

MEANING OF TERMS

SEC. 6. The terms used in this Act shall have the same meaning as when used in the Medical Facilities Acts.

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AN ACT To authorize project grants for construction and modernization of hospitals and other medical facilities in the District of Columbia

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Medical Facilities Construction Act of 1968".

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 2. There are authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and for each of the next three fiscal years, such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed in the aggregate \$36,227,000, to enable the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (hereafter referred to as the Secretary), to make grants to assist in the modernization of public or nonprofit private hospitals and in the construction or modernization of public health centers, long-term care facilities, including extended care facilities, diagnostic or treatment centers, rehabilitation facilities, facilities for the mentally retarded, and community mental health centers in the District of Columbia. Sums so appropriated shall remain available until expended.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS

SEC. 3. (a) An application for a grant with respect to any project may be approved by the Secretary under this Act only if an application for a grant with respect to such project has been filed under the Medical Facilities Acts (which for purposes of this Act means title VI of the Public Health Service Act or, where appropriate, title II or part C of title I of the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963) and—

- (1) has been approved under the Medical Facilities Acts and the application filed under this Act is for additional funds in connection therewith, or
- (2) has been denied under the Medical Facilities Acts because insufficient funds are available from the allotments of the District of Columbia under such Acts to permit approval of the application.

In determining whether to approve an application for a grant with respect to any project in the District of Columbia under the Medical Facilities Acts, the availability of additional funds for such project under this Act shall be taken into consideration; and, in any such case, approval under the Medical Facilities Acts may be made contingent upon the approval of an application with respect to such project under this Act and upon such additional funds being made so available.

(b) The Secretary shall establish criteria for determining the order in which to approve, under this Act, applications for grants with respect to projects. Such criteria with respect to construction projects for the same type of facility (or for modernization projects) shall be the criteria developed by the State agency of the District of Columbia pursuant to the State plan approved under the Medical Facilities Acts.

(c) In the case of any project with respect to which an application for a grant is filed under this Act and with respect to which an application for a grant has been denied under the Medical Facilities Acts, such application under this Act may be approved only if there is compliance with the same terms and conditions (including determination, in accordance with the applicable State plan, that the project is needed) as are applicable to applications for grants under the Medical Facilities Acts, other than the availability of sufficient funds in the appropriate allotment of the District of Columbia.

(d) An application for a grant under this Act with respect to any project may not be approved unless an opportunity to review the application has been