established by the Department of Justice for the National Crime Information Center Miss-
ing and Unidentified Persons File, including dental records, DNA records, x-rays, and finger-
prints, if available;
(3) enter the National Crime Information Center number or other appropriate number
assigned to the unidentified person on the death certificate of each such unidentified per-
on; and
(4) retain all such records pertaining to un-
identified persons until a person is identified.


§ 14663. Uses of funds

A State that receives a grant award under this chapter may use such funds received to establish
or expand programs developed to improve the reporting of unidentified persons in accordance
with the assurances provided in the application submitted pursuant to section 14662(b) of this
title.


§ 14664. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter $2,000,000 for each of fiscal


§ 14665. Grants for the assistance of organizations
to find missing adults

(a) In general

The Attorney General may make grants to public agencies or nonprofit private organiza-
tions, or combinations thereof, for programs—
(1) to assist law enforcement and families in locating missing adults;
(2) to maintain a national, interconnected database for the purpose of tracking missing
adults who are determined by law enforcement to be endangered due to age, diminished men-
tal capacity, or the circumstances of disappearance, when foul play is suspected or cir-
cumstances are unknown;
(3) to maintain statistical information of adults reported as missing;
(4) to provide informational resources and referrals to families of missing adults;
(5) to assist in public notification and victim advocacy related to missing adults; and
(6) to establish and maintain a national clearinghouse for missing adults.

(b) Regulations

The Attorney General may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out
this Act.

(Pub. L. 106–468, §2, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2027.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsec. (b), is Pub. L. 106–468, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2027, known as Kristen’s Act, which enacted this section and provisions set out as notes under this section and section 14661 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

Section 14733, Pub. L. 105–303, title II, §204, Oct. 28, 1998, 112 Stat. 2856, related to potential privatization of the Space Shuttle program. Subsec. (a) was repealed and reenacted as section 50133 of Title 51. Subsec. (b), requiring feasibility study, and subsec. (c), requiring reports to congressional committees within 60 days after Oct. 28, 1998, were repealed as obsolete.


SUBCHAPTER III—COMMERCIAL REUSABLE IN-SPACE TRANSPORTATION

§ 14751. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 107–248, title IX, §902, Oct. 23, 2002, 116 Stat. 1573, which related to congressional findings, was transferred and is set out as a note under section 50301 of Title 51, National and Commercial Space Programs.


CHAPTER 142—POISON CONTROL CENTER ENHANCEMENT AND AWARENESS


Section 14802, Pub. L. 106–174, §3, Feb. 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 18, defined “Secretary”.

Section 14803, Pub. L. 106–174, §4, Feb. 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 18, established a national toll-free number to be used to access regional poison control centers. See section 300d–71 of this title.

Section 14804, Pub. L. 106–174, §5, Feb. 25, 2000, 114 Stat. 19, established a nationwide media campaign to educate the public and health care providers about poison prevention and the availability of poison control resources in local communities. See section 300d–72 of this title.


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§ 14901. Findings and purposes

(a) Findings

Congress recognizes—

(1) the international character of the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (done at The Hague on May 29, 1993); and

(2) the need for uniform interpretation and implementation of the Convention in the United States and abroad,

and therefore finds that enactment of a Federal law governing adoptions and prospective adoptions subject to the Convention involving United States residents is essential.

(b) Purposes

The purposes of this chapter are—

(1) to provide for implementation by the United States of the Convention;

(2) to protect the rights of, and prevent abuses against, children, birth families, and adoptive parents involved in adoptions (or prospective adoptions) subject to the Convention, and to ensure that such adoptions are in the children’s best interests; and

(3) to improve the ability of the Federal Government to assist United States citizens seeking to adopt children from abroad and residents of other countries party to the Convention seeking to adopt children from the United States.