

# Political Appointees in ObamaCare

*Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - HR 3590*

## **Appointment Mentions in Law \***

“Appointed”	91 times
“Appointment”	40 times
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## **30 New Rosters of Political Appointments**

Section	Section Title	Language/Summary	Committee Name	Number of Appointees	Appointed by President	Page
1322	FEDERAL PROGRAM TO ASSIST ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF NONPROFIT, MEMBER-RUN HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS.	(b) LOANS AND GRANTS UNDER THE CO-OP PROGRAM...(3) ADVISORY BOARD.— (A) IN GENERAL.—The advisory board under this paragraph shall consist of 15 members <b>appointed by the Comptroller General</b> of the United States from among individuals with qualifications described in section 1805(c)(2) of the Social Security Act.  Per section 1322(b)(2)(A)(i), the Secretary will take into account recommendations made by the Advisory Board regarding the awarding of loans and grants under the CO-OP Program.	The Advisory Board	15	No	71
2951	MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY	“SEC. 511. MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING	Independent, Expert Advisory Panel	Unknown	No	222

	CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.	PROGRAMS...“(g) EVALUATION.—“(1) INDEPENDENT, EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL.—The Secretary, in accordance with subsection (h)(1)(A), <b>shall appoint</b> an independent advisory panel consisting of experts in program evaluation and research, education, and early childhood development—“(A) to review, and make recommendations on, the design and plan for the evaluation...“(B) to maintain and advise the Secretary regarding the progress of the evaluation; and“(C) to comment...on the report submitted...				
3012	INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON HEALTH CARE QUALITY.	(a) IN GENERAL.—The President <b>shall convene</b> a working group to be known as the Interagency Working Group on Health Care Quality (referred to in this section as the “Working Group”).  (b) GOALS.—The goals of the Working Group shall be to achieve the following: (1) Collaboration, cooperation, and consultation between Federal departments and agencies with respect to developing and disseminating strategies, goals, models, and timetables that are consistent with the national priorities identified under section 399HH(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (as added by section 3011). (2) Avoidance of inefficient duplication of quality improvement efforts and resources, where practicable, and a streamlined process for quality reporting and compliance requirements. (3) Assess alignment of quality efforts in the public sector with private sector initiatives.	Interagency Working Group on Health Care Quality	23+	<b>YES</b>	262
3403	INDEPENDENT MEDICARE ADVISORY BOARD.	(a) BOARD.—(1) IN GENERAL.—“SEC. 1899A....“(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to, in accordance with the following provisions of this section, reduce the per capita rate of growth in Medicare spending...	Independent Medicare Advisory Board	15	<b>YES</b>	384

		<p>“(g) BOARD MEMBERSHIP; TERMS OF OFFICE; CHAIRPERSON; REMOVAL.—“(1) MEMBERSHIP.—“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall be composed of—“(i) 15 members <b>appointed by the President</b>, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and“(ii) the Secretary, the Administrator of the Center for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services, and the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, all of whom shall serve ex officio as nonvoting members of the Board.</p> <p>“(C) ETHICAL DISCLOSURE.—<b>The President shall establish a system</b> for public disclosure by appointed members of the Board of financial and other potential conflicts of interest relating to such members. Appointed members of the Board shall be treated as officers in the executive branch for purposes of applying title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–521).</p>				
3403	INDEPENDENT MEDICARE ADVISORY BOARD.	<p>“(k) CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL.—“(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established a consumer advisory council to advise the Board on the impact of payment policies under this title on consumers.(2) MEMBERSHIP.—“(A) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—The consumer advisory council shall be composed of 10 consumer representatives <b>appointed by the Comptroller General</b> of the United States, 1 from among each of the 10 regions established by the Secretary...</p>	Consumer Advisory Council	10	No	387
4001	NATIONAL PREVENTION, HEALTH PROMOTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL.	<p>(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The <b>President shall establish</b>, within the Department of Health and Human Services, a council to be known as the “National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Council”...                  (b) CHAIRPERSON.—The <b>President shall appoint</b> the Surgeon General to serve as the chairperson of the Council.                  (d) PURPOSES AND DUTIES.—The Council shall—</p>	‘National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Council (“Council”)	13+	<b>YES</b>	420

		<p>(1) provide coordination and leadership at the Federal level, and among all Federal departments and agencies, with respect to prevention, wellness and health promotion practices, the public health system, and integrative health care in the United States;</p> <p>(2) ...develop a national prevention, health promotion, public health, and integrative health care strategy... improving the health status of Americans and reducing the incidence of preventable illness and disability in the United States;</p> <p>(3) provide recommendations to the President and Congress concerning the most pressing health issues confronting the United States...including the reduction of tobacco use, sedentary behavior, and poor nutrition;</p> <p>(4) consider and propose evidence-based models, policies, and innovative approaches for the promotion of transformative models of prevention, integrative health, and public health on individual and community levels...</p> <p>(5) establish processes for continual public input...</p>				
4001	NATIONAL PREVENTION, HEALTH PROMOTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL.	<p>(f) ADVISORY GROUP</p> <p>(1) IN GENERAL.—The <b>President shall establish</b> an Advisory Group to the Council to be known as the “Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health”...</p> <p>(3) PURPOSES AND DUTIES.—The Advisory Group shall develop policy and program recommendations and advise the Council on lifestyle-based chronic disease prevention and management, integrative health care practices, and health promotion.</p>	Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health (“Advisory Group”)	25	<b>YES</b>	421
4003	CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY PREVENTIVE SERVICES.	<p>(a) “(a) PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE.—</p> <p>“(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.—The <b>Director shall convene</b> an independent Preventive Services Task Force (referred to in this subsection as the ‘Task Force’) to be composed of individuals with appropriate expertise. Such</p>	Preventive Services Task Force	Unknown	No	423

		Task Force shall review the scientific evidence related to the effectiveness, appropriateness, and cost-effectiveness of clinical preventive services for the purpose of developing recommendations for the health care community, and updating previous clinical preventive recommendations...				
4003	CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY PREVENTIVE SERVICES.	(b) COMMUNITY PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE.— (1) IN GENERAL.— “SEC. 399U. COMMUNITY PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE. “(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.—The Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <b>shall convene</b> an independent Community Preventive Services Task Force (referred to in this subsection as the ‘Task Force’) to be composed of individuals with appropriate expertise. Such Task Force shall review the scientific evidence related to the effectiveness, appropriateness, and cost-effectiveness of community preventive interventions for the purpose of developing recommendations...	Community Preventive Services Task Force	Unknown	No	425
2821	EPIDEMIOLOGY-LABORATORY CAPACITY GRANTS.	“(a) IN GENERAL.— “(3) improving information systems including developing and maintaining an information exchange using national guidelines and complying with capacities and functions determined by an advisory council established and <b>appointed by the Director</b> ...  The Advisory Council determines the capacities and functions that those public health agencies which have been awarded Grants must comply with in order to improve “surveillance for, and response to, infectious diseases and other conditions of public health importance...” (Section 2821(a))	Advisory Council	Unknown	No	466
4305	ADVANCING RESEARCH AND TREATMENT FOR PAIN CARE MANAGEMENT.	(b) PAIN RESEARCH AT NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.— “SEC. 409J. PAIN RESEARCH... “(b) INTERAGENCY PAIN RESEARCH COORDINATING COMMITTEE.—	Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee	31+	No	468

		<p>“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The <b>Secretary shall establish</b> ...and as necessary maintain a committee, to be known as the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee...to coordinate all efforts within the Department of Health and Human Services and other Federal agencies that relate to pain research.</p> <p>“(2) MEMBERSHIP...“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall be composed of the following voting members:</p> <p>“(i) Not more than 7 voting Federal representatives <b>appoint [sic] by the Secretary</b> from agencies that conduct pain care research and treatment.</p> <p>“(ii) 12 additional voting members <b>appointed</b> under subparagraph (B).</p> <p>“(B) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—The Committee shall include additional voting members <b>appointed by the Secretary</b></p>				
5101	NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE COMMISSION.	<p>(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section <b>to establish</b> a National Health Care Workforce Commission that—</p> <p>(1) serves as a national resource for Congress, the President, States, and localities;</p> <p>(2) communicates and coordinates with the Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, and Education on related activities administered by one or more of such Departments;</p> <p>(3) develops and commissions evaluations of education and training activities to determine whether the demand for health care workers is being met;</p> <p>(4) identifies barriers to improved coordination at the Federal, State, and local levels and recommend ways to address such barriers; and</p> <p>(5) encourages innovations to address population needs, constant changes in technology, and other environmental factors.</p>	National Health Care Workforce Commission	15	No	474

		(c) MEMBERSHIP.— (1) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall be composed of 15 members to <b>be appointed by the Comptroller General</b> , without regard to section 5 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).				
5210	ESTABLISHING A READY RESERVE CORPS.	“SEC. 203. COMMISSIONED CORPS AND READY RESERVE CORPS. “(a) ESTABLISHMENT... “(3) APPOINTMENT.—Commissioned officers of the Ready Reserve Corps <b>shall be appointed by the President</b> and commissioned officers of the Regular Corps shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.  “(c) PURPOSE AND USE OF READY RESEARCH.— “(1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Ready Reserve Corps is to fulfill the need to have additional Commissioned Corps personnel available on short notice (similar to the uniformed service’s reserve program) to assist regular Commissioned Corps personnel to meet both routine public health and emergency response missions.	Ready Reserve Corps	Unknown	<b>YES</b>	496
5405	PRIMARY CARE EXTENSION PROGRAM.	“SEC. 399W. PRIMARY CARE EXTENSION PROGRAM... “(d) FEDERAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION...“(3) EVALUATION.—A State that receives a grant under subsection (b) shall be evaluated at the end of the grant period by an evaluation panel <b>appointed by the Secretary</b> .	Evaluation Panel	Unknown	No	534
5602	NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF METHODOLOGY AND CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATING MEDICALLY	(d) APPOINTMENT OF NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEE AND FACILITATOR.—The Secretary shall provide for— (1) <b>the appointment of</b> a negotiated rulemaking committee under section 565(a) of title 5, United States Code, by not later than 30 days after the end of the comment period provided for under section 564(c) of such title...	Negotiated Rulemaking Committee	Unknown	No	560

	UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS SHORTAGE AREAS.					
5605	KEY NATIONAL INDICATORS.	(b)(2) MEMBERSHIP.— (A) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall be composed of 8 members, to be <b>appointed equally</b> by the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives. (c) DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.— (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall— (A) conduct comprehensive oversight of a newly established key national indicators system consistent with the purpose described in this subsection; (B) make recommendations on how to improve the key national indicators system; (C) coordinate with Federal Government users and information providers to assure access to relevant and quality data; and (D) enter into contracts with the Academy (National Academy of Sciences).	Commission on Key National Indicators	8	No	562
6301	PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH.	“(d) DUTIES...“(4) APPOINTING EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS.—“(A) APPOINTMENT.— “(i) IN GENERAL.—The [Patient-Centered Outcomes Research] <b>Institute may appoint</b> permanent or ad hoc expert advisory panels as determined appropriate to assist in identifying research priorities and establishing the research project agenda under paragraph (1) and for other purposes.	Permanent/Ad Hoc Expert Advisory Panels	Unknown	No	613
6301	PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH.	“(d) DUTIES...“(4) APPOINTING EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS.—“(A) APPOINTMENT... “(ii) EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS.—The [Patient-Centered Outcomes Research] <b>Institute shall appoint</b> expert advisory panels in carrying out	Expert Advisory Panels for Clinical Trials	Unknown	No	613

		randomized clinical trials under the research project agenda under paragraph (2)(A)(ii). Such expert advisory panels shall advise the Institute and the agency, instrumentality, or entity conducting the research on the research question involved and the research design or protocol, including important patient subgroups and other parameters of the research. Such panels shall be available as a resource for technical questions that may arise during the conduct of such research.				
6301	PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH.	“(d) DUTIES...“(4) APPOINTING EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS.—“(A) APPOINTMENT...“(iii) EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL FOR RARE DISEASE.— In the case of a research study for rare disease, the [Patient-Centered Outcomes Research] <b>Institute shall appoint</b> an expert advisory panel for purposes of assisting in the design of the research study and determining the relative value and feasibility of conducting the research study.	Expert Advisory Panel for Rare Disease	Unknown	No	613
6301	PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH	“(d) DUTIES...“(6) ESTABLISHING METHODOLOGY COMMITTEE...“(B) APPOINTMENT AND COMPOSITION.—The methodology committee established under subparagraph (A) shall be composed of not more than 15 members <b>appointed by the Comptroller General</b> of the United States...“(C) FUNCTIONS.—... the methodology committee shall work to develop and improve the science and methods of comparative clinical effectiveness research...developing and periodically updating the following: “(i) Methodological standards for research... Such standards shall also include methods by which patient subpopulations can be accounted for and evaluated in different types of research. As appropriate, such standards shall build on existing work on methodological standards for defined categories of health interventions and for each of the major categories of comparative clinical effectiveness research	Methodology Committee	15	No	614

		<p>methods...</p> <p>“(ii) A translation table that is designed to provide guidance and act as a reference for the Board to determine research methods that are most likely to address each specific research question.</p>				
6301	PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH	<p>“(f) BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—</p> <p>“(1) IN GENERAL.—The [Patient-Centered Outcomes Research] Institute shall have a Board of Governors, which shall consist of the following members...</p> <p>“(C) Seventeen members <b>appointed</b>, not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this section, <b>by the Comptroller General</b> of the United States...</p> <p>“(d) DUTIES.—</p> <p>“(1) IDENTIFYING RESEARCH PRIORITIES AND ESTABLISHING RESEARCH PROJECT AGENDA.</p> <p>“(2) CARRYING OUT RESEARCH PROJECT AGENDA.</p> <p>“(3) DATA COLLECTION.</p> <p>“(4) APPOINTING EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS.</p> <p>“(5) SUPPORTING PATIENT AND CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVES.</p> <p>“(6) ESTABLISHING METHODOLOGY COMMITTEE.</p> <p>“(7) PROVIDING FOR A PEER-REVIEW PROCESS FOR PRIMARY RESEARCH.</p> <p>“(8) RELEASE OF RESEARCH FINDINGS.</p> <p>“(9) ADOPTION.</p> <p>“(10) ANNUAL REPORTS.</p> <p>“(e) ADMINISTRATION.—</p> <p>“(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Board shall carry out the duties of the Institute.</p> <p>“(2) NONDELEGABLE DUTIES.—The activities described in subsections (d)(1) and (d)(9) are nondelegable.</p>	Board of Governors “the Board”	19	No	617
6702	DEFINITIONS.	<p>“PART I—NATIONAL COORDINATION OF ELDER JUSTICE ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH</p>	Elder Justice Coordinating	HHS	No	668

		<p>“Subpart A—Elder Justice Coordinating Council and Advisory Board on Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation                  “SEC. 2021. ELDER JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL.                  “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—<b>There is established</b> within the Office of the Secretary an Elder Justice Coordinating Council...                  “(f) DUTIES.—                  “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall make recommendations to the Secretary for the coordination of activities of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Justice, and other relevant Federal, State, local, and private agencies and entities, relating to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and other crimes against elders.</p>	Council	Secretary and the Attorney General, plus the head of each Federal department or agency or other governmental entity identified by the Chair (“Sec. 2021 (b)(1)(C))		
6702	DEFINITIONS.	<p>(a) ELDER JUSTICE.— (1) IN GENERAL... (C)...                  “PART I—NATIONAL COORDINATION OF ELDER JUSTICE ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH                  “Subpart A—Elder Justice Coordinating Council and Advisory Board on Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation                  “SEC. 2022. ADVISORY BOARD ON ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION.                  “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—<b>There is established</b> a board to be known as the ‘Advisory Board on Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation’ (in this section referred to as the ‘Advisory Board’) to create short and long-term multidisciplinary strategic plans for the development of the field of elder justice and to make recommendations to the Elder Justice Coordinating Council established under section 2021.                  “(b) COMPOSITION.—The Advisory Board shall be composed of 27 members <b>appointed by the Secretary</b> from among members of the general public who are individuals with experience and expertise in elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation prevention, detection, treatment, intervention, or prosecution.</p>	Advisory Board on Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation	27	No	669

8002	ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR PURCHASING COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND SUPPORT.	<p>(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASS PROGRAM.—</p> <p>(1) IN GENERAL.— “TITLE XXXII—COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS... “SEC. 3206. CLASS INDEPENDENCE FUND.</p> <p>“(c) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.</p> <p>“(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the CLASS Independence Fund, <b>there is hereby created</b> a body to be known as the Board of Trustees of the CLASS Independence Fund... and of two members of the public (both of whom may not be from the same political party), who shall be <b>nominated by the President</b> for a term of 4 years and subject to confirmation by the Senate.</p> <p>“(2) DUTIES.—</p> <p>“(A) IN GENERAL...</p> <p>“(i) Hold the CLASS Independence Fund.</p> <p>“(ii) Report to the Congress...on the operation and status of the CLASS Independence Fund during the preceding fiscal year and on its expected operation and status during the current fiscal year and the next 2 fiscal years.</p> <p>“(iii) Report immediately to the Congress whenever the Board is of the opinion that the amount of the CLASS Independence Fund is not actuarially sound...</p> <p>“(iv) Review the general policies followed in managing the CLASS Independence Fund, and recommend changes in such policies...</p>	Board of Trustees of the CLASS Independence Fund	5	<b>YES - nominated</b>	724
8002	ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR PURCHASING COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND SUPPORT.	<p>(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASS PROGRAM.—</p> <p>(1) IN GENERAL.— “TITLE XXXII—COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS... “SEC. 3207. CLASS INDEPENDENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL.</p> <p>“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—<b>There is hereby created</b> an Advisory Committee to be known as the ‘CLASS Independence Advisory Council’.</p> <p>“(b) MEMBERSHIP.—</p> <p>“(1) IN GENERAL.—The CLASS Independence Advisory</p>	CLASS Independence Advisory Council	15	<b>YES</b>	726

		<p>Council shall be composed of not more than 15 individuals, not otherwise in the employ of the United States—</p> <p>“(A) who shall be <b>appointed by the President</b> without regard to the civil service laws and regulations;</p> <p>“(c) DUTIES.—The CLASS Independence Advisory Council shall advise the Secretary on matters of general policy in the administration of the CLASS program established under this title and in the formulation of regulations under this title including with respect to—</p> <p>“(1) the development of the CLASS Independence Benefit Plan under section 3203;</p> <p>“(2) the determination of monthly premiums under such plan; and</p> <p>“(3) the financial solvency of the program.</p>				
8002	ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR PURCHASING COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND SUPPORT.	<p>(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASS PROGRAM.—</p> <p>(1) IN GENERAL.— “TITLE XXXII—COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS... “SEC. 3210. TAX TREATMENT OF PROGRAM. (c) PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS WORKFORCE ADVISORY PANEL.—</p> <p>(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the <b>Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish</b> a Personal Care Attendants Workforce Advisory Panel for the purpose of examining and advising the Secretary and Congress on workforce issues related to personal care attendant workers, including with respect to the adequacy of the number of such workers, the salaries, wages, and benefits of such workers, and access to the services provided by such workers.</p> <p>(2) MEMBERSHIP.—<b>In appointing members</b> to the Personal Care Attendants Workforce Advisory Panel, the Secretary shall ensure...</p>	Personal Care Attendants Workforce Advisory Panel	Unknown	No	728

10409	CURES ACCELERATION NETWORK.	<p>(d) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CURES ACCELERATION NETWORK... “SEC. 402C. CURES ACCELERATION NETWORK... “(d) CAN BOARD.—</p> <p>“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—<b>There is established</b> a Cures Acceleration Network Review Board (referred to in this section as the ‘Board’), which shall advise the Director of NIH on the conduct of the activities of the Cures Acceleration Network.</p> <p>‘(d) CAN BOARD...  “(2) MEMBERSHIP.—  “(A) IN GENERAL.—  “(i) APPOINTMENT.—The Board shall be comprised of 24 members who are <b>appointed by the Secretary</b> and who serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.  “(4) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF NIH.—  “(A) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD.—  “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall advise, and provide recommendations to, the Director of NIH with respect to—  “(I) policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out the duties of the Director of NIH under this section; and  “(II) significant barriers to successful translation of basic science into clinical application (including issues under the purview of other agencies and departments).  “(ii) REPORT.—In the case that the Board identifies a significant barrier, as described in clause (i)(II), the Board shall submit to the Secretary a report regarding such barrier.</p>	Cures Acceleration Network Review Board	24 (plus 5 ex-officio members)	No	861
10413	YOUNG WOMEN’S BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUPPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST	<p>(b) AMENDMENT.— “PART V—PROGRAMS RELATING TO BREAST HEALTH AND CANCER “SEC. 399NN. YOUNG WOMEN’S BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUPPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER.  “(a) PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.—  “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through the</p>	Advisory Committee	“...such members as deemed necessary to properly advise the Secretary...”	No	873

	CANCER.	<p>Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shall conduct a national evidence-based education campaign to increase awareness of young women’s knowledge regarding—</p> <p>“(A) breast health in young women...</p> <p>“(B) breast awareness and good breast health habits;</p> <p>“(C) the occurrence of breast cancer and the general and specific risk factors...</p> <p>“(D) evidence-based information that would encourage... early detection of breast cancers; and</p> <p>“(E) the availability of health information and other resources for young women diagnosed with breast cancer.</p> <p>“(4) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—</p> <p>“(A) ESTABLISHMENT... the Secretary... <b>shall establish</b> an advisory committee to assist in creating and conducting the education campaigns under paragraph (1) and subsection (b)(1).</p> <p>“(B) MEMBERSHIP.—The Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <b>shall appoint</b> to the advisory committee under subparagraph (A) such members as deemed necessary to properly advise the Secretary, and shall include organizations and individuals with expertise in breast cancer, disease prevention, early detection, diagnosis, public health, social marketing, genetic screening and counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, palliative care, and survivorship in young women.</p>		(“Sec. 399NN (a)(4)(B))		
10501	AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AND TITLE V OF THIS ACT.	<p>(b) “SEC. 5104. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.</p> <p>“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—<b>There is established</b> a task force to be known as the ‘Interagency Access to Health Care in Alaska Task Force...</p> <p>“(b) DUTIES.—The Task Force shall—</p> <p>“(1) assess access to health care for beneficiaries of Federal health care systems in Alaska; and</p>	‘Interagency Access to Health Care in Alaska Task Force’	9	No	876

		<p>“(2) develop a strategy for the Federal Government to improve delivery of health care to Federal beneficiaries in the State of Alaska.</p> <p>“(c) MEMBERSHIP.—The Task Force shall be comprised of Federal members who <b>shall be appointed</b>, not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act,</p>				
10607	STATE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS TO EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES TO CURRENT MEDICAL TORT LITIGATION.	<p>“SEC. 399V–4. STATE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS TO EVALUATE ALTERNATIVES TO CURRENT MEDICAL TORT LITIGATION.</p> <p>“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to award demonstration grants to States for the development, implementation, and evaluation of alternatives to current tort litigation for resolving disputes over injuries allegedly caused by health care providers or health care organizations...</p> <p>“(d) APPLICATION.</p> <p>“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State desiring a grant under subsection (a) shall submit to the Secretary an application, at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.</p> <p>“(2) REVIEW PANEL.—</p> <p>“(A) IN GENERAL.—In reviewing applications under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consult with a review panel composed of relevant experts <b>appointed by the Comptroller General</b>.</p>	Review Panel	9-13	No	893

\*The term “convene” is used three times with multi-stakeholder groups: “The entity shall convene multistakeholder groups to provide input on... the selection of quality measures...” Sec. 3014 (a)(1)(7)(A)(i); “the entity with a contract under section 1890 shall convene multi-stakeholder groups to provide input to the Secretary on the selection of quality measures...” Sec. 3014 (b) Sec. 1890A(a)(1); “The entity with a contract under section 1890(a) of the Social Security Act shall convene multi-stakeholder groups, as described in such section, to review the design and format of each Internet website made available...” Sec. 3015 “Sec. 399JJ(c)(2). These multi-stakeholder groups are not included in the above table.