§ 1303. Separability

If any provision of this chapter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.


§ 1304. Reservation of right to amend or repeal

The right to alter, amend, or repeal any provision of this chapter is hereby reserved to the Congress.


§ 1305. Short title of chapter

This chapter may be cited as the "Social Security Act".


Short Title of 2010 Amendment

Pub. L. 111–318, §1, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3455, provided that: "This Act [amending section 406 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 406 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Social Security Number Protection Act of 2010.’"

Pub. L. 111–309, §1(a), Dec. 15, 2010, 124 Stat. 3285, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 36a–2, 268, 1305, 1395ew, 1395ewi, 1396a, 1396b, 1396b–6, 1396i–8, 1396u–3, 1397gg, and 1397jj of this title and section 36B of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 256b, 1395, 1395ew, 1395ewi, 1395ewii, 1396a, 1396b, 1396b–6, 1396i–8, 1396u–3, 1397gg, and 1397jj of this title and section 36B of Title 26, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 1395f, 1395w, 1395w–4, 1395wv, and 1395wv of this title] may be cited as the ‘Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010.’"

Pub. L. 111–291, §1(a), Dec. 8, 2010, 124 Stat. 3094, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 603, 609, 611, and 653a of this title, section 53c of Title 19, Customs Duties, section 44c of Title 23, Indians, section 6402 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, and section 1105 of Title 31, Money and Finance, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 653a of this title, section 1675c of Title 19, section 6402 of Title 26, and sections 1101 and 1105 of Title 31, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 1101 of Title 31] may be cited as the ‘Claims Resolution Act of 2010.’"


Pub. L. 111–255, §1, Oct. 5, 2010, 124 Stat. 2604, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 1382a, 1382b, and 1396a of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 1382a of this title, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 1382a, 1382b, and 1396a of this title] may be cited as the ‘Improving Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2009.’"

[Section 1 of Pub. L. 111–255, set out above, repealed on the date that is 5 years after Oct. 5, 2010, see section 3(c) of Pub. L. 111–255, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2010 Amendment note under section 1382a of this title.]


Pub. L. 111–148, title VI, §6701, Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 782, provided that: "This subtitle [subtitle H (§§6701–6703) of title VI of Pub. L. 111–148, enacting sections 1320b–25 and 1391–3a of this title, designating subchapter XX of this chapter as division A of subchapter XX of this chapter and enacting division B of subchapter XX of this chapter, amending sections 602, 604, 622, 671 to 673, 1320a–7, 1320w–7a, 1397, 1397a, 1397c, 1397d, 1397e, 1397f, and 1397g of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 602 and 1395–3a of this title] may be cited as the ‘Elder Justice Act of 2009.’"

Pub. L. 111–127, §1, Jan. 27, 2010, 124 Stat. 4, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 1313, 1396a–3, and 1396w–1 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Emergency Aid to American Survivors of the Haiti Earthquake Act.’"

Short Title of 2009 Amendment


Pub. L. 111–3, §1(a), Feb. 4, 2009, 123 Stat. 8, provided that: "This Act [enacting section 2474–9, 1320a–9a, 1396c–1, 1396w–2, and 1397kk to 1397mm of this title and section 657p of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, transferring former section 1396 of this title to section 1396–1 of this title, amending sections 306g, 1396, 1396w, 1396w–1, 1396w–2, 1396u, 1396w, 1396w–1, 1396v, 1397e, and 1397g to 1397j of this title, section 1514 of Title 19, Customs Duties, sections 5701 to 5703, 5712, 5713, 5721 to 5723, 5741, 6163, 6164, and 653a of Title 19, Internal Revenue Code, and sections 1022, 1101, and 1105 of Title 31, section 6402 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code, and section 1105 of Title 31, Money and Finance, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 653a of this title, section 1675c of Title 19, section 6402 of Title 26, and sections 1101 and 1105 of Title 31, and amending provisions set out as a note under Section 1101 of Title 31] may be cited as the ‘Claims Resolution Act of 2010.’"

Pub. L. 111–127, §1, Jan. 27, 2010, 124 Stat. 4, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 1313, 1396a–3, and 1396w–1 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Emergency Aid to American Survivors of the Haiti Earthquake Act.’"