

tion for the fiscal year immediately following the fiscal year for which such amounts were appropriated.

**(c) Reservation**

Of the amounts appropriated under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall reserve \$250,000 for the purpose of providing information and technical assistance to States under section 2286 of this title.

(Pub. L. 100-407, title III, § 308, as added Pub. L. 103-218, title III, § 301, Mar. 9, 1994, 108 Stat. 95.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 2285 of this title.

**CHAPTER 25—DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS  
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**§ 2301. Findings; statement of purpose**

**(a) Findings**

The Congress finds that—

(1) the Nation has a vested interest in building a quality and productive workforce that will enable the United States to compete effectively in the global marketplace;

(2) two in every three new entrants to the workforce during the 1990's will be women, and such women need appropriate basic and occupational skills to fill jobs requiring much higher skill levels than the jobs of today;

(3) there are approximately 15,600,000 displaced homemakers in the United States, the majority of whom are women not in the labor force, who live in poverty and who require educational, vocational, training and other services to obtain financial independence and economic security; and

(4) Federal, State, and local programs addressing the training and employment needs of displaced homemakers have been fragmented and insufficient to serve displaced homemakers effectively.

**(b) Purpose**

It is the purpose of this chapter to provide assistance to States to provide coordination and referral services, support service assistance, and program and technical assistance to displaced homemakers and displaced homemaker service providers. Such assistance will enable public and private entities to better meet the needs of displaced homemakers and will expand the employment and self-sufficiency options of displaced homemakers.

(Pub. L. 101-554, § 2, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2751.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 101-554 provided that: "This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Displaced Homemakers Self-Sufficiency Assistance Act'."

**§ 2302. Definitions**

As used in this chapter:

(1) The term "adult population" includes individuals aged 22 through 64.

(2) The term "community-based organization" has the same meaning given that term in section 1503 of this title.

(3) The term "displaced homemaker" means an individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who—

(A) has been dependent either—

(i) on public assistance and whose youngest child is within 2 years of losing eligibility under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.], or

(ii) on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income, and

(B) is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

(4) The term "eligible service provider" means—

(A) a community-based organization;

(B) a local educational agency (as such term is defined in section 1503 of this title);

(C) a postsecondary school (as such term is defined in such section);

(D) an institution of higher education (as such term is defined in such section);

(E) an area vocational education school (as such term is defined in such section); or

(F) other entities designated by the Governor that have the demonstrated ability to meet the needs of displaced homemakers.

(5) The term "eligible statewide public agency or statewide nonprofit organization" means agencies and organizations with demonstrated