

US Code

(Unofficial compilation from the Legal Information Institute)

TITLE 42 - THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

CHAPTER 18—YOUTH MEDALS

Please Note: This compilation of the US Code, current as of Feb.1, 2010 , has been prepared by the Legal Information Institute using data from the U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Law Revision Counsel. It is not an official U.S. government publication. For more details please see: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/uscp rint.html>.

Notes on this document: The content in this document is taken directly from the US Code, with the following exceptions: page headers and footers, page numbering, and all formatting are artifacts of this presentation. Divider lines have been inserted between sections. The notes are set off by a vertical line and a larger left margin. The table of contents immediately following this title page is machine-generated from the headings in this portion of the Code. Commonly available fonts are used.

The Legal Information Institute promotes worldwide, free public access to law via the Internet. Founded in 1992, the LII created the first legal information website. It continues to be a pre-eminent "law-not-com" publisher of legal information and an important outreach activity of the Cornell Law School.

TITLE 42 - THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE	1
CHAPTER 18 - YOUTH MEDALS	5
§ 1921. Establishment of medals for bravery; rules and regulations; conditions governing awards	5
§ 1922. Establishment of medals for character and service; condition governing awards	5
§ 1923. Names of medals; presentation	5
§ 1924. Certificate of commendation accompanying awards; limitation on number of yearly awards	5
§ 1925. Omitted	6
§ 1926. Authorization of appropriations	6

TITLE 42 THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

NB: This unofficial compilation of the U.S. Code is current as of Feb.1, 2010 (see <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/uscript.html>).

TITLE 42—THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

Chap. ...Sec.

1. The Public Health Service [Mostly Repealed or Omitted, See Chapter 6A] ...1
- 1A. The Public Health Service; Supplemental Provisions [Transferred or Omitted] ...71
2. Sanitation and Quarantine ...81
3. Leprosy [Repealed] ...121
- 3A. Cancer [Repealed] ...137
4. Viruses, Serums, Toxins, Antitoxins, etc. [Repealed] ...141
5. Maternity and Infancy Welfare and Hygiene [Repealed] ...161
6. The Children's Bureau ...191
- 6A. Public Health Service ...201
7. Social Security ...301
- 7A. Temporary Unemployment Compensation Program [Omitted] ...1400
8. Low-Income Housing ...1401
- 8A. Slum Clearance, Urban Renewal, and Farm Housing ...1441
- 8B. Public Works or Facilities [Omitted] ...1491
- 8C. Open-Space Land [Omitted or Repealed] ...1500
9. Housing of Persons Engaged in National Defense ...1501
10. Federal Security Agency [Transferred or Omitted] ...1601
11. Compensation for Disability or Death to Persons Employed at Military, Air, and Naval Bases Outside United States ...1651
12. Compensation for Injury, Death, or Detention of Employees of Contractors with United States Outside United States ...1701
13. School Lunch Programs ...1751
- 13A. Child Nutrition ...1771
14. Development and Control of Atomic Energy [Transferred to Chapter 23] ...1801
15. Disaster Relief [Repealed] ...1851
- 15A. Reciprocal Fire Protection Agreements ...1856
- 15B. Air Pollution Control [Transferred or Repealed] ...1857
16. National Science Foundation ...1861
- 16A. Grants for Support of Scientific Research [Repealed] ...1891
- 16B. Contracts for Scientific and Technological Research ...1900
17. Federal Employment Service [Transferred] ...1901
18. Youth Medals ...1921
19. Saline and Salt Waters [Repealed, Omitted, or Transferred] ...1951
- 19A. Water Resources Research Program [Repealed] ...1961
- 19B. Water Resources Planning ...1962
20. Elective Franchise ...1971
- 20A. Civil Rights Commission ...1975
21. Civil Rights ...1981
- 21A. Privacy Protection ...2000aa
- 21B. Religious Freedom Restoration ...2000bb
- 21C. Protection of Religious Exercise in Land Use and by Institutionalized Persons ...2000cc
- 21D. Detainee Treatment ...2000dd
- 21E. Privacy and Civil Liberties Protection and Oversight ...2000ee
- 21F. Prohibiting Employment Discrimination on the Basis of Genetic Information ...2000ff
22. Indian Hospitals and Health Facilities ...2001
23. Development and Control of Atomic Energy ...2011
24. Disposal of Atomic Energy Communities ...2301
25. Federal Flood Insurance ...2401
26. National Space Program ...2451
- 26A. National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program ...2486
- 26B. Biomedical Research in Space ...2487
27. Loan Service of Captioned Films and Educational Media for Handicapped ...2491
28. Area Redevelopment Program [Omitted or Repealed] ...2501
29. Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Offenses Control [Omitted] ...2541
30. Manpower Development and Training Program [Repealed] ...2571
31. Public Works Acceleration Program ...2641
32. Third Party Liability for Hospital and Medical Care ...2651
33. Community Mental Health Centers [Omitted, Transferred, or Repealed] ...2661
34. Economic Opportunity Program ...2701

TITLE 42 THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

NB: This unofficial compilation of the U.S. Code is current as of Feb.1, 2010 (see <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/uscript.html>).

- 35. Programs for Older Americans ...3001
- 35A. Community Service Employment for Older Americans [Repealed] ...3061
- 36. Compensation of Condemnees in Development Programs [Repealed] ...3071
- 37. Community Facilities and Advance Land Acquisition ...3101
- 38. Public Works and Economic Development ...3121
- 39. Solid Waste Disposal [Omitted or Repealed, See Chapter 82] ...3251
- 40. Soil Information Assistance for Community Planning and Resource Development ...3271
- 41. Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Program ...3301
- 42. Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation ...3401
- 43. Department of Health and Human Services ...3501
- 44. Department of Housing and Urban Development ...3531
- 45. Fair Housing ...3601
- 46. Justice System Improvement ...3701
- 47. Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control [Omitted or Repealed] ...3801
- 48. Guarantees for Financing New Community Land Development [Repealed or Omitted] ...3901
- 49. National Housing Partnerships ...3931
- 50. National Flood Insurance ...4001
- 51. Design and Construction of Public Buildings To Accommodate Physically Handicapped ...4151
- 52. Intergovernmental Cooperation [Repealed, See Chapter 65 of Title 31] ...4201
- 52A. Joint Funding Simplification [Repealed] ...4251
- 53. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations ...4271
- 54. Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People [Omitted] ...4301
- 55. National Environmental Policy ...4321
- 56. Environmental Quality Improvement ...4371
- 57. Environmental Pollution Study ...4391
- 58. Disaster Relief [Repealed or Transferred] ...4401
- 59. National Urban Policy and New Community Development ...4501
- 60. Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Program ...4541
- 61. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs ...4601
- 62. Intergovernmental Personnel Program ...4701
- 63. Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention ...4801
- 63A. Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction ...4851
- 64. Public Service Employment Programs [Omitted] ...4871
- 65. Noise Control ...4901
- 66. Domestic Volunteer Services ...4950
- 67. Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform ...5101
- 68. Disaster Relief ...5121
- 69. Community Development ...5301
- 70. Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards ...5401
- 71. Solar Energy ...5501
- 72. Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ...5601
- 73. Development of Energy Sources ...5801
- 74. Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development ...5901
- 75. Programs for Individuals With Developmental Disabilities [Repealed] ...6000
- 76. Age Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs ...6101
- 77. Energy Conservation ...6201
- 78. National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska ...6501
- 79. Science and Technology Policy, Organization and Priorities ...6601
- 80. Public Works Employment ...6701
- 81. Energy Conservation and Resource Renewal ...6801
- 82. Solid Waste Disposal ...6901
- 83. Energy Extension Service ...7001
- 84. Department of Energy ...7101
- 85. Air Pollution Prevention and Control ...7401
- 86. Earthquake Hazards Reduction ...7701
- 87. Water Research and Development [Repealed or Transferred] ...7801
- 88. Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control ...7901
- 89. Congregate Housing Services ...8001
- 90. Neighborhood and City Reinvestment, Self-Help and Revitalization ...8101
- 91. National Energy Conservation Policy ...8201
- 92. Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use ...8301

TITLE 42 THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

NB: This unofficial compilation of the U.S. Code is current as of Feb.1, 2010 (see <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/uscript.html>).

- 93. Emergency Energy Conservation ...8501
- 94. Low-Income Energy Assistance ...8601
- 95. United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation [Omitted] ...8701
- 96. Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels ...8801
- 97. Acid Precipitation Program and Carbon Dioxide Study ...8901
- 98. Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Research and Development ...9001
- 99. Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion ...9101
- 100. Wind Energy Systems ...9201
- 101. Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering ...9301
- 102. Mental Health Systems ...9401
- 103. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability ...9601
- 104. Nuclear Safety Research, Development, and Demonstration ...9701
- 105. Community Services Programs ...9801
- 106. Community Services Block Grant Program ...9901
- 107. Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety ...10001
- 108. Nuclear Waste Policy ...10101
- 109. Water Resources Research ...10301
- 109A. Membrane Processes Research ...10341
- 109B. Secure Water ...10361
- 110. Family Violence Prevention and Services ...10401
- 111. Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance ...10501
- 112. Victim Compensation and Assistance ...10601
- 113. State Justice Institute ...10701
- 114. Protection and Advocacy for Individuals With Mental Illness ...10801
- 115. Child Development Associate Scholarship Assistance Program ...10901
- 116. Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know ...11001
- 117. Encouraging Good Faith Professional Review Activities ...11101
- 118. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Research ...11201
- 119. Homeless Assistance ...11301
- 120. Enterprise Zone Development ...11501
- 121. International Child Abduction Remedies ...11601
- 122. Native Hawaiian Health Care ...11701
- 123. Drug Abuse Education and Prevention ...11801
- 124. Public Housing Drug Elimination ...11901
- 125. Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness ...12001
- 126. Equal Opportunity for Individuals With Disabilities ...12101
- 127. Coordinated Services for Children, Youth, and Families ...12301
- 128. Hydrogen Research, Development, and Demonstration Program ...12401
- 129. National and Community Service ...12501
- 130. National Affordable Housing ...12701
- 131. Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS ...12901
- 132. Victims of Child Abuse ...13001
- 133. Pollution Prevention ...13101
- 134. Energy Policy ...13201
- 135. Residency and Service Requirements in Federally Assisted Housing ...13601
- 136. Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement ...13701
- 137. Management of Rechargeable Batteries and Batteries Containing Mercury ...14301
- 138. Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction ...14401
- 139. Volunteer Protection ...14501
- 140. Criminal Justice Identification, Information, and Communication ...14601
- 140A. Jennifer's Law ...14661
- 141. Commercial Space Opportunities and Transportation Services ...14701
- 142. Poison Control Center Enhancement and Awareness [Repealed] ...14801
- 143. Intercountry Adoptions ...14901
- 144. Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights ...15001
- 145. Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor and Tributes ...15201
- 145A. Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery ...15231
- 146. Election Administration Improvement ...15301
- 147. Prison Rape Elimination ...15601
- 148. Windstorm Impact Reduction ...15701
- 149. National Energy Policy and Programs ...15801
- 150. National Aeronautics and Space Programs, 2005 ...16601

TITLE 42 - CHAPTER 18 YOUTH MEDALS

NB: This unofficial compilation of the U.S. Code is current as of Feb.1, 2010 (see <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/uscpint.html>).

- 151. Child Protection and Safety ...16901
- 152. Energy Independence and Security ...17001
- 153. Community Safety Through Recidivism Prevention ...17501
- 154. Combating Child Exploitation ...17601
- 155. Aeronautics and Space Activities ...17701
- 156. Health Information Technology ...17901

CHAPTER 18—YOUTH MEDALS

Sec.

- 1921. Establishment of medals for bravery; rules and regulations; conditions governing awards.
- 1922. Establishment of medals for character and service; condition governing awards.
- 1923. Names of medals; presentation.
- 1924. Certificate of commendation accompanying awards; limitation on number of yearly awards.
- 1925. Omitted.
- 1926. Authorization of appropriations.

.....

§ 1921. Establishment of medals for bravery; rules and regulations; conditions governing awards

The Department of Justice be, and it is, authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations establishing a medal; the method of selecting such recipient thereof so that an award shall be made to any child residing in the United States, who is eighteen years old or under, who has exhibited exceptional courage, extraordinary decision, presence of mind, and unusual swiftness of action, regardless of his or her own personal safety, in an effort to save or successfully saving the life or lives of any person or persons whose life or lives were in actual imminent danger.

(Aug. 3, 1950, ch. 520, § 1, 64 Stat. 397.)

.....

§ 1922. Establishment of medals for character and service; condition governing awards

The Department of Justice shall also honor by an appropriate medal such American boy or girl citizens, eighteen years old or under, who, in the opinion of the said Department of Justice, shall have achieved outstanding or unusual recognition for character and service during any given year.

(Aug. 3, 1950, ch. 520, § 2, 64 Stat. 397.)

.....

§ 1923. Names of medals; presentation

The medal to be awarded for bravery or valor as defined in section 1921 of this title shall be known as the Young American Medal for Bravery, while the medal for outstanding character and service as defined in section 1922 of this title shall be known as the Young American Medal for Service, and such medals shall be presented personally by the President of the United States for and on behalf, and in the name of the President and the Congress of the United States of America.

(Aug. 3, 1950, ch. 520, § 3, 64 Stat. 398.)

.....

§ 1924. Certificate of commendation accompanying awards; limitation on number of yearly awards

Accompanying such medals designated in this chapter there shall be an appropriate certificate of commendation presented to the recipient or recipients stating

- (a) the circumstances under which the act of bravery was performed, and
- (b) citing the outstanding recognition for character and service: Provided, That there shall not be awarded in any one calendar year in excess of four such medals, to wit, two for bravery and two for character and service, as herein authorized.

(Aug. 3, 1950, ch. 520, § 4, 64 Stat. 398.)

.....

§ 1925. Omitted

Codification

Section, Aug. 3, 1950, ch. 520, § 5, 64 Stat. 398, which required the Department of Justice to submit an annual report furnishing a list of the names of all those upon whom the President has conferred either the Young American Medal for Bravery or the Young American Medal for Service, terminated, effective May 15, 2000, pursuant to section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance. See, also, item 6 on page 117 of House Document No. 103-7.

.....

§ 1926. Authorization of appropriations

It shall also be the duty of the Department of Justice to list in its annual budget request the sum of money necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, which sum is authorized in a sum not to exceed \$5,000 per annum.

(Aug. 3, 1950, ch. 520, § 6, 64 Stat. 398.)