICIENCY, AND QUALITY OF HEALTH SERVICES.**—Section 308 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking subparagraph (A); and

(ii) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) through (E) as subparagraphs (A) through (D), respectively; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “reports required by subparagraphs” and all that follows through “Center” and inserting the following: “reports required in paragraph (1) shall be prepared through the National Center”;

(2)(A) by striking subsection (c);

(B) by transferring paragraph (2) of subsection (g) from the current location of the paragraph;

(C) by redesignating such paragraph as subsection (c);

(D) by inserting subsection (c) (as so redesignated) after subsection (b); and

(E) by striking the remainder of subsection (g);

(3) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated)—