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TERMINATION DATE

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§ 2312. Administration absent State agreement**(a) Promulgation of regulations; fair hearing**

In any State where there is no agreement in force between a State or its agency under section 2311 of this title, the Secretary shall arrange under regulations prescribed by him for performance of all necessary functions under subpart B of this part, including provision for a fair hearing for any worker whose application for payments is denied.

(b) Review of final determination

A final determination under subsection (a) of this section with respect to entitlement to program benefits under subpart B of this part is subject to review by the courts in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by section 405(g) of title 42.

(Pub. L. 93-618, title II, § 240, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2025.)

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§ 2313. Payments to States**(a) Certification to Secretary of the Treasury for payment to cooperating States**

The Secretary shall from time to time certify to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to each cooperating State the sums necessary to enable such State as agent of the United States to make payments provided for by this part.

(b) Utilization or return of money

All money paid a State under this section shall be used solely for the purposes for which it is paid; and money so paid which is not used for such purposes shall be returned, at the time specified in the agreement under this subpart, to the Secretary of the Treasury.

(c) Surety bonds

Any agreement under this subpart may require any officer or employee of the State certifying payments or disbursing funds under the agreement or otherwise participating in the performance of the agreement, to give a surety bond to the United States in such amount as the Secretary may deem necessary, and may provide for the payment of the cost of such bond from funds for carrying out the purposes of this part.

(Pub. L. 93-618, title II, § 241, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2025; Pub. L. 97-35, title XXV, § 2513(b), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 889.)

AMENDMENTS

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-35 struck out provisions relating to payment to the State by the Secretary of the Treasury from the Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund prior to audit or settlement by the General Accounting Office.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-35 struck out provisions relating to crediting money returned to the Secretary of the Treasury to the Adjustment Assistance Trust Fund.

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§ 2314. Liabilities of certifying and disbursing officers**(a) Certifying officer**

No person designated by the Secretary, or designated pursuant to an agreement under this subpart, as a certifying officer, shall, in the absence of gross negligence or intent to defraud the United States, be liable with respect to any payment certified by him under this part.

(b) Disbursing officer

No disbursing officer shall, in the absence of gross negligence or intent to defraud the United States, be liable with respect to any payment by him under this part if it was based upon a voucher signed by a certifying officer designated as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

(Pub. L. 93-618, title II, § 242, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2026.)

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§ 2315. Fraud and recovery of overpayments**(a) Repayment; deductions**

(1) If a cooperating State agency, the Secretary, or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any person has received any payment under this part to which the person was not entitled, including a payment referred to in subsection (b) of this section, such person shall be liable to repay such amount to the State agency or the Secretary, as the case may be, except that the State agency or the Secretary may waive such repayment if such agency or the Secretary determines, in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Secretary, that—

(A) the payment was made without fault on the part of such individual, and

(B) requiring such repayment would be contrary to equity and good conscience.

(2) Unless an overpayment is otherwise recovered, or waived under paragraph (1), the State

agency or the Secretary shall recover the overpayment by deductions from any sums payable to such person under this part, under any Federal unemployment compensation law administered by the State agency or the Secretary, or under any other Federal law administered by the State agency or the Secretary which provides for the payment of assistance or an allowance with respect to unemployment, and, notwithstanding any other provision of State law or Federal law to the contrary, the Secretary may require the State agency to recover any overpayment under this part by deduction from any unemployment insurance payable to such person under the State law, except that no single deduction under this paragraph shall exceed 50 percent of the amount otherwise payable.

(b) False representation or nondisclosure of material fact

If a cooperating State agency, the Secretary, or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that an individual—

- (1) knowingly has made, or caused another to make, a false statement or representation of a material fact, or
- (2) knowingly has failed, or caused another to fail, to disclose a material fact,

and as a result of such false statement or representation, or of such nondisclosure, such individual has received any payment under this part to which the individual was not entitled, such individual shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, be ineligible for any further payments under this part.

(c) Notice of determination; fair hearing; finality

Except for overpayments determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, no repayment may be required, and no deduction may be made, under this section until a determination under subsection (a)(1) of this section by the State agency or the Secretary, as the case may be, has been made, notice of the determination and an opportunity for a fair hearing thereon has been given to the individual concerned, and the determination has become final.

(d) Recovered amount returned to Treasury

Any amount recovered under this section shall be returned to the Treasury of the United States.

(Pub. L. 93-618, title II, §243, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2026; Pub. L. 97-35, title XXV, §2509, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 887.)

AMENDMENTS

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-35 designated existing provisions as par. (1), revised provisions, made changes in nomenclature and, among other changes, inserted provisions respecting waiver, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-35 substituted provisions relating to ineligibility for other payments for provisions relating to deposit, return, and credit of repayments.

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 97-35 added subsecs. (c) and (d).

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§ 2316. Penalties

Whoever makes a false statement of a material fact knowing it to be false, or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact, for the purpose of obtaining or increasing for himself or for any other person any payment authorized to be furnished under this part or pursuant to an agreement under section 2311 of this title shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(Pub. L. 93-618, title II, §244, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2026.)

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§ 2317. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Labor, for the period beginning October 1, 2001, and ending December 31, 2007, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this part.

(b) Period of expenditure

Funds obligated for any fiscal year to carry out activities under sections 2295 through 2298 of this title may be expended by each State receiving such funds during that fiscal year and the succeeding two fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 93-618, title II, §245, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2026; Pub. L. 97-35, title XXV, §2510, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 888; Pub. L. 98-120, §2(a), Oct. 12, 1983, 97 Stat. 809; Pub. L. 99-272, title XIII, §13008(a), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 305; Pub. L. 100-418, title I, §1426(b)(1), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1251; Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13803(a)(2), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 668; Pub. L. 103-182, title V, §504, Dec. 8, 1993, 107 Stat. 2151; Pub. L. 105-277, div. J, title I, §1012(a), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-900; Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, §1000(a)(5) [title VII, §702(a)], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1536, 1501A-319; Pub. L. 107-210, div. A, title I, §§111(a), 120, Aug. 6, 2002, 116 Stat. 936, 942; Pub. L. 109-280, title XIV, §1635(f)(3), Aug. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 1171; Pub. L. 110-89, §1(a), Sept. 28, 2007, 121 Stat. 982.)

AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-89 substituted “December 31, 2007” for “September 30, 2007”.

2006—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109-280 struck out “, other than subpart D” before period at end.

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-210, §111(a), substituted “October 1, 2001, and ending September 30, 2007,” for “October 1, 1998, and ending September 30, 2001.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-210, §120, amended heading and text of subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Labor, for the period be-