

Attachment C: ASPR's Final Temporary Reassignment Language to be Included in Funding Opportunity Announcements for ASPR's Public Health Service Act Funded Programs

Temporary Reassignment of State and Local Personnel during a Public Health Emergency

Section 201 of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013 (PAHPRA), Public Law 113-5 amends section 319 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act to provide the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with discretion to authorize the temporary reassignment of state, tribal, and local personnel during a declared federal public health emergency upon request by a state or tribal organization. The temporary reassignment provision is applicable to state, tribal, and local public health department or agency personnel whose positions are funded, in full or part, under PHS programs and allows such personnel to immediately respond to the public health emergency in the affected jurisdiction. Funds provided under the award may be used to support personnel who are temporarily reassigned in accordance with section 319(e). This authority terminates September 30, 2018. Please reference detailed information available on the ASPR website via <http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/legal/pahpa/section201/Pages/default.aspx>.