

Public Law 110–154  
110th Congress

An Act

Dec. 21, 2007  
[S. 2484]

To rename the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.**

42 USC 285g  
note.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Since it was established by Congress in 1962 at the request of President John F. Kennedy, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development has achieved an outstanding record of achievement in catalyzing a concentrated attack on the unsolved health problems of children and of mother-infant relationships by fulfilling its mission to—

(A) ensure that every individual is born healthy and wanted, that women suffer no harmful effects from reproductive processes, and that all children have the chance to achieve their full potential for healthy and productive lives, free from disease or disability; and

(B) ensure the health, productivity, independence, and well-being of all individuals through optimal rehabilitation.

(2) The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development has made unparalleled contributions to the advancement of child health and human development, including significant efforts to—

(A) reduce dramatically the rates of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, infant mortality, and maternal HIV transmission;

(B) develop the Haemophilus Influenza B (Hib) vaccine, credited with nearly eliminating the incidence of mental retardation; and

(C) conduct intramural research, support extramural research, and train thousands of child health and human development researchers who have contributed greatly to dramatic gains in child health throughout the world.

(3) The vision, drive, and tenacity of one woman, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, was instrumental in proposing, passing, and enacting legislation to establish the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (Public Law 87–838) on October 17, 1962.

(4) It is befitting and appropriate to recognize the substantial achievements of Eunice Kennedy Shriver, a tireless advocate for children with special needs, whose foresight in creating

the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development gave life to the words of President Kennedy, who wished to “encourage imaginative research into the complex processes of human development from conception to old age.”.

(b) AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.—The Public Health Service Act is amended—

(1) in section 401(b)(7) (42 U.S.C. 281(b)(7)), by striking “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”;

(2) in section 404B (42 U.S.C. 283d), by striking “National Institute for Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”;

(3) in section 404E(a) (42 U.S.C. 283g(a)), by striking “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”;

(4) in section 409D(c)(1) (42 U.S.C. 284h(c)(1)), by striking “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”;

(5) in section 424(c)(3)(B)(vi) (42 U.S.C. 285b-7(c)(3)(B)(vi)), by striking “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”;

(6) in section 430(b)(2)(B) (42 U.S.C. 285c-4(b)(2)(B)), by striking “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”;

(7) in the heading of subpart 7 of part C of title IV (42 U.S.C. 285g et seq.), by striking the term “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” each place such term appears and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”;

(8) in section 487B(a) (42 U.S.C. 288-2(a)), by striking “National Institute on Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”;

(9) in section 519C(g)(2) (42 U.S.C. 290bb-25c(g)(2)), by striking “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”; and

(10) in section 1122 (42 U.S.C. 300c-12), by striking “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”.

(c) AMENDMENTS TO OTHER ACTS.—

(1) COMPREHENSIVE SMOKING EDUCATION ACT.—Section 3(b)(1)(A) of the Comprehensive Smoking Education Act (15 U.S.C. 1341(b)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”.

(2) ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY ACT.—Sections 242 and 243 of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 9252 and 9253) are amended by striking the term

“National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” each place such term appears and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”.

20 USC 6363,  
6367.

(3) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended by striking the terms “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” and “National Institute for Child Health and Human Development” each place either term appears and inserting “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”.

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note.

(d) REFERENCE.—Any reference in any law, regulation, order, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the “National Institute of Child Health and Human Development” shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development”.

Approved December 21, 2007.

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