to any health or medical aspects of the program under this title which may be involved in such regulations.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 205. For the purposes of this title, the terms "construction cost," "group practice facility," "medical or dental group," "group practice unit or organization," "nonprofit organization," and "State" shall have the meanings given them by section 1007 of the National Housing Act.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS

APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 301. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of title X of the National Housing Act and title II of this Act, except that (1) the aggregate sums authorized to be appropriated shall not exceed $10,000,000 until June 30, 1966, which amount shall be increased by $12,500,000 on July 1, 1966, and on July 1 of each of the succeeding three years, and (2) not less than 10 per centum of any such appropriation shall be available exclusively for transfer to the Group Practice Facilities Insurance Fund established by section 1003 of the National Housing Act. Any sums appropriated under this subsection shall remain available until expended.

(b) Interest shall accrue to the Treasury on outstanding capital resulting from transfers to the Funds established under section 1003 of the National Housing Act and section 202 of this Act from appropriations under subsection (a) and shall, for each fiscal year, be determined on the basis of the average daily amount of such capital outstanding during such year. The rate of such interest shall be determined annually in advance by the Secretary of the Treasury taking into consideration the current average yields to maturity (on the basis of daily closing market bid quotations during the month of June of the preceding fiscal year) on outstanding interest-bearing marketable public debt obligations of the United States having maturities comparable to loans secured by mortgages insured under title X of the National Housing Act, or to loans made under title II of this Act, as the case may be. From time to time and at least at the close of each fiscal year, the Federal Housing Commissioner and the Housing and Home Finance Administrator shall pay to the Treasury, as miscellaneous receipts, all accrued interest under the programs with which they are respectively concerned.

PRIORITIES AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES

SEC. 302. (a) The Federal Housing Commissioner and the Housing and Home Finance Administrator shall jointly, pursuant to regulations prescribed by them for this purpose after consultation with the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to the health and medical matters involved, establish criteria and procedures for determining priorities in the insuring of mortgages under title X of the National Housing Act and the making of loans to eligible applicants under title II of this Act in the event that the funds available therefor are insufficient to insure or lend in full the amounts requested in applications otherwise approvable, which criteria shall give preference in the case of applications involving facilities to be located in smaller communities and in the case of applications of agencies or organizations described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 1007(4) of the National Housing Act which are public or nonprofit organizations as defined in section 1007(5) of such Act, and in such other cases as they may deem appropriate and consistent with the purpose of this Act.

(b) The Commissioner and the Administrator shall appoint, without regard to the civil service laws, an advisory committee or committees consisting in whole or in part of physicians, dentists, and consumer representatives to advise and consult with them with respect to carrying out their functions under this Act and title X of the National Housing Act. Members of any such advisory committee who are not full-time employees of the United States shall, while attending meetings or conferences of such committee or otherwise engaged on business of such committee, receive compensation at a rate fixed by the Administrator, but not exceeding $100 per diem, including travel time, and while away from their homes or regular places of business they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 73b–2) for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

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