

**Authorizing Legislation for the Eunice Kennedy Shriver
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**

Public Health Service Act, Section 448

Subpart 7—Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human
Development

PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

SEC. 448. [285]. The general purpose of the **National Institute of Child Health and Human Development** (hereafter in this subpart referred to as the “Institute”) is the conduct and support of research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to gynecologic health, maternal health, child health, intellectual disabilities, human growth and development, including prenatal development, population research, and special health problems and requirements of mothers and children.