Public Law 92-293

To amend title 18 of the United States Code to authorize the Attorney General to provide care for narcotic addicts who are placed on probation, released on parole, or mandatorily released.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3651 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by inserting the following paragraph before the last one:

“The court may require a person who is an addict within the meaning of section 4251(a) of this title, or a drug dependent person within the meaning of section 2(q) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 201), as a condition of probation, to participate in the community supervision programs authorized by section 4255 of this title for all or part of the period of probation: Provided, That the Attorney General certifies a suitable program is available. If the Attorney General determines that the person's participation in the program should be terminated, because the person can derive no further significant benefits from participation or because his participation adversely affects the rehabilitation of other participants, he shall so notify the court, which shall thereupon, by order, make such other provision with respect to the person on probation as it deems appropriate.”

SEC. 2. Section (a) of section 4203 of such title is amended by inserting the following paragraph between the third and fourth:

“The Board may require a parolee, or a prisoner released pursuant to section 4164 of this title, who is an addict within the meaning of section 4251(a) of this title, or a drug dependent person within the meaning of section 2(q) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 201), as a condition of parole or release to participate in the community supervision programs authorized by section 4255 of this title for all or part of the period of parole: Provided, That the Attorney General certifies a suitable program is available. If the Attorney General determines that the person's participation in the program should be terminated, because the person can derive no further significant benefits from participation or because his participation adversely affects the rehabilitation of other participants, he shall so notify the Board of Parole, which shall thereupon make such other provision with respect to the person as it deems appropriate.”

SEC. 3. Subsection 343 (b) of part E of title III of the Public Health Service Act is repealed.

Approved May 11, 1972.

Public Law 92-294

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the control of sickle cell anemia.

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be cited as the “National Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act”.

May 15, 1972 [S.2676]
FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

SEC. 2. (a) The Congress finds and declares—

(1) that sickle cell anemia is a debilitating, inheritable disease that afflicts approximately two million American citizens and has been largely neglected;

(2) that the disease is a deadly and tragic burden which is likely to strike one-fourth of the children born to parents who both bear the sickle cell trait;

(3) that efforts to prevent sickle cell anemia must be directed toward increased research in the cause and treatment of the disease, and the education, screening, and counseling of carriers of the sickle cell trait;

(4) that simple and inexpensive screening tests have been devised which will identify those who have the disease or carry the trait;

(5) that programs to control sickle cell anemia must be based entirely upon the voluntary cooperation of the individuals involved; and

(6) that the attainment of better methods of control, diagnosis, and treatment of sickle cell anemia deserves the highest priority.

(b) In order to preserve and protect the health and welfare of all citizens, it is the purpose of this Act to establish a national program for the diagnosis, control, and treatment of, and research in, sickle cell anemia.

AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

SEC. 3. (a) Section 1 of the Public Health Service Act is amended by striking out “titles I to X” and inserting in lieu thereof “titles I to XI”.

(b) The Act of July 1, 1944 (58 Stat. 682), as amended, is amended by renumbering title XI (as in effect prior to the enactment of this Act) as title XII, and by renumbering sections 1101 through 1114 (as in effect prior to the enactment of this Act), and references thereto, as sections 1201 through 1214, respectively.

(c) The Public Health Service Act is further amended by adding after title X the following new title:

"TITLE XI—SICKLE CELL ANEMIA PROGRAM

"SICKLE CELL ANEMIA SCREENING AND COUNSELING PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

"Sec. 1101, (a) (1) The Secretary may make grants to public and nonprofit private entities, and may enter into contracts with public and private entities, for projects for the establishment and operation of voluntary sickle cell anemia screening and counseling programs, primarily through other existing health programs.

(2) The Secretary shall carry out a program to develop information and educational materials relating to sickle cell anemia and to disseminate such information and materials to persons providing health care and to the public generally. The Secretary may carry out such program through grants to public and nonprofit private entities or contracts with public and private entities and individuals.

(3) In making any grant or contract under this title, the Secretary shall (1) take into account the number of persons to be served by the program supported by such grant or contract and the extent to which rapid and effective use will be made of funds under the grant or
contract; and (2) give priority to programs operating in areas which
the Secretary determines have the greatest number of persons in need
of the services provided under such programs.

"(b) For the purpose of making payments pursuant to grants and
contracts under this section, there are authorized to be appropriated
$20,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, $30,000,000 for
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and $35,000,000 for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1975.

"PROJECT GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

"Sec. 1102. (a) The Secretary may make grants to public and non-
profit private entities, and may enter into contracts with public and
private entities and individuals, for projects for (1) research and
research training in the diagnosis, treatment, and control of sickle
cell anemia, (2) the development of programs to educate the public
regarding the nature and inheritance of the sickle cell trait and sickle
cell anemia, and (3) the development of sickle cell anemia counseling
and testing programs and other programs for diagnosis, control, and
treatment of sickle cell anemia.

"(b) For the purpose of making payments pursuant to grants and
contracts under this section, there are authorized to be appropriated
$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, $10,000,000 for
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and $15,000,000 for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1975.

"VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

"Sec. 1103. The participation by any individual in any program
or portion thereof under this title shall be wholly voluntary and shall
not be a prerequisite to eligibility for or receipt of any other service
or assistance from, or to participation in, any other program.

"APPLICATIONS; ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT AND CONTRACT PROGRAMS

"Sec. 1104. (a) A grant under this title may be made upon applica-
tion to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, containing and
accompanied by such information, as the Secretary deems necessary.
Each applicant shall—

"(1) provide that the programs and activities for which assist-
ance under this title is sought will be administered by or under
the supervision of the applicant;

"(2) provide for strict confidentiality of all test results, medical
records, and other information regarding screening, counseling,
or treatment of any person treated, except for (A) such informa-
tion as the patient (or his guardian) consents to be released; or
(B) statistical data compiled without reference to the identity of
any such patient;

"(3) provide for appropriate community representation in the
development and operation of any program funded by a grant
under this title;

"(4) in the case of an application for a grant under section
1101(a) (1), provide assurances satisfactory to the Secretary that
(A) the screening and counseling services to be provided under
the program for which the application is made will be directed
first to those persons who are entering their child-producing
years, and secondly to children under the age of 7, and (B) appro-
priate arrangements have been made to provide counseling to
persons found to have sickle cell anemia or the sickle cell trait;
“(5) set forth such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the applicant under this title; and

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

“(b) In making any grant or contract under this title, the Secretary shall (1) take into account the number of persons to be served by the program supported by such grant or contract and the extent to which rapid and effective use will be made of funds under the grant or contract; and (2) give priority to programs operating in areas which the Secretary determines have the greatest number of persons in need of the services provided under such programs.

“PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FACILITIES

“SEC. 1105. The Secretary shall establish a program within the Public Health Service to provide for voluntary sickle cell anemia screening, counseling, and treatment. Such program shall be made available through facilities of the Public Health Service to any person requesting screening, counseling, or treatment, and shall include appropriate publicity of the availability and voluntary nature of such programs.

“REPORTS

“SEC. 1106. (a) The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the President for transmittal to the Congress on or before April 1 of each year a comprehensive report on the administration of this title.

“(b) The report required by this section shall contain such recommendations for additional legislation as the Secretary deems necessary.”

Approved May 16, 1972.

Public Law 92-295

AN ACT

To provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a judgment in favor of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe in Indian Claims Commission docket numbered 22-A, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the funds appropriated to pay a judgment to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe in Indian Claims Commission docket numbered 22-A, together with the judgment funds, interest thereon, after payment of attorney fees and other litigation expenses, may be advanced, expended, invested, or reinvested for any purpose that is authorized by the tribal governing body and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 2. Sums payable to enrollees or their heirs or legatees who are less than eighteen years of age or who are under a legal disability shall be paid in accordance with such procedures, including the establishment of trusts, as the Secretary of the Interior determines appropriate to protect the best interests of such persons.

Sec. 3. None of the funds distributed per capita under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to Federal or State income taxes.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved May 16, 1972.