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definition of developmental disability or policy statement which is more restrictive than that of the Act does not apply as the Act takes precedence.

Fiscal year means the Federal fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

Governor means the chief executive officer of the State or Territory, or his or her designee who has been formally designated to act for the Governor in carrying out the requirements of the Act and these regulations.

OHDS means the Office of Human Developmental Services within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Protection and Advocacy Agency means the organization or agency designated in a State to administer and operate a protection and advocacy (P&A) system for individuals with developmental disabilities under part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, as amended (A P&A System under part C is authorized to investigate incidents of abuse and neglect regarding persons with developmental disabilities; pursue administrative, legal and appropriate remedies or approaches to ensure protection of, and advocacy for, the rights of such individuals; and provide information on and referral to programs and services addressing the needs of such individuals (section 142(a)(2)(A).); and advocacy programs under the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 (PAIMI Act), as amended, (42 U.S.C. 10801 et seq.) the Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights Program (PAIR), (29 U.S.C. 794(e); and the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities Act of 1988, as amended (29 U.S.C. 2212(e)). The Protection and Advocacy agency also may be designated by the Governor of a State to conduct the Client Assistance Program (CAP) authorized by section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (29 U.S.C. 732). Finally, the Protection and Advocacy agency may provide advocacy services under other Federal programs.

Secretary means the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

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§1385.4 Rights of individuals with developmental disabilities.

(a) Section 110 of the Act, Rights of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (42 U.S.C. 6009) is applicable to the programs authorized under the Act, except for the Protection and Advocacy System.

(b) In order to comply with section 122(c)(5)(G) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 6022(c)(5)(G)), regarding the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities, the State must meet the requirements of 45 CFR 1386.30(f)(2).

(c) Applications from university affiliated programs or for projects of national significance grants must also contain an assurance that the human rights of individuals assisted by these programs will be protected consistent with section 110 (see section 153(c)(3)and section 162(c)(3) of the Act).

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§1385.5 [Reserved]

§1385.6 Employment of individuals with disabilities.

Each grantee which receives Federal funding under the Act must meet the requirements of section 109 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 6008) regarding affirmative action. The grantee must take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified individuals with disabilities without discrimination based upon their physical or mental disability in all employment practices such as the following: Advertising, recruitment, employment, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, selection for training, including apprenticeship, upgrading, demotion or transfer, and lavoff or termination. This obligation is in addition to the requirements of 45 CFR part 84, subpart B, prohibiting discrimination in employment practices on the basis of disability in programs receiving assistance from the Department. Recipients of funds under the Act also may be bound by the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Pub. L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) with respect to employment of individuals with disabilities. Failure to comply with section 109 of the Act may result in loss of Federal funds under the Act. If a compliance action is taken, the State will