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KEY PROVIDER ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE REFORM

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NURSING RELATED GRANTS

Sec. 2043 Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Grants and Training – Grants to improve the capacity of State long-term care ombudsman programs to respond to and resolve complaints about abuse and neglect. Grants will also be available to State Agencies that perform surveys of skilled nursing facilities.
There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection - (A) for fiscal year 2011, $5,000,000; (B) for fiscal year 2012, $7,500,000; and (C) for each of fiscal years 2013 and 2014, $10,000,000.

Sec. 3508 Demonstration Program to Integrate Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Training Into Clinical Education of Health Professionals – Grants to carry out demonstration projects to develop and implement academic curricula that integrates quality improvement and patient safety in the clinical education of health professional. Awards will be made on a competitive basis and pursuant to peer review. No specific amounts authorized or appropriated.

Sec. 5206 Grants for State and local programs – Grants to award scholarships to enroll in degree or professional training programs to enable mid-career professionals in the public health and allied health workforce to receive additional training in the field of public health or allied health. There is $60,000 appropriated for 2010 and such sums as may be necessary for 2011 through 2015.

Sec. 5208 Nurse-Managed Health Clinics – Funding for the development and operation of nurse-managed health clinics that provide primary care of wellness services to underserved populations and that is associated with a school, college, university or department of nursing, federally qualified health center, or independent nonprofit health or social services agency. There are appropriations of $50,000,000 for 2010 and sums as may be necessary for 2011 through 2014.

Sec. 5303 - Sec. 752 Continuing Educational Support for Health Professionals Serving in Underserved Communities – Grants to improve health care, increase retention, increase representation of minority faculty members, enhance the practice environment, and provide information dissemination and educational support to reduce professional isolation. There are appropriations of $5,000,000 per year for 2010 through 2014 and sums as may be necessary for each subsequent year.

Sec. 5308 Advanced Nursing Education Grants – Grants for authorized nurse-midwifery programs that have as their objective the education of midwives; and are accredited by the American College of Nurse-Midwives Accreditation Commission for Midwifery education. No specific appropriation amount.

Sec. 5309 Nurse Education, Practice, and Retention Grants – Grants to enhance the nursing workforce by initiating and maintaining nurse retention programs. There are appropriations of sums as may be necessary for 2010 through 2012.

Sec. 5315 - Sec. 271 United States Public Health Sciences Track – Grants to any nonprofit entity for the purpose of carrying out cooperative enterprises in medical, dental, physician assistant, pharmacy, behavioral and mental health,

public health, and nursing research, consultation, and education. There are appropriations beginning in 2010 of sums as may be necessary.

Sec. 5404 Workforce Diversity Grants – Stipends for diploma or associate degree nurses to enter a bridge or degree completion program, student scholarships or stipends for accelerated nursing degree programs, pre-entry preparation, advanced education preparation, and retention activities. No authorization for appropriation listed.

Sec. 5507 – Sec. 2008 Demonstration Projects to Address Health Professions Workforce Needs – Grants to conduct demonstration projects that are designed to provide the opportunity to obtain education and training for occupations in the health care field that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand. Assurance of Opportunities for Indian Populations – At least 3 grants will be reserved for an entity that is an Indian tribe, trial organization, or Tribal College or University. There are appropriations of $85,000,000 per year for 2010 through 2014.

Sec. 6114 National Demonstration Projects on Culture Change and Use of Information Technology in Nursing Homes – Under each demonstration project conducted under this section, 1 or more grants will be awarded to facility-based settings for the development of best practices. There are appropriations for sums as may be necessary.