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as amended, and Related
Authorities**

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TITLE 42. THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

CHAPTER 68. DISASTER RELIEF

Sec. 416. Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training (42 U.S.C. 5183)

The President is authorized to provide professional counseling services, including financial

assistance to State or local agencies or private mental health organizations to provide such

services or training of disaster workers, to victims of major disasters in order to relieve mental health problems caused or aggravated by such major disaster or its aftermath.