

**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. [42 USC 285g]. Provided legislative authority for NICHD to conduct and support "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."