

individual appointed to a position under paragraph (1) shall enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Defense to complete a period of service at the covered location. The period of obligated service of the individual at such location under the agreement may not exceed four years. The agreement shall include such repayment or alternative employment obligations as the Secretary considers appropriate for failure of the individual to complete the period of obligated service specified in the agreement.

(4) COVERED LOCATIONS DEFINED.—In this section, a covered location is a location for which the Secretary of Defense has determined that critical hiring needs are not being met due to the geographic remoteness or isolation or extreme climate conditions of the location.

(b) SUNSET.—Effective on September 30, 2022, the authority provided under subsection (a) shall expire.

(Added Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XI, §1120(a), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3898.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

OUTCOME MEASUREMENTS

Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XI, §1120(b), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3899, provided that: “The Secretary of Defense shall develop outcome measurements to evaluate the effect of the authority provided under subsection (a) of section 1599j of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), and any relocation incentives provided under subsection (b) of such section.”

§ 1599j. Restricted reports of incidents of adult sexual assault

(a) RESTRICTED REPORTS.—The Secretary of Defense may provide a civilian employee of the Department of Defense an opportunity to submit to an individual described in subsection (d) a restricted report of an alleged incident of adult sexual assault for the purpose of assisting the employee in obtaining information and access to authorized victim support services provided by the Department.

(b) RESTRICTIONS ON DISCLOSURES AND INITIATING INVESTIGATIONS.—Unless the Secretary determines that a disclosure is necessary to prevent or mitigate a serious and imminent safety threat to the employee submitting the report or to another person, a restricted report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) shall not—

- (1) be disclosed to the supervisor of the employee or any other management official; or
(2) cause the initiation of a Federal civil or criminal investigation.

(c) DUTIES UNDER OTHER LAWS.—The receipt of a restricted report submitted under subsection (a) shall not be construed as imputing actual or constructive knowledge of an alleged incident of sexual assault to the Department of Defense for any purpose.

(d) INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE RESTRICTED REPORTS.—An individual described in this subsection is an individual who performs victim advocate duties under a program for one or more of the following purposes (or any other program designated by the Secretary):

- (1) Sexual assault prevention and response.

- (2) Victim advocacy.
(3) Equal employment opportunity.
(4) Workplace violence prevention and response.
(5) Employee assistance.
(6) Family advocacy.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE.—The term “civilian employee” has the meaning given the term “employee” in section 2105 of title 5.

(2) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term “sexual assault” has the meaning given that term in section 920 of this title (article 120 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), and includes penetrative offenses and sexual contact offenses.

(Added Pub. L. 117-263, div. A, title XI, §1101(a), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 2815.)

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A prior chapter 85 of this title was repealed by Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title X, §1061(a)(26)(C)(i), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1474, effective Oct. 1, 1993. Previously, the individual sections of that chapter, sections 1621 to 1624, were repealed by Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XII, §1207(c)(1), (3), (4), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1665.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XVI, §1632(a)(3), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2745, substituted “CIVILIAN DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE EMPLOYEES” for “DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND CENTRAL IMAGERY OFFICE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL” as chapter heading and added subchapter analysis.

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1996—Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XVI, §1632(a)(3), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2745, added table of sections for