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# S. 2513

To enhance the research conducted by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research concerning primary care, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 12), 1994

Mr. ROCKEFELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CENTER FOR PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH.**

4       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 902 of the Public  
5       Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299a) is amended by add-  
6       ing at the end thereof the following new subsection:

7       “(f) CENTER FOR PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH.—

8               “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-  
9       tablish within the Agency, a Center for Primary  
10       Care Research.

1           “(2) FUNDING AND ACTIVITIES.—The Center  
2 established under paragraph (1) shall carry out re-  
3 search that is relevant to the practice of primary  
4 care, including—

5                   “(A) the development and support of a re-  
6 search agenda for primary care;

7                   “(B) the provision of support to enable in-  
8 stitutions to develop an infrastructure in pri-  
9 mary care research;

10                  “(C) the development of increased commu-  
11 nication and collaboration among various pri-  
12 mary care disciplines, researchers, and primary  
13 care clinicians, including physicians, nurse prac-  
14 tioners, and physician’s assistants;

15                  “(D) the implementation of career develop-  
16 ment strategies and technical assistance for pri-  
17 mary care researchers; and

18                  “(E) the conduct of other activities to in-  
19 crease capacity in primary care research deter-  
20 mined appropriate by the Administrator.

21           “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
22 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
23 this subsection, \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1996,  
24 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1997, and \$25,000,000  
25 for fiscal year 1998.”.

1 (b) TRANSFERS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are transferred to the  
3 Center for Primary Care Research (established  
4 under the amendment made by subsection (a)) all  
5 functions, personnel employed in connection with,  
6 and assets, liabilities, contracts, property, records,  
7 and unexpended balances of appropriations, author-  
8 izations, allocations, and other funds employed,  
9 used, held, arising from, available to, or to be made  
10 available in connection with the functions trans-  
11 ferred by this subsection, of the Division of Primary  
12 Care within the Agency for Health Care Policy and  
13 Research (including all related functions of any offi-  
14 cer or employee of such Division).

15 (2) PERSONNEL.—The transfer pursuant to  
16 paragraph (1) of full-time personnel (except special  
17 Government employees) and part-time personnel  
18 holding permanent positions shall not cause any  
19 such employee to be separated or reduced in grade  
20 or compensation for one year after the date of trans-  
21 fer of such employee under this subsection.

22 (3) CONTINUING EFFECT OF LEGAL DOCU-  
23 MENTS.—All orders, determinations, rules, regula-  
24 tions, permits, agreements, grants, contracts, certifi-

1 cates, licenses, registrations, privileges, and other  
2 administrative actions—

3 (A) which have been issued, made, grant-  
4 ed, or allowed to become effective by the Presi-  
5 dent, any Federal agency or official thereof, or  
6 by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the per-  
7 formance of functions which are transferred  
8 under this paragraph, and

9 (B) which are in effect at the time this  
10 subsection takes effect, or were final before the  
11 date of enactment of this Act and are to be-  
12 come effective on or after the date of enactment  
13 of this Act,

14 shall continue in effect according to their terms until  
15 modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or re-  
16 voked in accordance with law by the President, the  
17 Secretary or other authorized official, a court of  
18 competent jurisdiction, or by operation of law.

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