

tion needed in this field to the President's desk for signature as soon as practicable.

At this point there will be included in the record the text of the bill, together with the agency reports thereon.

(H.R. 15757 and departmental reports thereon, follow:)

[H.R. 15757, 90th Cong., second sess.]

A BILL To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve the programs relating to the training of nursing and other health professions and allied health professions personnel, the program relating to student aid for such personnel, and the program relating to health research facilities, and for other purposes

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 "Health Manpower Act of 1968".

SEC. 2. As used in the amendments made by this Act, the term "Secretary", unless the context otherwise requires, means the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TITLE I—HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRAINING

PART A—CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 101. (a) Section 720 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293) is amended by inserting after and below clause (3) of the first sentence thereof the following new sentence: "For such grants there are also authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and each of the next three fiscal years."

FEDERAL SHARE

SEC. 102. (a) Subsection (a) (1) of section 722 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293b) is amended by striking out "such amount may not exceed 50 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof "such amount may not, except where the Secretary determines that unusual circumstances make a larger percentage (which in no case may exceed 66⅔ per centum) necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of this part, exceed 50 per centum."

(b) The amendments made by this section shall apply in the case of projects for which grants are made from appropriations for fiscal years ending after June 30, 1969.

LENGTH AND CHARACTER OF FEDERAL RECOVERY INTEREST IN FACILITIES

SEC. 103. (a) (1) Clause (b) of section 723 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293c) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) the facility shall cease to be used for the teaching purposes (and the other purposes permitted under section 722) for which it was constructed, unless the Secretary determines that it is being and will be used for—

"(1) any teaching purposes for which a grant was authorized to be made under this part,

"(2) research purposes, or research and related purposes, in the sciences related to health (within the meaning of part A), or

"(3) medical library purposes (within the meaning of part I of title III),

or the Secretary determines, in accordance with regulations, that there is good cause for releasing the applicant or other owner from the obligation to do so."

(2) Clause (A) of section 721(c) (2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 293a) is amended to read: "(A) the facility is intended to be used for the purposes for which the application has been made,"

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) (1) shall apply in the case of facilities for which a grant has been or is in the future made under part